

July 25, 2007

Via E-Mail

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

Re: Rule Certification. NYMEX Submission 07.86: Notification of an Amendment to NYMEX Rule 4.07, Cash Disbursements to Customers.

Dear Ms. Eileen A. Donovan:

The New York Mercantile Exchange ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") of an amendment to NYMEX Rule 4.07, Cash Disbursements to Customers.

This past June NYMEX established NYMEX Rule 4.07, Cash Disbursements to Customers, which restricted cash disbursements made by NYMEX Clearing Members directly to their respective customers to a maximum of \$5,000 during any single business week (Monday to Friday). Such a restriction was established to ease the operational burden currently posed on our Clearing Members and address certain control issues that have been raised. Please note that the Exchange will be installing additional ATM machines within the NYMEX building. As such, Rule 4.07 is being amended so that Clearing Members will be prohibited from making cash disbursements to their customers. The rule amendment will be effective on August 1, 2007.

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.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Arthur McCoy, Vice President, Financial Surveillance, at (212) 299-2928.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. LaSala
Chief Regulatory Officer

cc: Brian Regan
Arthur McCoy

(Additions are in **Bold and underlined**; deletions have a ~~striketrough~~)

NYMEX Rule 4.07 – Cash Disbursements to Customers

~~A Clearing Member may not disburse in the form of cash more than a total of \$5,000 to any of its customers during any single business week (Monday through Friday).~~ **Clearing Members are prohibited from disbursing cash to any of their customers.** For the purpose of this Rule, “customer” is deemed to include any person or entity that maintains a futures trading account with the respective Clearing Member.