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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
10-247: Notification of Rule Amendment to Natural Gas Futures
Contract**

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 a rule amendment to the special price fluctuation limits provision (Rule 220.08A) for Natural Gas Futures contract (commodity code NG). The amendment is administrative in nature and is intended to include the contracts below which are listed on CME Globex[®], NYMEX trading floor and CME ClearPort[®] as associated products of Natural Gas futures.

The contracts are as follows:

- NP Henry Hub Natural Gas Penultimate Financial Futures
- HH Henry Hub Natural Gas Look-Alike Last Day Financial Futures
- NN Henry Hub Natural Gas Last Day Financial Futures

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the administrative amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The amendment will become effective immediately.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack
Regulatory Counsel

(UNDERSCORE denotes addition; ~~Strikethrough~~ denotes deletion)

220.08A Special Price Fluctuation Limits for Natural Gas Futures

(A) Initial Price Fluctuation Limits for All Contract Months. At the commencement of each trading day, there shall be price fluctuation limits in effect for each contract month of this futures contract of \$3.00 per MMBtu above or below the previous day's settlement price for such contract month.

(B)

(1) Triggering Event and Temporary Trading Halt Related to Trading on Globex®. If a market for any of the first nine (9) contract months is bid or offered at the upper or lower price fluctuation limit, as applicable, on Globex it will be considered a Triggering Event which will halt trading for a five (5) minute period in all contract months of the NG futures contract, as well as all contract months in all products cited in the Associated Product Appendix of this rule. Trading in any option related to this contract or in an option contract related to any products cited in the Associated Product Appendix which may be available for trading on either Globex or on the Trading Floor shall additionally be subject to a coordinated trading halt.

(2) Expansion of Limits Following Temporary Trading Halt. Following the end of the 5-minute Temporary Trading Halt, the affected markets shall re-open simultaneously in all contract months of these futures contracts. When trading resumes, price fluctuation limits for each contract month shall be expanded an additional increment of the price fluctuation limits, above and below the previous day's settlement price for each contract month in the affected contracts on Globex and on the trading floor (as applicable).

(3) Each instance in which a Triggering Event occurs, a Temporary Trading Halt will commence as provided by Sub-Sections (1)-(2) above and the price fluctuation limits for all contract months shall be expanded by an additional increment of the price fluctuation limits for NG as well as all products cited in the Associated Products Appendix in this rule.

(4) End of Day Lifting of Price Fluctuation Limits. On any Exchange business day, regardless of any prior action concerning price fluctuation limits during the trading session, commencing sixty (60) minutes before the close of the Regular Trading Hours (RTH) session, there shall be no price fluctuation limits on any contract month in NG and all products cited in the Associated Products Appendix of this rule. The Price Fluctuation Limits shall be reinstated after the close of RTH for trading on Globex and shall be in effect through to the conclusion of the current trading day's Globex trading session.

(C) Price Fluctuation Limits on the Trading Floor (Floor Trading)

(1) The price fluctuation limits cited in section (A) of this rule shall be applicable on the Trading Floor (Floor Trading). However, all markets on the trading floor shall be limited to trading at these price levels (locked limit) and shall not constitute a Triggering Event for purposes of a Temporary Trading Halt on Globex.

(2) In all instances when a Triggering Event in NG occurs on Globex, Floor Trading in NG and any products cited in the Associated Products Appendix of this rule shall immediately halt. Additionally, trading in any option related to this contract or in an option contract related to any products cited in the Associated Product Appendix shall be subject to a coordinated trading halt.

(3) Whenever Globex markets are expanded and re-opened pursuant to the provisions of Section (B) of this rule, effected markets on the Trading Floor shall re-open with the expanded limits in place.

(D) Associated Products Appendix

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