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**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
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Washington, D.C. 20581

**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #09.55:  
Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Chapter 9A, Appendix A Relating  
to the Delisting of Forty (40) Inactive 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 amendments to NYMEX Chapter 9A, Appendix A, in connection with the delisting of forty (40) contracts that are subject to a simultaneously-filed self-certification in submission #09.52. Those contracts are inactive and have no open interest. Accordingly, Chapter 9A, Appendix A will be amended by removing those contracts listed below. This amendment is reflected in the attachment to this submission.

For your convenience, the forty (40) contracts being removed from Chapter 9A, Appendix A are as follows:

1. LLS (Platts) Calendar Swap
2. LLS (Platts) Trade Month Swap
3. LLS (Platts) vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap
4. LLS (Platts) vs. WTI Spread Trade Month Swap
5. WTS (Platts) Outright Calendar Swap
6. WTS (Platts) Trade Month Swap
7. WTS (Platts) vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap
8. WTS (Platts) vs. WTI Spread Trade Month Swap
9. New York Harbor LS Diesel vs. New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Spread Swap Contract
10. New York Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) Swap
11. WTI-Bow River Swap Contract
12. New York Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) Crack Spread Swap
13. European Platts Gasoline MED Crack Spread Swap
14. European Gasoil 0.2 CIF NWE v. Gasoil Futures Swap
15. European Gasoil 0.2 Rdam Barges v. Gasoil Futures Swap

16. European ULSD 50PPM CIF NWE v. Gasoil Futures Swap
17. European Gasoil 0.2 CIF MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract
18. European Gasoil 0.2 FOB MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract
19. European ULSD 50 PPM CIF MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract
20. European ULSD 50 PPM FOB MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract
21. European Gasoil 0.2 NWE (Northwest Europe) Calendar Swap Contract
22. European Gasoil 0.2 Rotterdam Calendar Swap Contract
23. European ULSD 50PPM CIF NWE Swap Contract
24. European ULSD Diesel NWE (Northwest Europe) Calendar Swap Contract
25. European ULSD Diesel Rotterdam Calendar Swap Contract
26. European Gasoil 0.2 MED (Mediterranean) Calendar Swap Contract
27. European Gasoil 0.2 CIF MED Swap Contract
28. European ULSD 50 PPM CIF MED Swap Contract
29. European ULSD 50 PPM FOB MED Swap Contract
30. European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap Contract
31. NYMEX ERCOT Broker Seller's Choice Index Calendar Day Peak (SNL Energy) Contract
32. ERCOT Seller's Choice Peak Swap (Platts Megawatt Daily) Contract
33. ERCOT Seller's Choice Calendar Day Peak Swap (Platts Megawatt Daily) Contract
34. NYMEX Ardour Extra Liquid Global Index Contract
35. National Property Catastrophe Futures Contract
36. National Property Catastrophe Option Contract
37. Texas-Maine Property Catastrophe Futures Contract
38. Texas-Maine Property Catastrophe Options Contract
39. Florida Property Catastrophe Options Contract
40. Florida Property Catastrophe Futures Contract

Related to this submission, the following thirteen contracts were deleted from Appendix A of Chapter 9A (Position Rules) in previous certification filings to the CFTC. Those 13 contracts are now being delisted by separate certification in submission #09-52.

1. COMEX London Copper Grade A Futures
2. COMEX London Primary Aluminium Futures
3. COMEX London SHG Zinc Futures
4. Crude Oil Daily Settlement Derivatives
5. Crude Oil Inventory Options
6. Natural Gas Inventory Options
7. NYMEX New York Harbor Unleaded Gasoline Crack Calendar Swap Contract
8. New York Harbor Conv. Gasoline vs. NYMEX RBOB Gasoline Swap Contract
9. NYMEX Unleaded Gasoline Option Contract
10. Petroleum Product Futures Contract – New York Harbor
11. Unleaded Gasoline Average Price Option
12. Unleaded Gasoline – Crude Oil Spread Option Contract
13. Unleaded Gasoline Calendar Spread Options 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 April 7, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (202) 638-3838.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "De'Ana H. Dow".

