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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 #09.26:
Notification of Expansion of Listed Months for Five Natural Gas Liquids (NGL)
and Two European Swaps Contracts listed on CME ClearPort® Clearing and
Trading Systems**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the expansion of contract months for five (5) Natural Gas Liquids contracts and two (2) European swaps contracts pursuant to NYMEX Rules 584.04, 585.04, 586.04, 587.04, 588.04, 710.04 and 728.04, respectively. The Natural Gas Liquids contracts are currently listed for 39 consecutive months through April 2012 and will be extended for a total of 48 consecutive months through February 2013. The new contract months will be listed on a monthly rolling basis. The European swaps contracts are currently listed for 52 consecutive months through May 2013 and will be extended for a total of 60 consecutive months through January 2014. The new contract months will be listed on a monthly rolling basis. The five (5) Natural Gas Liquids contracts and two (2) European swaps contracts are listed below:

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Conway Propane (OPIS) Swap	W1	584
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Swap	W3	585
Mont Belvieu Ethane (OPIS) Swap	W8	586
Mont Belvieu Isobutane (OPIS) Swap	Y2	587
Mont Belvieu Normal Butane (OPIS) Swap	Z2	588
European Gasoil Crack Spread Swap	GZ	710
European Gasoil (ICE) Swap	GX	728

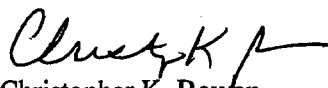
The new listing will go into effect at the commencement of trading February 23, 2009 on CME ClearPort® clearing and trading systems. As stated above, the swaps contracts listed above are

expanded in accordance with NYMEX Rules 584.04, 585.04, 586.04, 587.04, 588.04, 710.04 and 728.04, respectively, which grants the Exchange the power to set trading months.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of the listing of the additional contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or Brian Regan at (212) 299-2207.

Sincerely,



Christopher K. Bowen
NYMEX General Counsel and
Chief Administrative Officer