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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. Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Decrease in the Expiration Month Position Limit of the Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil Contract
NYMEX Submission #11-126**

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 decrease in the expiration month position limit of the Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil contract from its current 5,000 level to 1,600 contracts. The decrease is in response to a request from the Commission.

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. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. This change will be made effective on trade date March 30, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207, Joe Hawrysz, Director, Global Market Surveillance, at (312) 341-7750, or Ryne Toscano, Supervisor, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2879. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 11-126 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov
Dir & Assoc General Counsel

Attachment

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

<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>
			Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561	
<i>Petroleum</i>							
<i>USA</i>							
<i>Gulf Coast</i>							
Gulf Coast Sour Crude Oil Futures	506	MB	30,000	20,000	5,000 <u>1,600</u>	25	MB