

January 4, 2013

## VIA E-MAIL

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

Re: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Delisting of Certain Contract Months for Thirty Eight (38) Petroleum Futures and Option Contracts NYMEX Submission #13-005

Dear Ms. Warfield,

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is delisting thirty eight (38) petroleum futures and options contracts effective close of business today, Friday, January 4, 2013. There is currently no open interest in these contracts. Of the thirty eight contracts, twenty (20) are listed for trading on CME Globex and the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort, and remaining eighteen (18) are listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

The thirty eight contracts are as follows:

Contract	Code	Chapter
Jet Aviation Fuel Cargoes FOB MED (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	1V	417
European Gasoil (100mt) Bullet Futures	7F	712
European Gasoil (1000mt) Bullet Futures	BG	561
European Diesel 10 ppm Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil 50 ppm Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) Futures	ENF	1124
European-Style Gasoil Option	F8	747
Gasoil 50 ppm Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	GRS	997
European Gasoil Calendar (1 month) Spread Option	GXA	552
European Gasoil Calendar (2 month) Spread Option	GXB	552
European Gasoil Calendar (3 month) Spread Option	GXC	552
European Gasoil Calendar (6 month) Spread Option	GXM	552
European Gasoil Calendar (12 month) Spread Option	GXZ	552
Mini Gasoil 0.1 Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MGB	745
Mini Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MGF	235
Mini Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil (Euro Denominated) Futures	MGG	1061
Mini ULSD 10ppm Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MGN	234
Mini European Jet Kero Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MJB	233
Mini European Jet Kero Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MJC	232
Mini European Diesel 10 ppm Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	MUD	737
Mini ULSD 10ppm Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil (Euro Denominated) Futures	MUL	1060

Gasoil Mini Financial Futures	QA	531
Mini ULSD 10ppm Cargoes CIF MED (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	UCM	231
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes FOB NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	WT	535
European Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Futures	GZ	710
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF MED (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	<b>Z</b> 5	547
ULSD 10ppm CIF MED (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	Z7	549
ULSD 10ppm Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	TP	539
Gasoil 0.1 Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	TU	537
Gasoil 0.1 (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures	WQ	533
European Gasoil Brent Crack Spread Average Price Option	3U	710A
Gasoil Crack Spread (1000mt) Financial Futures	GOC	143
NY Harbor ULSD Heating Oil vs. Gasoil Futures	НА	725
European Diesel 10 ppm Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	ET	718
Gasoil Average Price Option	F7	748
Singapore Gasoil (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	GA	724
European Gasoil Financial Futures	GX	728
Gasoil (Euro Denominated) Financial Futures	IGE	1056
Jet Cargoes CIF NWE (Platts) vs. Gasoil Swap	JC	722
Jet Barges FOB Rdam (Platts) vs. Gasoil Futures	JR	723

For each of these contracts, we will be delisting contract months from January 2015 onward effective close of business today. These thirty eight contracts have a final settlement price which is referenced to the ICE Gasoil Futures contract. These contract months will be delisted to ensure that contract months available for trading on NYMEX are consistent with the planned delisting of the Gasoil Futures contract by ICE in January 2015.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendments and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the delisting of contract months may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- <u>Emergency Authority</u>: There is no open interest in the contract months submitted for delisting and therefore, there will be no market disruption related to their delisting.
- <u>Availability Of General Information</u>: The Exchange will make publicly available the details of the delisting of contract months by publishing a notice to the market

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the CEA and CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <a href="http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html">http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html</a>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or <a href="mailto:Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com">Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com</a>.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey Director and Assistant General Counsel