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

**Re: Listing of Product on Additional Trading Venue NYMEX Submission  
08.01. Notification of New Platforms for European-Style  
Crude Oil and European-Style Natural Gas Options.**

Dear CFTC Commissioners:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") currently has two European-Style option contracts that are listed on the Exchange. The European-Style Crude Oil Options contract has been listed only for clearing as part of the NYMEX ClearPort® Clearing (CPC) product slate, while the European-Style Natural Gas Options contract can have trades handled either via submission through CPC or through trade execution on the NYMEX trading floor. Submission of trades executed off-Exchange to CPC is undertaken pursuant to the terms of NYMEX Rule 6.21(f). The Exchange is now notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it will be commencing the listing for trading of selected months of its NYMEX Division European-Style Crude Oil Option contracts on the CME Globex® platform and also commencing the listing for trading of all contract months of that contract that are available on CPC on the NYMEX trading floor. The contract months to be listed on Globex® will include the balance of the current year, plus twelve consecutive months for 2009, plus all June and December contract months.

As an additional part of this self-certification filing, selected contract months of its existing European Style Natural Gas Option contracts will be listed for trading on the CME Globex® platform. For the European-style Natural Gas Options, only the first 24 consecutive monthly contracts will be listed on the Globex® platform. All contract months for the European-style Natural Gas Options are currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor.

The hours for trading on CME Globex® will begin at 6:00 P.M. Sunday January, 20, 2008 (for trade date January 21, 2008) and extend to 5:15 P.M. Thereafter, as of the

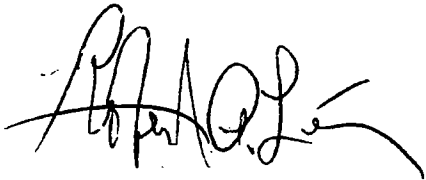
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launch of these contracts, the listing hours for these contracts will be 6:00 P.M. – 5:15 P.M. the following business day, New York prevailing time.

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 products on an additional trading venue complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

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

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert A. Levin', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert A. Levin  
Senior Vice President - Research