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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. and Commodity Exchange, Inc. Submission #09-156: Notification of the Renaming of Contracts Listed on NYMEX/COMEX Trading Floors and Globex® and Amendments to Chapter 9A, Appendix A**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX") and the Commodity Exchange, Inc. ("COMEX") (hereby collectively referenced to as the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the renaming of products listed below. This rebranding effort is intended to conform the contract titles of all NYMEX and COMEX "mini" products to the naming convention used for Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade products.

Old Name	New Name	Code	DCM	Chapter
NYMEX miNY™ Crude Oil Futures Contract	E-mini Crude Oil Futures	QM	NYMEX	401
NYMEX Natural Gas Mini Futures Contract	E-mini Natural Gas Futures	QG	NYMEX	402
NYMEX miNY™ Heating Oil Futures Contract	E-mini Heating Oil Futures	QH	NYMEX	404
NYMEX miNY™ Gasoline Futures Contract	E-mini Gasoline Futures	QU	NYMEX	403
COMEX miNY Copper Futures	E-mini Copper Futures	QC	COMEX	913

In addition, in connection with this rebranding, NYMEX is notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to NYMEX Chapter 9A, Appendix A in order to reflect the new contract titles in Appendix A. This amendment is reflected in the attachment to this submission.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the renaming of the above-listed contracts complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. NYMEX further certifies that the amendments to Chapter 9A, Appendix A comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will become effective on August 17, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Nadine Brown at (212) 299-2223 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Director and Associate General Counsel

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 9A APPENDIX A**  
 (Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Account-ability Level</u>	<u>Expira-tion Month Limit</u>	<u>Expiration Account-ability Level - Penulti-mate and Metals Contracts*</u>	<u>Report ing Level</u>	<u>Aggre-gate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 9A.26</u>	<u>Rule 9A.26</u>	<u>Rule 9A.27</u>	<u>Rule 9A.27A</u>	<u>Rule 9A.34</u>	
<i>Petroleum</i>								
<i>USA</i>								
<i>Cushing, Oklahoma</i>								
<del>NYMEX Light Sweet Crude Oil miNY™ Futures Contract</del> <u>E-mini Crude Oil Futures</u>	401	QM	20,000	20,000	2,000		350	WS
<i>New York Harbor</i>								
<del>NYMEX miNY™ Heating Oil Futures Contract</del> <u>E-mini Heating Oil Futures</u>	404	QH	7,000	7,000	1,000		250	BH
<del>NYMEX miNY™ Gasoline Futures Contract</del> <u>E-mini Gasoline Futures</u>	403	QU	7,000	7,000	1,000		150	RT
<i>Metals</i>								
<i>USA</i>								
<del>COMEX miNY™ Copper Futures</del> <u>E-mini Copper Futures</u>	913	QC	5,000	5,000		400	25	QC
<i>Natural Gas</i>								
<i>USA</i>								
<del>NYMEX Natural Gas miNY™ Futures Contract</del> <u>E-mini Natural Gas Futures</u>	402	QG	12,000	12,000		1,000	175	HP