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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: Self-Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc.
Submission #08.29: Notification of Listing Existing Brent
Crude Oil - Last Day Futures Contract on NYMEX Trading
Floor**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

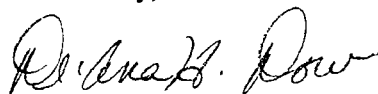
The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the listing of its Brent Crude Oil - Last Day Futures Contract ("Contract") for trading on the NYMEX trading floor. This Contract, which NYMEX currently lists for trading on CME Globex[®], now will be listed for trading simultaneously on the NYMEX trading floor and CME Globex[®]. The listing of this Contract for trading on the NYMEX trading floor is in response to a demand for open-outcry trading of the Contract from options traders on the floor of the Exchange. The terms and conditions of the Contract, as set forth in NYMEX Rule 698, are unchanged. The ticker symbol for this Contract is BZ.

The hours for open-outcry trading on the NYMEX trading floor are from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The effective date of this certification is March 7, 2008. Thus, the Brent Crude Oil - Last Day Futures Contract will be listed for open outcry trading on the NYMEX trading floor on March 7, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All other methods of trading will be unaffected by the listing of this Contract on an additional trading venue.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of this product on an additional trading venue complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Bob Biolsi at 212-299-2610 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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Senior Vice President and
Chief Legislative Counsel