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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 #10-228: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of Nine (9) New Gulf Coast Petroleum Swap 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 the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of nine (9) new petroleum Gulf Coast swap futures contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limits, reportable levels, and aggregation and diminishing balances allocations for the new 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. These changes will be made effective on trade date August 9, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Joe Hawrysz, Director, Global Market Surveillance, at (312) 341-7750, Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2884, or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brian Regan  
Managing Director and Regulatory Counsel

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**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>Diminishing Balances Contracts</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>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>		
<i>Petroleum USA</i>									
<i>Gulf Coast</i>									
<u>Gulf Coast Unl 87 Gasoline M2 (Platts) Swap Futures</u>	<u>974</u>	<u>GCM</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>GCM</u>	
<u>Gulf Coast Unl 87 Gasoline M2 (Platts) vs. RBOB Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>973</u>	<u>RVG</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000/7,000</u>	<u>10,000/5,000</u>	<u>2,000/1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>GCM</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Gulf Coast Unl 87 Gasoline M2 (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>975</u>	<u>GCC</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000/20,000</u>	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>2,000/3,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>GCM</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A1 (Platts) Swap Futures</u>	<u>980</u>	<u>CBO</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CBO</u>	
<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A1 (Platts) vs. RBOB Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>979</u>	<u>CBA</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000/7,000</u>	<u>10,000/5,000</u>	<u>1,000/1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CBO</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A1 (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>981</u>	<u>CBC</u>	<u>*</u>	<u>10,000/20,000</u>	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>1,000/3,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CBO</u>	<u>26</u>

<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A2 (Platts) Swap Futures</u>	<u>977</u>	<u>CRG</u>	*	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CRG</u>	
<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A2 (Platts) vs. RBOB Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>CRB</u>	*	<u>10,000/ 7,000</u>	<u>10,000/ 5,000</u>	<u>1,000/ 1,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CRG</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>Gulf Coast CBOB Gasoline A2 (Platts) Crack Spread Swap Futures</u>	<u>978</u>	<u>GCB</u>	*	<u>10,000/ 20,000</u>	<u>10,000/ 10,000</u>	<u>1,000/ 3,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>CRG</u>	<u>26</u>