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Via E-Mail

Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20581

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Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 06.16 – Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Division Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels.

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. (“NYMEX” or the “Exchange”) hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (“CFTC”) of amendments to NYMEX Division Rule 9.34, Reporting Levels, for NYMEX Europe miNYtm Brent Futures Contract.

Effective February 6, 2006, the reporting level for NYMEX Europe miNYtm Brent Futures Contracts will be set at 350 contracts. Also, for housekeeping purposes, rule language was modified applicable to the NYMEX Europe Brent Crude Oil Futures Contract. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (“Act”) and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the new amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact me at (212) 299-2897.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. LaSala
Senior Vice President
Compliance and Risk Management

Attachments

cc: Brian Regan
Nancy Minett

Amendments to NYMEX Rule 9.34

[Strikethroughs in bold indicate deletions; underlining in bold indicate additions]

9.34 Reporting Levels

(A) The quantities fixed for the purposes of filing a report under Rule 9.33 are:

Commodity

Crude Oil Light Sweet	350 contracts
Brent Crude Oil <u>NYMEX Europe Brent Crude Oil Futures Contract</u>	350 contracts
PJM Calendar-Month-LMP Swap (PJM Interconnection, LLC)	1 contract

(Remainder is unchanged through the following insertion.)

Futures Contracts listed for Trading Only on NYMEX ClearPort(sm) Trading and also Listed for Clearing of Off-Exchange Transactions Through NYMEX ClearPort(sm) Clearing

Cash-Settled Contracts

NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil Mini Futures Contract	350 contracts
<u>NYMEX Europe miNY™ Brent Futures Contract</u>	350 contracts
NYMEX Natural Gas Mini Futures Contract	175 contracts

(Remainder of the Rule is unchanged.)