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VIA E-MAIL

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Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission # 09-174. Notification Regarding the Listing of Eleven New Petroleum Futures Contracts on CME ClearPort® and the NYMEX Trading Floor

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying the listing of eleven (11) new financially settled petroleum futures contracts for trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for submission for clearing on CME ClearPort.

The contracts will be listed on the NYMEX trading floor beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 21, 2009 and the clearing system beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2009 for trade date Monday, September 21, 2009.

The new petroleum contracts, commodity codes and rule chapters are as follows:

<u>Contracts</u>	<u>Cod e</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) Swap Futures	V0	653
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	W0	654
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) Swap Futures	X0	655
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	Y0	656
Singapore Jet Kero vs. Gasoil Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures	Z0	657
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These new petroleum contracts will be available during normal trading hours on NYMEX trading floor from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (New York prevailing time). Clearing is conducted from 6:00 p.m. Sunday until 5:15 p.m. Friday (New York prevailing time). There is a 45-minute halt in trading each day between 5:15 p.m. (current trade date) and 6:00 p.m. (next trade date).

The first listed month for these contracts will be the October 2009 contract month. Except for the BALMO contracts, these contracts will be listed for thirty-six consecutive months. The BALMO contracts (W0, Y0, Z0, S5 and T1) will be listed for one month and the following month for 10 business days prior to the start of the contract month. The contracts will be financially settled.

In addition, the Exchange will allow exchange of futures for physical ("EFP") and exchange of futures for swap ("EFS") transactions to be submitted through the CME ClearPort. The EFP and EFS transactions in these futures contracts will be governed by the provisions of Exchange Rule 538.

Although the supplemental market information attached herewith includes the recommended position limits for the eleven new petroleum futures contracts, a separate filing will be submitted to the Commission to self-certify those position limits.

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 contracts comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

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

Sincerely,

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

Attachments: Contract terms and conditions
 Supplemental Market Information

Chapter 653
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) Swap Futures

653.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

653.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded Gasoline for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

653.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

653.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

653.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

653.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

653.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

653.08. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, SWAP TRANSACTIONS

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Chapter 654
Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures

654.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

654.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for Singapore Mogas 95 Unleaded Gasoline for each business day that it is determined during the contract month starting from the selected start date through the end of the month.

654.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

654.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

654.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

654.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

654.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

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Chapter 655
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) Swap Futures

655.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

655.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded Gasoline for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

655.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

655.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

655.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

655.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

655.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

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Chapter 656
Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures

656.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

656.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from Platts Oilgram Price Report for Singapore Mogas 97 Unleaded Gasoline for each business day that it is determined during the contract month starting from the selected start date through the end of the month.

656.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

656.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

656.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

656.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

656.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

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Chapter 657
Singapore Jet Kero vs. Gasoil Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures

657.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

657.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the high and low quotations from the Platts *Asia-Pacific Marketscan* for Singapore cargoes of jet kerosene minus the arithmetic average of the high and low quotations for Singapore gasoil 0.5% sulfur for each business day that both are determined during the contract month starting from the selected start date through the end of the month.

657.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 U.S. barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

657.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

657.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

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Chapter 361
Diesel 10ppm NWE Le Havre (Platts) CIF NWE Swap Futures

361.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

361.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm NWE under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

361.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

361.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

361.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

361.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

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Chapter 362

Diesel 10ppm NWE Le Havre (Platts) CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures

362.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

362.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm NWE under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line ICE Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month, except as noted in (A) below.

(A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby ICE Gasoil Futures contract will be used.

362.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

362.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

362.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

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Chapter 363
Diesel 10ppm NWE Le Havre (Platts) CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil BALMO Swap
Futures

363.01. SCOPE

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363.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm NWE under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line ICE Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month starting from the selected start date through the end of the month, except as noted in (A) below.

(A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby ICE Gasoil Futures contract will be used.

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Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

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Chapter 371
Diesel 10ppm UK (Platts) CIF NWE Swap Futures

- 371.01. SCOPE**
The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.
- 371.02. FLOATING PRICE**
The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm UK under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.
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Chapter 372
Diesel 10ppm UK (Platts) CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures

372.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

372.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm UK under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line ICE Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month, except as noted in (A) below.

(A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby ICE Gasoil Futures contract will be used.

372.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

372.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

372.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

372.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

372.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

372.08. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, SWAP TRANSACTIONS

Any exchange of futures for, or in connection with, product (EFP) or exchange of futures for, or in connection with, swap (EFS) transactions shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 538.

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Chapter 373
Diesel 10ppm UK (Platts) CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil BALMO Swap Futures

373.01. SCOPE

The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

373.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point of the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Diesel 10ppm UK under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line ICE Gasoil Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month starting from the selected start date through the end of the month, except as noted in (A) below.

(A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby ICE Gasoil Futures contract will be used.

373.03. CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE

The contract quantity shall be 1,000 metric tons. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

373.04. CONTRACT MONTHS

Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

373.05. PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS

Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per metric ton. The minimum price fluctuation shall be \$0.001 per metric ton. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

373.06. TERMINATION OF TRADING

Trading shall cease on the last business day of the contract month.

373.07. FINAL SETTLEMENT

Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

373.08. EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, PRODUCT AND EXCHANGE OF FUTURES FOR, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, SWAP TRANSACTIONS

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

A. Singapore Petroleum Market

Singapore is the main refining, storage, and trading hub for the Asian oil marketplace. The Singapore petroleum markets are highly diverse and actively traded by refiners, traders, importers, and smaller distributors.

