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

RE: Self Certification. NYMEX Submission 04.140: Notification of NYMEX 2005 Holiday Schedule

Dear Ms. Jean Webb:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") of its holiday schedule for 2005. A copy of the Notice to Members is attached.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the holiday schedule complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Very truly yours,

Brian Regan
Vice President & Counsel

Attachments

Holiday Schedule 2005.txt

From: Exchange Information
Sent: Thursday, October 07, 2004 1:57 PM
To: Exchange Information
Subject: (04-376) Exchange Holiday Schedule 2005

Notice No. 04-376
October 7, 2004

TO: ALL EXCHANGE MEMBERS AND MEMBER FIRMS
ALL CLEARING MEMBERS
FROM: James Newsome, President
SUBJECT: Exchange Holiday Schedule 2005

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc., today announced that it plans to be closed for the following holidays in 2005:

Friday, December 31, 2004*

New Year's Eve

(Electronic trading closed Thursday, December 30, 2004; reopens 7 PM, Sunday, January 2, 2005)

Monday, January 17*

Martin Luther King Day

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, January 16; reopens 7 PM, January 17)

Monday, February 21*

President's Day

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, February 20; reopens 7 PM, February 21)

Friday, March 25

Good Friday

(Electronic trading closed Thursday, March 24; reopens 7 PM, March 27)

Monday, May 30*

Memorial Day

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, May 29; reopens 7 PM, May 30)

Monday, July 4*

Independence Day

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, July 3; reopens 7 PM, July 4)

Monday, September 5*

Labor Day

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, September 4; reopens 7 PM, September 5)

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

(Electronic trading closed Wednesday and Thursday, November 23 and 24; reopens 7 PM,

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November 27)

Monday, December 26*

Christmas Holiday

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, December 25; reopens 7 PM, December 26)

Monday, January 2*

New Year's Holiday

(Electronic trading closed Sunday, January 1, 2006; reopens 7 PM, January 2)

*Early closing on the business day preceding the holiday: Energy markets close at 1 PM. Aluminum and palladium close at 12 noon; copper and silver at 12:05 PM; and platinum and gold at 12:10 PM.

Should you have any questions or require any further information, please contact exchangeinfo@nymex.com