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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 #09.74:
Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34 for
Twenty-two (22) New Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures and Twenty-two (22)
Natural Gas Index 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 NYMEX Rules 9A.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Levels, 9A.27, Expiration Month Limits, and 9A.34 Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of twenty-two (22) new Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures and twenty-two (22) new Natural Gas Index Swap Futures contracts. These amendments establish the accountability levels, position limits, reportable levels 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 27, 2009.

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

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 9A.26, 9A.27 and 9A.34
(bold/underline reflects additions)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
			Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.27	Rule 9A.34		
<i>Natural Gas</i>								
<i>Inside FERC</i>								
<u>ANR LA. Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>M6</u>	<u>3,500/10,000</u>	<u>2,500/10,000</u>	<u>500/1,000</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>K6</u>	<u>ND</u>
<i>California</i>								
<u>Malin Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>V8</u>	<u>1,500/10,000</u>	<u>1,000/10,000</u>	<u>250/2,000</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>W9</u>	<u>PB</u>
<u>SoCal City-Gate Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>455</u>	<u>N5</u>	<u>3,500/7,000</u>	<u>2,500/5,000</u>	<u>500/500</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>T9</u>	<u>9A</u>
<i>Columbia Gulf Transmission Co.</i>								
<u>Columbia Gulf LA. Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>449</u>	<u>S9</u>	<u>3,500/10,000</u>	<u>2,500/10,000</u>	<u>500/500</u>	<u>25/175</u>	<u>I6</u>	<u>GL</u>
<u>Columbia Gulf Mainline Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>L2</u>	<u>6,000/7,000</u>	<u>4,500/5,000</u>	<u>900/500</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>X2</u>	<u>5Z</u>
<i>Florida Gas Transmission Co.</i>								
<u>Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>441</u>	<u>C3</u>	<u>750/3,000</u>	<u>500/2,000</u>	<u>100/150</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>X5</u>	<u>8A</u>
<u>Florida Gas, Zone 3 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>O9</u>	<u>3,500/10,000</u>	<u>2,500/10,000</u>	<u>500/50</u>	<u>25/25</u>	<u>J8</u>	<u>FP</u>

<i>Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America</i>								
<u>NGPL STX Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	456	N6	3,500/10,000	2,500/10,000	500/2,000	25/25	Q7	T5
<i>Northeast</i>								
<u>Algonquin City-Gates Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	457	N7	3,500/10,000	2,500/10,000	500/2,000	25/25	C8	B4
<i>OneOk Gas Transportation, LLC</i>								
<u>OneOk, Oklahoma Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	439	C7	750/3,500	500/2,500	100/250	25/25	M3	8X
<i>Questar Pipeline Co.</i>								
<u>Questar Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	458	N8	350/10,000	250/10,000	50/1,000	25/25	C6	TA
<i>Southern Natural Gas Co.</i>								
<u>Southern Natural LA. Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC)</u>	836	M8	7,000/10,000	5,000/10,000	1,000/500	25/25	K8	SZ
<i>Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline Inc.</i>								
<u>Southern Star, Tx.-Okla.-Kan. Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC)</u>	438	C9	750/3,500	500/2,500	100/250	25/25	M4	8Z
<i>Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co.</i>								
<u>Tennessee, 800 Leg Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	445	I4	3,500/3,000	2,500/2,000	500/150	25/25	W5	6Z

<i>Texas Eastern Transmission Corp.</i>								
<u>Texas Eastern, WLA Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	440	C2	3,500/3,500	2,500/2,500	500/250	25/25	X8	8B
<u>Texas Eastern, ELA Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	835	M9	3,500/10,000	2,500/10,000	500/500	25/175	K9	TE
<i>Texas Gas Transmission Corp.</i>								
<u>Texas Gas, Zone 1 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	446	N4	2,000/7,000	1,500/5,000	300/500	25/25	Y9	9F
<u>Texas Gas, Zone SL Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	834	S7	1,000/10,000	750/10,000	150/1,000	25/25	I7	TB
<i>Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Co.</i>								
<u>Transco Zone 1 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	442	C4	750/7,000	500/5,000	100/500	25/25	X4	8E
<u>Transco Zone 2 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	443	L7	3,500/7,000	2,500/5,000	500/500	25/25	X3	8F
<u>Transco Zone 4 Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/ Platts IFERC)</u>	448	B2	3,500/10,000	2,500/10,000	500/500	25/25	I3	TR
<i>Trunkline Gas Co.</i>								
<u>Trunkline ELA Natural Gas Index Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily/Platts IFERC)</u>	837	M7	750/10,000	500/10,000	100/1,000	25/25	K7	NU
<i>Platts</i>								
<i>Canadian</i>								
<u>Alberta Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	858	K5	25,000	20,000	4,000	25	K5	
<i>Citygates</i>								
<u>Algonquin City-Gates Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	709	C8	3,500	2,500	500	25	C8	

<u>SoCal City-Gate Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>T9</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>T9</u>	
<i>East Texas - North Louisiana</i>								
<u>Texas Gas, Zone 1 Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>674</u>	<u>Y9</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>Y9</u>	
<i>Louisiana - Onshore South</i>								
<u>ANR, LA. Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>K6</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>K6</u>	
<u>Columbia Gulf, LA. Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>678</u>	<u>I6</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>I6</u>	
<u>Columbia Gulf, Mainline Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>649</u>	<u>X2</u>	<u>6,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>	<u>900</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>X2</u>	
<u>Florida Gas, Zone 2 Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>X5</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>X5</u>	
<u>Florida Gas, Zone 3 Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>676</u>	<u>I8</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>I8</u>	
<u>Southern Natural, LA. Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>690</u>	<u>K8</u>	<u>7,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>K8</u>	
<u>Tennessee, 800 Leg Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>673</u>	<u>W5</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>W5</u>	
<u>Texas Gas, Zone SL Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>679</u>	<u>I7</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>I7</u>	
<u>Texas Eastern ELA Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>K9</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>K9</u>	
<u>Texas Eastern, WLA Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>X8</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>X8</u>	
<u>Transco Zone 1 Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>646</u>	<u>X4</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>X4</u>	
<u>Transco Zone 2 Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>648</u>	<u>X3</u>	<u>3,500</u>	<u>2,500</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>X3</u>	
<u>Trunkline ELA Natural Gas Swing Swap Futures (Platts Gas Daily)</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>K7</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>K7</u>	

Mississippi- Alabama								
<u>Transco Zone 4</u> <u>Natural Gas</u> <u>Swing Swap</u> <u>Futures (Platts</u> <u>Gas Daily)</u>	677	J3	3,500	2,500	500	25	J3	
Oklahoma								
<u>OneOk,</u> <u>Oklahoma</u> <u>Natural Gas</u> <u>Swing Swap</u> <u>Futures (Platts</u> <u>Gas Daily)</u>	461	M3	750	500	100	25	M3	
<u>Southern Star,</u> <u>Tx.-Okla.-Kan.</u> <u>Natural Gas</u> <u>Swing Swap</u> <u>Futures (Platts</u> <u>Gas Daily)</u>	460	M4	750	500	100	25	M4	
Rockies								
<u>Questar Natural</u> <u>Gas Swing Swap</u> <u>Futures (Platts</u> <u>Gas Daily)</u>	749	C6	350	250	50	25	C6	
South-Corpus Christi								
<u>NGPL STX</u> <u>Natural Gas</u> <u>Swing Swap</u> <u>Futures (Platts</u> <u>Gas Daily)</u>	708	Q7	3,500	2,500	500	25	Q7	