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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 Regarding the Listing of New Micro Crude  
Oil Futures Contract  
NYMEX Submission #11-294**

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 the insertion of the terms and conditions for the Micro Crude Oil futures contract into 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 Micro Crude Oil futures contract. These terms and conditions establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limit, reportable level, and aggregation allocation for the new contract and reference that a Micro Crude Oil futures contract shall be deemed equivalent to 0.001 of a Crude Oil Financial futures contract into which the new contract aggregates.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rules 40.2 and 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached terms and conditions 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 August 8, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2207, (347) 463-5347 or [Felix.Khalatnikov@cmegroup.com](mailto:Felix.Khalatnikov@cmegroup.com), Chris Reinhardt, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2882, (347) 225-1342 or [Chris.Reinhardt@cmegroup.com](mailto:Chris.Reinhardt@cmegroup.com), or Ryne Toscano, Supervisor, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2879, (646) 407-2937 or [Ryne.Toscano@cmegroup.com](mailto:Ryne.Toscano@cmegroup.com). Please reference our NYMEX Submission No. 11-294 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Felix Khalatnikov  
Dir & Assoc General Counsel

Attachment

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 POSITION LIMIT 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>Petroleum</i>							
<i>USA</i>							
<i>Cushing, Oklahoma</i>							
<u>Micro Crude Oil Futures</u>	<u>1116</u>	<u>MCL</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>20,000</u>	<u>2,000</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>WS</u>

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

11. A Micro Crude Oil Futures Contract shall be deemed equivalent to .001 of a Crude Oil Financial Futures Contract.