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VIA E-MAIL

Mr. David Stawick
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 #10-050: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of the New Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil 3.0% (Platts) Average Price Option Contract

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying amendments to the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of the new Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil 3.0% (Platts) Average Price Option contract. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration position limit, reportable level, and diminishing balances and aggregation allocations for the new 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 amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date February 22, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

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NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE
 (Bold/underline indicates additions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</u>	<u>All Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Report ing Level</u>	<u>Aggre gate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggre gate Into (2)</u>
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>		
<i>Petroleum</i>									
<i>USA</i>									
<i>Gulf Coast</i>									
<u>Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil 3.0% (Platts) Average Price Option</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>MF</u>	