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Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 03-156: Notification of Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Silver Futures Contract.

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an approved amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Refiners and Brands" of the Silver Futures Contract to be implemented effective Monday, November 24, 2003. The approved amendment changes the brand insignia or hallmark that Johnson Matthey Limited, an Approved Refiner for the Exchange's Silver Futures Contract, incises on the silver bars the company produces at its Brampton, Ontario, Canada refinery. The new brand insignia is "JM and crossed hammers in a diamond surrounded by Johnson Matthey Canada." The word "Canada" has been added to the hallmark. In addition, the former brand will be marked with an asterisk (*) to indicate that it is no longer produced. The former brand will continue to remain acceptable for delivery against the Silver Futures Contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This approved amendment will go into effect on Monday, November 24, 2003.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Albert J. Getz at (212) 299-2608.

Very truly yours,

Robert A. Levin
Senior Vice President - Research

Attachment: Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 1, "Official List of Approved Brands and Markings" of the Silver Futures Contract.

Underlining indicates additions.

SILVER FUTURES CONTRACT
SUPPLEMENT NO. 1
COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.
OFFICIAL LIST OF APPROVED REFINERS AND BRANDS
(Deliverable Against Commodity Exchange, Inc. Silver Contracts)

<u>PRODUCER</u>	<u>REFINED AT</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>	<u>BRAND MARKS</u>
The Anaconda Company	Perth Amboy, N.J.	UMCO	* UMS CO.
ASARCO Incorporated	Amarillo, Texas	ASAT	ASARCO SILVER- AMARILLO, TEXAS
	Baltimore, MD	ASBA	* ASARCO BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
	Perth Amboy, N.J.	ASCP	* AS & R CO.-PERTH AMBOY, N.J.
	Perth Amboy, N.J.	ASPA	* ASARCO-PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY
	Selby, CA	SGSR	* SELBY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
Britannia Refined Metals Co.	Northfleet, England	BLCO	BLCo.
Broken Hill Associated Smelters Pty. Ltd.	Port Pirie, Australia	BHAS	BHAS
The Bunker Hill Company	Kellogg, Idaho	HILL	* BUNKER HILL
Cerro de Pasco Corporation	La Oroya, Peru	CDPP	* C de P PERU
Cominco Ltd.	Trail, British Columbia	TADA	TADANAC
Compania de Real Monte y Pachuca	Pachuca, Mexico	RDMM	R del M
Comptoir Lyon-Alemand Louyot	Noisy le Sec, France	CLAP	* COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT & CIE-PARIS
		CLAL	COMPTOIR-LYON-ALEMAND, LOUYOT-PARIS
OMG AG & Co. KG	Hanau, Germany	DEGU	* DEGUSSA (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond)
OMG AG & Co. KG.	South Plainfield, N.J.	METZ	* DEGUSSA (with 1/2 sun and 1/4 moon within diamond, also Metz est. 1921)
Dowa Mining Co. Ltd.	Kosaka City, Japan	DOWA	DOWA (with crossed hammers within circle)
Empresa Minera del Peru S.A.	La Oroya, Peru	CPPE	CP-PERU
Engelhard Corporation	Chessington, England	ENCI	ENGELHARD LONDON
	Carteret, N.J.	ENNE	ENGELHARD

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Engelhard Corporation	Ivry, France	ECMP	ENGELHARD (with Compagnie Des Metaux Precieux-Paris within an oval)
Furukawa Metals Co. Ltd.	Nikko City, Japan	TRIA	OPEN TRIANGLE (like letter A, brand name "Yamaichi")
Golden West Refining Corporation Limited, Handy & Harman Refining Group Inc.	Attleboro, Mass	GWHH	* HH HANDY & HARMAN REFINING GROUP
Handy & Harman	Attleboro, Mass Fairfield, Conn.	HAND HARM	*HH HANDY & HARMAN SILVER *HH HANDY & HARMAN SILVER (with capital letter F bars produced at Fairfield, Conn.)
INCO Limited	Sudbury, Ontario	ORCO	ORC
Industrial Minera Mexico, S.A.	Monterrey, Mexico Monterrey, Mexico	ASMO IMMM	* ASARCO-MONTERREY IMM-MONTERREY
Johnson Matthey Limited	<u>Brampton, Ontario</u>	<u>JMLT</u>	<u>JM and crossed hammers in diamond</u> <u>Surrounded by JOHNSON MATTHEY</u> <u>CANADA</u>
	Brampton, Ontario	JMJM	* <u>JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM</u> <u>(with crossed hammers and assay stamp:</u> <u>JM LTD.-CANADA-ASSAY OFFICE)</u>
	Brampton, Ontario Brampton, Ontario	JMCA JMMC	* JM (with crossed hammers) * J.M. & M. Ltd.
Johnson Matthey Chemicals Ltd.	Royston, England Royston, England	JMLO JMCF	JOHNSON MATTHEY LONDON * JMCF
Johnson Matthey Refining, Inc.	Salt Lake City, Utah	JMRI	JOHNSON MATTHEY-JM (with crossed hammers and assay stamp: J.M.R.I.-U.S.A.-ASSAY OFFICE)
Kam-Kotia Mines Ltd.	Cobalt, Ontario	CRKO	* CRK
Kennecott Corporation	Magma, Utah	KUEU	KUE
Metalli Preziosi S.p.A.	Milan, Italy	MPSP	METALLI PREZIOSI S.p.A. MILANO (with MP)

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n.v. Union Miniere s.a. - Business Unit Hoboken	Hoboken, Belgium Hoboken, Belgium	MHOV HOBN	* HOBOKEN 999.7+ HOBOKEN 999+
Metalor USA Refining Corp.	N. Attleborough, Mass.	META	METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR (in a circle with letters MUS in center)
Metalor Precieux SA Metalor	Neuchatel, Switzerland	MPOR	METAUX PRECIEUX SA METALOR (in a circle with letters MP in center)
Met-Mex Penoles, SA de CV	Monterrey, Mexico Torreon, Mexico	MPSA POPM	* METALURGICA MEXICANA PENOLES S.A. PRODUCT OF PENOLES MEXICO
Mitsubishi Materials Corporation	Kagawa, Japan	DIAM	Three diamonds forming a triangle
No. 1 Mining Corporation	Namtu, Burma	BRMA	BURMA MINES
Noranda Metallurgy Inc. - Copper	Montreal East, Quebec	CCRL	CCR CANADA
Nordeutsche Affinerie A.G.	Hamburg, W. Germany	NAHA	NORDDEUTSCHE AFFINERIE HAMBURG
PGP Industries, Inc.	Duncan, South Carolina	PGPI	PGP
Rand Refinery Limited	Germiston, Transvaal	RRSA	RAND REFINERY LTD. (with RR Ltd. on underside)
Rudarsko Metalursko Hemijski Kombinat, Trepca	Zvecan, Yugoslavia	TREP	TREPCA
Sabin Metal Corporation	Scottsville, N.Y.	SABN	SMC
Sheffield Smelting Co. Ltd.	Sheffield, England	SSCL	* THE SHEFFIELD SMELTING CO. LTD.
United States Assay Office	Denver, Colorado New York, New York Philadelphia, Pa. San Francisco, Cal.	USDE USNY USPH USSF	* SEAL OF UNITED STATES (with year and location of production)
United States Metals Refining Co., division of Amax Copper, Inc.	Carteret, N.J.	DRW	* DRW
U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining	East Chicago, Ill.	USSC	* USSCO
Zaklady Metalurgiczne Trzebinia	Trzebinia, Poland	ZTMP	ZTM

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