

December 15, 2004

BY EMAIL AND AIR BORNE EXPRESS

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 04-176: Notification of Approved Amendment to Supplement No. 2, "Licensed Warehouses for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper 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. 2, "Licensed Warehouses for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract to be implemented effective Thursday, December 16, 2004. The approved amendment changes the name of Locust Industries Inc., an Exchange Licensed Warehouse for Copper in Baltimore, MD, to Locust Industries Limited. The operations management of the warehouse company as well as the warehouse location remains unchanged. The company, originally wholly owned by the Robert M. Connor family, is now 51% owned by the employees of the company and the remaining 49% is owned by Robert M. Connor, Jr.

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 Thursday, December 16, 2004.

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. 2, "Licensed Warehouses for Copper" of the Grade 1 Copper Futures Contract.

Underlining indicates additions; strike through indicates deletions.

Copper Supplement
No. 2

COMMODITY EXCHANGE, INC.

LICENSED WAREHOUSES FOR COPPER

	<u>FACILITIES</u>	<u>COMPUTER CODE</u>
<u>STRATFORD, CONNECTICUT</u>		
William B. Meyer, Inc.----- P.O. Box 4206 Bridgeport, Conn. 06607 (Orders: (203) 375-5801)	Long Beach Boulevard Stratford, Conn.	2202
<u>CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY</u>		
South Jersey Port Corporation----- P.O. Box 129 Camden, NJ 08101 (Orders: (856)-757-4983)	Second & Beckett Streets Camden, NJ	2602
<u>BALTIMORE, MARYLAND</u>		
Edgemere Terminals, Inc.----- 8004 Stansbury Road Baltimore, Md. 21222 (Orders: (410) 282-4420)	8004 Stansbury Road Baltimore, Md.	3402
Locust Industries, Inc. Limited ----- 4747 Hollins Ferry Road Baltimore, Md. 21227 (Orders: (410) 247-9520)	4747 Hollins Ferry Road Baltimore, Md.	3606
Madison Warehouse Corporation----- 7330 Carbide Road Baltimore, Md. 21226 (Orders: (410) 360-2300)	7330 Carbide Road Baltimore, Md.	3204

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<u>ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</u>		
Madison Warehouse Corporation----- 4300 Planned Industrial Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63120 (Orders: (314) 383-4300)	4600 Goodfellow Blvd. St. Louis, Mo	4408
<u>NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA</u>		
Hayes/Dockside, Inc.----- P.O. Box 53315 New Orleans, La. 70153 (Orders: (504) 897-5020)	7200 North Peters Street Arabi, La. 6025 River Road Marrero, La.	5206 5210
<u>AMARILLO, TEXAS</u>		
Dalby Moving & Storage Co., Inc.----- P.O. Box 78450 Tucson, Arizona 85703 (Orders: (520) 887-3606)	415 North Grand Avenue Amarillo, Texas	5606
<u>EL PASO, TEXAS</u>		
El Paso Terminal Warehouse, Inc.----- P.O. Box 9248 El Paso, Texas 79983 (Orders: (915) 772-2758)	5850 Welch Avenue, #1 El Paso, Texas 5850 Welch Avenue, #2 El Paso, Texas	5804 5806

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Arizona Commodity Storage , Inc.----- 2724 Meadow Creek Court Park City, Utah 84060 (Orders: (435) 649-3333)	601 East 24th Street Tucson, Arizona 850 East Teton Tucson, Arizona 2004 S. Euclid Avenue Tucson, Arizona	5502 5506 5508
Southwest Commodity Warehouses, Inc.----- P.O. Box 78450 Tucson, Arizona 85703-8450 (Orders: (520) 887-3606)	4619 North Highway Drive Tucson, Arizona 1702 S. Euclid Tucson, Arizona 1 Jacobus Road San Manuel, Arizona	5902 5904 6202
<u>SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH</u>		
Utah Commodity Storage, Inc.----- 2724 Meadow Creek Court Park City, Utah 84060 (Orders: (435) 649-3333)	Building 661 1730 West I Avenue Tooele, Utah Building 670 210 North Loadstone Way Tooele, Utah	5708 5710