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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. Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table and Header Notes of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of a New Physically Delivered Natural Gas Contract
NYMEX Submission #11-258**

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 the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table and Header Notes located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of the new Pine Prairie Energy Center (PPEC) Physically Delivered Natural Gas Monthly Basis futures contract. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limit, reportable level, and aggregation allocation for the new contract.

In addition, the Exchange is notifying the CFTC that it is self-certifying amendments to the Header Notes of the Position Limit Table in Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in order to reference that the expiration month position limit for the new contract will be assessed on a daily basis, and against a daily limit of 150 futures 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. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. These changes will be made effective on trade date July 25, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207. Alternatively, you may contact Chris Reinhardt, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2882, (347) 225-1342 or Chris.Reinhardt@cmegroup.com, or Ryne Toscano, Supervisor, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2879, (646) 407-2937 or Ryne.Toscano@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 11-258 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Felix Khalatnikov
Dir & Assoc General Counsel

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE
 (Bold/underline indicates additions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>	
<i>Natural Gas</i>							
<i>USA</i>							
<u>Pine Prairie Energy Center (PPEC) Physically Delivered Natural Gas Monthly Basis Futures</u>	1107	PPE	150	150	150	1	PPM

Interpretations and Special Notices Relating to Chapter 5
 Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table
 Header Notes

9. The Expiration Limit for Pine Prairie Energy Center (PPEC) Physically Delivered Natural Gas will be assessed on a daily basis. The aggregate of the Daily/Weekend Futures, BALMO Futures, Monthly Futures, and Monthly Basis Futures contract shall be assessed against a daily limit of 150 futures contracts.