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VIA email

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

Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 07.88: NYMEX Certification of Expanded Listing of Contract Months for NYMEX Crude Oil Calendar Spread Option Contracts.

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that it is expanding the listed contract months for the Exchange's Crude Oil Calendar Spread Option contracts. The Exchange intends to list an option on the February 08 /May 08 inter-month spread.

This expansion in listed contract months will go into effect at the commencement of trading on the commencement of the trading session on the NYMEX ClearPort Clearing® platform for Exchange products on the afternoon of August 8, 2007. Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of these additional months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. Transactions submitted via NYMEX ClearPort Clearing® will be submitted pursuant to NYMEX Rule 6.21.F.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610, or contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2390.

Very truly yours,

Robert Levin
Sr. Vice President