

March 15, 2013

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Melissa Jurgens
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Amendment to the Floating Price Reference for Two (2) Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Futures Contracts
NYMEX Submission No. 13-094**

Dear Ms. Jurgens:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying rule amendments for the Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Futures (code 9N) and the Mini Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Futures (code MAS) to revise the final settlement reference to clarify the assessment methodology. These amendments are minor administrative revisions that simply clarify the current assessment methodology that is used for these two contracts, and do not involve a change to the Argus price reference. Consequently, there is no impact on value to position holders.

The amendments shall become effective on Sunday, March 31, 2013 for trade date on Monday, April 1, 2013. These rule amendments appear below in Appendix A.

NYMEX business staff responsible for the rule amendment and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act" or "CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- Daily Publication of Trading Information: NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the futures contract listed above.
- Availability of General Information: Pursuant to the Exchange's obligations under this core principle, on the effective date of the rule amendments, the Exchange will publish the amendment to the last trading day to the marketplace via Special Executive Report #6596.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey
Senior Director & Associate General Counsel

Attachment: Appendix A

Appendix A

(bold/underline indicates addition; strikethrough indicates deletion)

Chapter 589 Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Futures

589.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the ~~arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations~~ **final assessment** from the Argus Media for Propane (Saudi Arabia) contract price for ~~each business day that it is determined during~~ the contract month.

Chapter 851 Mini Argus Propane (Saudi Aramco) Futures

851.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the ~~arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations~~ **final assessment** from the Argus Media for Propane (Saudi Arabia) contract price for ~~each business day that it is determined during~~ the contract month.