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Re: NYMEX Submission 05.208: Notification of Change in the Execution Platform for the NYMEX miNYsm Energy Futures Contracts from the CME[®] Globex[®] System to the NYMEX ClearPort[®] Trading Platform.

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of a change in the execution platform of the NYMEX miNY energy futures contracts from CME[®] Globex[®] to the Exchange's ClearPort[®] Trading system. This transition from the CME[®] Globex[®] platform to the ClearPort[®] Trading system will be effective beginning on Sunday, November 20, 2005 for trade date of Monday, November 21, 2005.

For the transition, the two NYMEX miNY energy futures contracts will follow the regular schedule for listing the nearby or next month futures contract month ten business days before the front month futures contract expires.

NYMEX miNYTM Crude Oil

- The December NYMEX miNY Crude futures will expire on the Globex[®] trading system at 2:30 PM EST on Thursday, November 17th.
- The January NYMEX miNY Crude futures will cease trading on Globex[®] at 2:30 PM EST on Friday, November 18th and then be delisted from being traded on that system.
- The January NYMEX miNY Crude futures will then transfer from the Globex[®] trading system and be listed for and commence trading on the NYMEX ClearPort[®] Trading system at 7:00 PM EST on Sunday, November 20th for trade date Monday, November 21st.

NYMEX miNY™ Natural Gas

- The December and January NYMEX miNY Natural Gas futures will cease trading on Globex® on at 2:30 PM EST on Friday, November 18th and then be delisted from being traded on that system.
- The December and January NYMEX miNY Natural Gas futures will then transfer from the Globex® Trading system and be listed for and commence trading on the NYMEX ClearPort® Trading system at 7:00 PM EST on Sunday, November 20th for trade date Monday, November 21st.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the changes to the execution platform for the NYMEX miNY energy futures contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act, and will commence trading on the NYMEX ClearPort® platform beginning with trade date of Monday, November 21, 2005.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Dan Brusstar, Director, Research, at (212) 299-2604; or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin
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