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

**Re: Self-Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.  
Submission #08.25: Notification of New Platform for  
NYMEX NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Allowance Futures and  
NYMEX SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Allowance Futures Contracts.**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") that, effective Friday, March 14, 2008, the existing NYMEX NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Allowance Futures and NYMEX SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Allowance Futures Contracts (together, the "Migrated Contracts") will be delisted from the NYMEX ClearPort<sup>®</sup> trading platform. Effective Monday, March 17, 2008, such Migrated Contracts will be listed on the CME Globex<sup>®</sup> electronic trading platform.


The Migrated Contracts will continue to be listed for clearing by NYMEX through its NYMEX ClearPort<sup>®</sup> clearing service. For the NYMEX SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Allowance Futures Contract, thirty-six (36) contract months will be listed; for the NYMEX NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Allowance Futures Contract, quarterly contracts will be listed from June 2008 through December 2008.

The hours for trading on CME Globex<sup>®</sup> will begin at 6:00 p.m., Sunday March 16, 2008 (for trade date March 17, 2008) and extend to 5:15 p.m. As of the launch of these contracts, the listing hours for these contracts will be 6:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. New York prevailing time.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act") and CFTC Rule 40.2 and Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the migration of the Migrated Contracts to the CME Globex<sup>®</sup> trading venue complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609 or the undersigned signed at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,

  
De'Ana H. Dow  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Legislative Counsel