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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 #10-024: Notification of Administrative Amendments to NYMEX Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table for a Natural Gas 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 administrative amendments to NYMEX Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table to revise the aggregation allocations for the Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option 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 January 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

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX CHAPTER 5 TABLE**  
 (Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
			<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>		
<i>Natural Gas</i>								
<i>USA</i>								
Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option	399	G4, G2, G3, G5, G6, G7	12,000	12,000	1,000	100	<del>HH</del> <u>HP</u>	<del>HH</del> <u>HP</u>