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<u>VIA E-MAIL</u>

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 #10-084: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of Two (2) New Petroleum Swap Futures 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 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 two (2) new petroleum swap futures contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration position limits, reportable levels, and diminishing balances and aggregation allocations for the new contracts.

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 12, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

Stephen Szarmack Regulatory Counsel

Attachment

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

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule</u> <u>Chap-</u> <u>ter</u>	<u>Com-</u> <u>modity</u> <u>Code</u>	Diminish- ing Balances Contracts	<u>All Month</u> <u>Account-</u> ability Level	<u>Any One</u> <u>Month</u> <u>Account-</u> <u>ability Level</u>	Expiration Month Limit	<u>Report-</u> ing Level <u>Rule</u>	Aggre- gate Into (1)	<u>Aggre-</u> <u>gate Into</u> <u>(2)</u>
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>561</u>		
Petroleum						i			
USA									
EIA Flat Tax U.S. Retail Gasoline Swap Futures Europe	<u>313</u>	<u>IE</u>		7,000	<u>5,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>	25	IE	
Northwest Europe									
Dated to Frontline Brent BALMO Swap Futures	831	FE	*	5,000/20,000	5,000/20,000	1,000/2,000	25	UB	BB