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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 #09.61:
Notification of Delisting of Alberta "Pipe" Option Contract Currently Listed
on CME ClearPort® Clearing and the NYMEX Trading Floor**

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 delisting of the Alberta "Pipe" Option contract (chapter 516a; commodity code PI) which is currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for clearing on CME ClearPort clearing system. There are no open interest positions on the Alberta "Pipe" Option contract.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rules 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the delisting of this contract complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The delisting will become effective on Thursday, April 16, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert Levin at (212) 299-2390, or the undersigned at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

Stephen Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachment

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Alberta "~~Pipe~~" Option

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516a.01 Type Option

An Alberta "Pipe" Option is a European Style option financially settled against the mathematical sum of the settlement prices for the underlying NYMEX Alberta basis swap and Henry Hub swap.

516a.02 Strike Prices

A) Trading shall be conducted for options with strike prices in increments as set forth below.

On the first business day of the trading in an option contract month, trading shall be at the following strike prices;

(B) (i) the previous day's settlement price for the underlying "Pipe" month's natural gas futures contracts plus the settlement price of the AECO-NIT Basis swap in the corresponding "Pipe" month rounded off to the nearest one-cent strike price unless such settlement price is precisely midway between two strike prices in which case it shall be rounded off to the lower strike price and (ii) the five one-cent strike prices which are five increments higher than the strike price described in subsection (B)(i) of this Rule and (iii) the five one-cent strike prices which are five increments lower than the strike price described in subsection of this Rule.

(C) Thereafter, on any business day prior to the expiration of the option, new consecutive strike prices for both puts and calls will be added such that there will be five increments above and below the at the money option.;

(D) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (A) through (C) of this Rule, if the Board determines that trading in natural gas options will be facilitated thereby, the Board may, by resolution, change the increments between strike prices, the number of strike prices which shall be traded in the first day in any new option contract month, the number of new strike prices which will be introduced on each business day or the period preceding the expiration of a natural gas futures option in which no new strike prices may be introduced

516a.03 Trading Unit

On expiration of a call option, the value will be the difference between the mathematical sum of the settlement prices for the underlying NYMEX ALBERTA basis Swap and Henry Hub swap and the strike price multiplied by 2,500 MMBtu, or zero, whichever is greater. On exercise of a put option, the value will be the difference between the strike price and the mathematical sum of the settlement prices for the

~~underlying NYMEX ALBERTA basis Swap and Henry Hub swap multiplied by 2,500 MMBtu, or zero, whichever is greater.~~

~~516a.04 Prices~~

~~Prices shall be quoted in dollars and hundredths of cents per MMBtu. A cabinet trade may occur at the price of \$1.00 per a contract, however, if it results in the liquidation of positions of both parties to the trade.~~

~~516a.05 Expiration~~

~~An Alberta "Pipe" Option Contract shall expire on the termination day of the underlying AECO-NIT Basis Swap Contract.~~

~~Valid for contract months through to the September 2009 contract month. See Notice to Members 08-672 dated December 31, 2008 http://www.nymex.com/ntm672_2008.aspx.~~

~~516a.06 Traded Months~~

~~Trading months will be determined by resolution of the Board of Directors.~~