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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 #10-074:
Notification of Expansion of Listed Contract Months for Five (5) Energy 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 the expansion of listed contract months for the five contracts listed below such that the contracts are listed through the current calendar year plus the next consecutive five (5) full calendar years. For each of the contracts listed below, following the termination of the December contract month, a new full calendar year will be added on an annual rolling basis. These contracts are listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for clearing through CME ClearPort®. The expansion of listed months for the contract will become effective Sunday, April 11, 2010 for trade date Monday, April 12, 2010.

Contract	Code	Rule Chapter	Existing Listed Months	Expand to	1 st Trade Date for Added Contract Months
Dubai Crude Oil (Platts) Calendar Swap Futures	DC	511	36	Current + 5 years	4/12/2010
Brent-Dubai (Platts) Swap Futures	DB	697	Current + 3 years	Current + 5 years	4/12/2010
European 3.5% Fuel Oil (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Calendar Swap Futures	UV	660	Current + 4 years	Current + 5 years	4/12/2010
European 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Cargoes FOB NWE Calendar Swap Futures	UF	658	Current + 4 years	Current + 5 years	4/12/2010
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Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the addition of listed contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The addition of contract months shall be effective trade date April 12, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel