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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 #09.35:
Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34 for
Four (4) New Average Price Option Contracts**

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 amendments to NYMEX Rules 9A.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9A.27, Expiration Month Limits, and 9A.34 Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of Four (4) new average price option contracts. These amendments establish the accountability levels, position limits, and reportable levels for the new contracts.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date March 9, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (202) 638-3838.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "De'Ana H. Dow".

De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director
Government Relations

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34
 (Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Reporting Level	Aggregate Info (1)
			Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.27	Rule 9A.34	
<i>Light Hydrocarbons</i>							
<i>Mt. Belvieu</i>							
<u>Mont Belvieu Normal Butane (OPIS) Average Price Option</u>	<u>588A</u>	<u>D1</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Z2</u>
<u>Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Average Price Option</u>	<u>585A</u>	<u>E1</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>W3</u>
<u>Mont Belvieu Ethane (OPIS) Average Price Option</u>	<u>586A</u>	<u>F1</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>W8</u>
<u>Mont Belvieu Propane (OPIS) Average Price Option</u>	<u>581A</u>	<u>G1</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>PT</u>