De'Ana H. Dow  
Managing Director  
Government Relations

Attachment

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX CHAPTER 9A, APPENDIX A**  
(strikethrough indicates deletion)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Expiration Accountability Level Last Day Contract	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
			<del>Rule 9A.26</del>	<del>Rule 9A.26</del>	<del>Rule 9A.27</del>	<del>Rule 9A.27A</del>	<del>Rule 9A.34</del>		
<b>Petroleum</b>									
<b>USA</b>									
LLS (Platts) Calendar Swap	834	XL	20,000	20,000	3,000		350	XL	
LLS (Platts) Trade-Month Swap	835	XT	20,000	20,000	3,000		350	XT	
LLS (Platts)-vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap	836	WH	20,000/20,000	20,000/10,000	3,000/3,000		350	XL	CL
LLS (Platts)-vs. WTI Spread Trade-Month Swap	837	WI	20,000/20,000	20,000/10,000	3,000/3,000		350	XT	CL
WTS (Platts) Outright Calendar Swap	850	PR	20,000	20,000	3,000		350	PR	
WTS (Platts) Trade-Month Swap	851	PV	20,000	20,000	3,000		350	PV	
WTS (Platts)-vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap	852	PZ	20,000/20,000	20,000/10,000	3,000/3,000		350	PR	CL
WTS (Platts)-vs. WTI Spread Trade-Month Swap	853	XE	20,000/20,000	20,000/10,000	3,000/3,000		350	PV	CL
<b>New York Harbor</b>									
New York Harbor LS Diesel vs. New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Spread Swap Contract	606	MK	10,000/7,000	10,000/5,000	1,000/1,000		25	MK	HO
New York Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) Swap	739	YW	10,000	10,000	1,000		25	YW	
<b>Cushing, Oklahoma</b>									
WTI-Bow River Swap Contract	601	MA	10,000/20,000	10,000/10,000	1,000/3,000		25	MA	CL
New York Low Sulfur Diesel (LSD) Crack Spread Swap	743	UW	10,000/20,000	10,000/10,000	1,000/3,000		25	YW	CL
<b>Europe</b>									
<b>Northwest Europe</b>									
European Platts Gasoline MED Crack Spread	712	EP	20,000/1,500	20,000/1,500	2,000/500		25	BB	EU

Swap									
European Gasoil 0.2 CIF NWE v. Gasoil Futures Swap	715	EG	7,000/1,500	7,000/1,500	1,000/150		25	GX	UE
European Gasoil 0.2 Rdam Barges v. Gasoil Futures Swap	714	EI	7,000/1,500	7,000/1,500	1,000/150		25	GX	UG
European ULSD 50PPM CIF NWE v. Gasoil Futures Swap	719	EY	7,000/5,000	7,000/5,000	1,000/500		25	GX	ES
European Gasoil 0.2 CIF MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract	716	EX	7,000/5,000	7,000/5,000	1,000/500		25	GX	GG
European Gasoil 0.2 FOB MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract	717	EF	7,000/1,500	7,000/1,500	1,000/150		25	GX	UQ
European ULSD 50 PPM CIF MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract	720	EE	7,000/5,000	7,000/5,000	1,000/500		25	GX	BH
European ULSD 50 PPM FOB MED v. Gasoil Futures Swap Contract	721	EO	7,000/5,000	7,000/5,000	1,000/500		25	GX	EL
European Gasoil 0.2 NWE (Northwest Europe) Calendar Swap Contract	654	UE	1,500	1,500	150		25	UE	
European Gasoil 0.2 Rotterdam Calendar Swap Contract	653	UG	1,500	1,500	150		25	UG	
European ULSD 50PPM CIF NWE Swap Contract	731	ES	5,000	5,000	500		25	ES	
European ULSD Diesel NWE (Northwest Europe) Calendar Swap Contract	657	UL	1,500	1,500	150		25	UL	
European ULSD Diesel Rotterdam Calendar Swap Contract	656	UP	1,500	1,500	150		25	UP	
<i>Mediterranean</i>									
<i>Genoa/Lavera</i>									
European Gasoil 0.2 MED (Mediterranean) Calendar Swap Contract	655	UQ	1,500	1,500	150		25	UQ	
European Gasoil 0.2 CIF MED	729	GG	5,000	5,000	500		25	GG	

Swap Contract									
European-ULSD 50 PPM CIF MED Swap Contract	732	BH	5,000	5,000	500		25	BH	
European-ULSD 50 PPM FOB MED Swap Contract	733	BL	5,000	5,000	500		25	BL	
European MED Gasoline (Platts) Swap Contract	663	EU	1,500	1,500	500		25	EU	
<b>Electricity</b>									
<b>ERCOT</b>									
<b>ERCOT Broker Houston Index (ERCOT-Hou.) SNL Energy Power Daily</b>									
NYMEX ERCOT Broker-Seller's Choice Index Calendar-Day Peak (SNL Energy) Contract	424	VB	100	50	10		1	ZB	
<b>ERCOT Reliability Council of Texas (ERCOT) Platts Megawatt Daily</b>									
ERCOT Seller's Choice Peak Swap (Platts Megawatt Daily) Contract	828	VT	5,000	5,000	500		25	VT	
ERCOT Seller's Choice Calendar Day Peak Swap (Platts Megawatt Daily) Contract	828A	VC	5,000	5,000	500		25	VT	
<b>Equity Index Contract</b>									
NYMEX Ardour Extra-Liquid Global Index Contract		AX	20,000	20,000	2,000		25	AX	
<b>Catastrophe Contracts</b>									
National Property Catastrophe Futures Contract		WU	1,000	1,000	250		1	WU	
National Property Catastrophe Option Contract		XW	1,000	1,000	250		1	WU	
Texas-Maine Property		WY	1,000	1,000	250		1	WY	

Catastrophe Futures Contract									
Texas Maine Property Catastrophe Options Contract		XY	1,000	1,000	250		1	WF	
Florida Property Catastrophe Futures Contract		WF	1,000	1,000	250		1	WF	
Florida Property Catastrophe Options Contract		XF	1,000	1,000	250		1	WF	