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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 #09.39:  
Notification of Expansion of Listed Months for Mt. Belvieu Propane (OPIS)  
Swap Futures Contract Listed on CME ClearPort® Electronic Clearing and  
Trading Systems**

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 expansion of contract months for its Mt. Belvieu Propane (OPIS) Swap futures contract (listed below) pursuant to NYMEX Rule 581.04. This contract will be extended for 48 consecutive months through February 2013 and will be listed on a monthly rolling basis. Currently this contract is listed out to April 2012 for 39 months.

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Mt. Belvieu Propane (OPIS) Swap	PT	581

The new listing will go into effect at the commencement of trading March 12, 2009 on CME ClearPort® electronic trading and clearing systems. The swap contract listed above is being expanded in accordance with NYMEX Rule 581.04 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 the undersigned at (202) 638-3838.

Sincerely,

De'Ana H. Dow  
Managing Director  
Government Relations