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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 New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures and New York Harbor Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Futures Contracts to Expand Listed Contract Months
NYMEX Submission #11-309**

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 expansion of listed months for each of New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil futures (Chapter 150, commodity code HO) and New York Harbor Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) futures (Chapter 151, commodity code LH) contracts on CME Globex®, the New York trading floor and CME ClearPort®, pursuant to Rules 150.06 ("Delivery Months") and 151.06 ("Delivery Months"), respectively.

Due to regulatory change to lower sulfur heating oil specifications in New York State, the Exchange will only list three (3) additional months through April 2013 in the New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil futures (HO) contract. There will be no additional months listed in the HO contract beyond the April 2013 contract month.

Additionally, NYMEX will expand the listed months of its New York Harbor Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) futures (LH) contract to the current year and the next four consecutive calendar years (plus one additional month). The New York Harbor ULSD futures contract is listed concurrently with the HO contract, and will replace the HO contract after it is discontinued in April 2013.

For your convenience, please find below a summary of the listing schedules and amendments thereto.

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Current Listing Rule</u>	<u>Expand To</u>	<u>1st Trade Date for Added Contract Months</u>
New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures	HO	150	Listed through January 2013	Listed through April 2013; Discontinued Thereafter.	August 22, 2011
New York Harbor Ultra-Low Sulfur Diesel (ULSD) Futures	LH	151	Listed through January 2013	Current year and next 4 consecutive calendar years plus one additional month.	August 22, 2011

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the expansion of contract months for the above listed contracts complies 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 22, 2011.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604, (917) 319-4119 or Daniel.brusstar@cmegroup.com or the undersigned at (212) 299-2207, (347) 463-5347 or Felix.Khalatnikov@cmegroup.com. Please reference NYMEX Submission No. 11-309 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Felix Khalatnikov
Dir & Assoc General Counsel

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