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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 #10-072: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of the New Central Appalachian Coal Option on Quarterly Futures Strip Contract**

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 the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of the new Central Appalachian Coal Option on Quarterly Futures Strip contract. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability level, expiration position limit, reportable level, and aggregation allocation for the new contract.

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 22, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE**  
 (Bold/underline indicates additions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>	
<i>Coal</i>							
<u>Central Appalachian Coal Option on Quarterly Futures Strip</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>6K</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>QL</u>