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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 #09-171: Notification of Delisting of Contract Months for Three (3) Natural Gas Liquid Contracts Listed on CME ClearPort®**

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 delisting of back contract months for three natural gas liquid (NGL) contracts as reflected below and will not list additional contract months for these contracts. These contracts are currently listed on CME ClearPort. The Exchange intends to delist these contracts in their entirety once open interest unwinds. These NGL contracts only accommodate for a four-decimal point price and are being delisted as a result of the listing by the Exchange of similar contracts that accommodate for a five-decimal point price in order to adapt to industry practices.

Contract	Code	Chapter	Contract Month to be Delisted
Mont Belvieu Ethane (OPIS) Swap	W8	586	January 2013 – July 2013
Mont Belvieu Normal Butane (OPIS) Swap Contract	Z2	588	January 2013 – July 2013
Mont Belvieu Propane (OPIS) Swap	PT	581	January 2013 – July 2013

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this delisting of contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on Friday, August 28, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert Levin at (212) 299-2390, Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604, or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

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