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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 #09.75:

Notification of Amendment to NYMEX Rules 9A.26 and 9A.27 Relating to

**Various CAISO Electricity 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, and 9A.27, Expiration Month Limits for California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") Calendar-Day, Real-Time and Day-Ahead electricity futures contracts.

These amendments include the reduction of accountability levels and position limits for CAISO Calendar-Day, Real-Time and Day-Ahead electricity futures contracts (see attached Chapter 9A, Appendix A). The amendments are based on discussions with staff of the CFTC's Division of Market Oversight.

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 30, 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 indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

			All Month	Any One Month			
C	Rule	Commodity	Accountability	Accountability	Expiration	Reporting	Aggregate
Contract Name	Chapter	Code	Level	Level	Month Limit	Level Rule	Into (1)
·			Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.26	Rule 9A.27	9A.34	
Electricity							
California			-				
Independent							
System Operator					<b>\</b>	l l	
(CAISO)				•			
NP15			<del></del>				<del></del>
CAISO NP15 EZ							
Gen Hub 5 MW							
Peak Calendar-Day						1	
Day-Ahead LMP							
Swap Futures	346	3Z	<del>35,000</del> 1,500	<del>25,000</del> <b>1,000</b>	<del>5,000</del> 200	25	4X
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Gen Hub 5 MW						[ .	
Off-Peak Calendar-						<u> </u>	
Day Day-Ahead		]					
LMP Swap Futures	348	2Z	<del>300,000</del> <b>14,000</b>	<del>200,000</del> <b>10,000</b>	60,000 2,000	25	3X
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Gen Hub 5 Peak							
Calendar-Day Real-					ŀ		
Time LMP Swap						1	
Futures	268	2F	<del>35,000</del> <u>1,500</u>	<del>25,000</del> 1,000	<del>5,000</del> 200	25	1Y
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Gen Hub 5 MW					}		
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Peak Calendar-Day Day-Ahead LMP							
Swap Futures	347	9Z	<del>40,000</del> <b>1,500</b>	<del>30,000</del> <b>1,20</b> 0	<del>6,000</del> 250	25	9X
CAISO SP15 EZ	<u> </u>	/ <u>~</u>	10,000 1,000	30,000 1,200	<u> </u>	<del> </del>	
Gen Hub 5 MW					{	!	
Off-Peak Calendar-							
Day Day-Ahead							
LMP Swap Futures	349	4Z	4 <del>00,000</del> <u>15,000</u>	<del>250,000</del> <b>12,000</b>	75,000 <u>2,50</u> 0	25	5X
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Real-Time LMP							
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