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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. Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5,
Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table
of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of a New Petroleum
Swap Futures Contract
NYMEX Submission No. 11-036**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") 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 a new Northwest Europe petroleum BALMO swap futures contract. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month 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 amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. This change will be made effective on trade date February 7, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2884, or Ryne Toscano, Lead Market Surveillance Analyst, at (212) 299-2879 or me at (212) 299-2207. Please reference our CME Submission No. 11-036.

Sincerely,

/s/Felix Khalatnikov
Dir & Assoc General Counsel

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 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>Petroleum</i>									
<i>Europe</i>									
<i>Northwest Europe</i>									
<u>1% Fuel Oil Barges FOB Rdam vs. 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Cargoes FOB NWE BALMO Swap Futures</u>	<u>664</u>	<u>EBF</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>1,500/ 1,500</u>	<u>1,500/ 1,500</u>	<u>150/ 150</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>UH</u>	<u>UF</u>