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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 #09.136: Notification of Reduction of Listed Contract  
Months for Four Petroleum Contracts**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying a reduction of listed contract months from the current listing of 36 consecutive contract months to a listing of 12 consecutive contract months for four (4) petroleum contracts. Please note that, for each of the products listed below, there is no open interest in the back 24 contract months to be delisted.

Contract	Code	Rule	Trading Venue
NYMEX New York Harbor Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Contract	LH	151	ClearPort Clearing, Globex, NYMEX Floor
NYMEX Gulf Coast Gasoline Contract	LR	180	ClearPort Clearing, Globex, NYMEX Floor
NYMEX Gulf Coast Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel Contract	LU	181	ClearPort Clearing, Globex, NYMEX Floor
NYMEX New York Harbor Ethanol Contract	QE/QEN (Globex only)	192	ClearPort Clearing, Globex

The reduction of listed contract months will go into effect at the commencement of trading Monday, July 20, 2009. The listing of contract months is reduced in accordance with NYMEX Rules 151.06, 180.07, 181.07 and 192.05, respectively, which grant the Exchange the power to set trading months.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the reduction of listed contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604, or me at (312) 338-2483.

Sincerely,

/s/ Lisa A. Dunsky  
Director and Associate General Counsel