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**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
Office of the Secretariat  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20581

**RE: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #10-124: Notification of Amendment to Grade and Quality Specifications for High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Futures**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") hereby notifies the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying an amendment to Rule 600.04 ("Grade and Quality Specifications") for High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) Futures contract (Chapter 600, commodity code P6) listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for clearing through CME ClearPort®. The amendment, provided below in blackline, is intended to adjust the contract specifications such that they mirror more closely the industry's quality specifications. Please note that as there is no open interest in this contract, and therefore, the amendment to the contract specifications will have no impact on the value of the contract.

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**600.04. GRADE AND QUALITY SPECIFICATIONS**  
Polyethylene of High Density blow molding grade. Melt Flow rate 0.35 (-0.05/+0.04)~~0.30 (-0.02/+0.05)~~. Density 0.953 (+/-0.003)~~0.95 (-0.05/+0.05)~~. No additives. Product shall be free of all contaminants and additives, except for producer antioxidant additive packages.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the rule amendment above complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This amendment will be made effective on trade date May 10, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dan Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 10-124 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Regulatory Counsel