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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 #10-392: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of Three (3) Petroleum Average Price Option Contracts

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading-Gommission ("CFTC" or "Commission")-that it is self-certifying amendment 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 three (3) new petroleum average price option contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limits, reportable levels, and diminishing balances and aggregation allocations for the new contracts.

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 change will be made effective on trade date January 10, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2884, Ryne Toscano, Lead Market Surveillance Analyst, at (212) 299-2879 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

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

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Contract Name	Rule Chap- ter	Com- modity Code	<u>Diminish-</u> <u>ing</u> <u>Balances</u> Contracts	All Month Account- ability Level	Any One  Month Account- ability Level	Expira- tion Month Limit	Report- ing Level	Aggre- gate Into (1)
						Rule		
				Rule 560	Rule 560	<u>559</u>	Rule 561	
Petroleum								
USA								
Chicago								
Chicago Ethanol (Platts) Average Price Option Gulf Coast Gulf Coast Jet	<u>422</u>	CVR	*	<u>7,000</u>	7,000	1,000	<u>25</u>	<u>cu</u>
Fuel (Platts)								
Average Price Option	424	<u>GVR</u>	*	10,000	10,000	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	GE
New York Harbor								
NY Ethanol (Platts) Average Price Option	<u>423</u>	<u>NVP</u>	*	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	EZ