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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 #10-056:
Notification Regarding the Listing of Additional Trading Month for the Henry Hub
Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option Contract on NYMEX Trading Floor
and CME ClearPort®**

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 the listing of additional contract month for the Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option contract (Chapter 399) specifically relating to the trading of the option on 5-month futures spread (commodity code G5).

Currently, the five-month spread for the Henry Hub Natural Gas Financial Calendar Spread Option contract is listed for the first nearby November vs. April. The Exchange is self-certifying the additional listing of the first nearby May vs. October spread. The initial listing will be an option on the spread between May 2010 and October 2010 futures contracts. As is the case with the existing five-month spread, this new listing of contract month will be available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached contract amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This will become effective on trade date Friday, February 26, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at (212) 299-2610 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Stephen Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

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