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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 # 11-260: Notification of Addition of E-mini Crude Oil Futures to CME ClearPort®

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 an amendment to the NYMEX Emini Crude Oil Futures contract (Rule Chapter 401; Commodity Code QM). Specifically, the Exchange will list the contract for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The contract will continue to be available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and electronically on CME Globex.

The first listed month on CME ClearPort shall be the August 2011 contract month. The listing period on CME ClearPort shall be the balance of the current year plus the next 5 consecutive years, which is the same contract listing period for contract on the trading floor and CME Globex. The CME ClearPort fees are presented below.

CME ClearPort Fees	
Member	\$0.55
Non-Member	\$1.20
Facilitation Desk Fee	\$0.10

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The amendment shall be effective on trade date Monday, July 11, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604, (917) 319-4119 or <u>Daniel.Brusstar@cmegroup.com</u>. Alternatively, you may contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean Downey Assoc Dir & Asst General Counsel

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