The Singapore gasoline market is actively traded. According to the Energy Information Administration ("EIA") data, the Singapore refiners produce around 115,000 barrels per day of motor gasoline (see the EIA Table 3.2 at the link below). Similar to crude oil, the gasoline market is priced in units of dollars per barrel. There is active trading in both forward cash deals and in OTC swaps. The transaction size is typically 25,000 barrels. Furthermore, Singapore is an export hub for motor gasoline with over 330,000 barrels per day of exports, according to the EIA (see Table 3.4 at the link below).
<http://www.eia.doe.gov/emeu/iea/pet.html>

The estimated trading volume of motor gasoline in the Singapore cash market is approximately 250,000 barrels per day. The volume of spot transactions is more than half of all cash transactions. The bid/ask spreads are typically in increments of 25 cents per barrel which reflects robust liquidity in the market.

The final settlement prices for the Singapore Mogas 95 and 97 Unleaded (Platts) Swap Futures contracts are based on Platts price references. The Platts methodology for Singapore gasoline is provided in detail at the link below.

<http://www.platts.com/Oil/Resources/Methodology%20&%20Specifications/asiaoilproductspecs.pdf?S=n>

Singapore Market Participants

The market participation in Singapore is diverse and includes many of the same commercial entities that are active in the New York Harbor market. The Singapore cash market and OTC market participants include 30 to 40 commercial companies. A partial listing is as follows:

<u>Refiners</u>	<u>Traders/End Users</u>	<u>Brokers</u>	<u>Financial (Swaps)</u>
ConocoPhillips	Hess Energy Trading	GFI Starsupply	Citibank
Sinochem (China)	Vitol	PVM	Deutsche Bank
Unipet (China)	Glencore	Man Financial	Barclays
ExxonMobil	Total	ICAP	BankAmerica
BP	Sempra	Aspen Oil	
Singapore Refining	Cargill	GFI Spectron	
Shell	Morgan Stanley	TFS	
SK Corp. (Korea)	Goldman Sachs	Amerex	
Hyundai (Korea)	Koch	Ginga Petroleum	
LG-Caltex (Korea)	Trafigura		
Itochu (Japan)	Phibro		
Idemitsu (Japan)	Mercuria		
Nippon (Japan)	Koch Petroleum		
Mitsubishi (Japan)			
Mitsui (Japan)			
Marubeni (Japan)			
Sumitomo (Japan)			
Cosmo Oil Co. (Japan)			
Reliance (India)			
Bharat (India)			
Indian Oil Company			
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Speculative Limits for Singapore Gasoline Contracts

The Exchange has set the spot month limit for the two motor gasoline futures contracts at 1,000 contracts of 1,000 barrels each, which is approximately 10% of the monthly deliverable supply for motor gasoline in the Singapore market. The spot month limits for the associated Balance-of-Month (BALMO) contracts will be aggregated with the underlying contracts. The Exchange has set the spot month limit for the Singapore Jet Kero vs. ICE Gasoil Spread (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures at 500 contracts.

B. European Gasoil Market

The European petroleum products market in the Amsterdam-Rotterdam-Antwerp (ARA) area represents a robust and liquid trading hub in Northwest Europe, with extensive storage capacity and refining capacity. The ARA market is a vibrant import and refining hub for distillate fuel, with around 800,000 barrels per day of distillate fuel supplied by refineries in the Netherlands, Northern France, and Northern Germany. The ARA market is a key supply center for European distillate fuels, which include heating oil (or gasoil) and diesel fuel (also called ULSD 10ppm). Distillate demand in the ARA area, which includes the Netherlands, Northern France, and Northern Germany is more than one million barrels per day.

Further, there is an active OTC swaps market with dozens of market participants that utilize Gasoil swaps to hedge their fuel price risk. The market participants (listed below) typically are active in both the cash market and the OTC swaps market. The EIA compiles consumption data from the International Energy Agency on the European market in their International Energy Annual publication at the link below in Table 3.5: <http://www.eia.doe.gov/iea/pet.html>

The link above also provides import data for the ARA market in Table 3.3, which shows distillate imports for the Netherlands at around 200,000 barrels per day.

In the OTC market, European gasoil swaps typically trade both as outright contracts and as a spread to the ICE Gasoil settlement price. The Exchange will list both types of swaps contracts (outright and spread contracts). The ICE Gasoil Futures Contract, which is the benchmark for pricing European distillate fuels, is physically delivered in the Rotterdam market in Northern Europe, and is the source of the settlement prices for the ICE Gasoil Futures Contract. The 2008 average trading volume of the ICE Gasoil Futures Contract is more than 125,000 lots per day, with current open interest of over 350,000 contracts. Based on our discussions with market participants, we believe that there are dozens of active participants in the ICE futures market and that its prices are determined competitively.

The European gasoil market is priced in units of dollars per metric ton. The conversion factor is 7.45 barrels per metric ton. The estimated trading volume of gasoil (converted to barrel equivalents) in the ARA cash market is approximately 700,000 to 800,000 barrels per day. The typical transaction size is around 35,000 to 40,000 barrels. The volume of spot transactions is equal to more than half of all cash transactions, and the balance of trades are longer-term contracts. There is active trading in forward cash deals and in the OTC swaps market. The bid/ask spreads are typically in increments of 50 cents per metric ton (or around 0.10 cents per gallon equivalent).

European Gasoil Market Participants

The market participation in the European gasoil market is diverse. The European cash market and OTC market participants include 30 to 40 commercial companies. A partial listing is as follows:

<u>Refiners</u>	<u>Traders/End Users</u>	<u>Brokers</u>	<u>Financial (Swaps)</u>
ConocoPhillips	Hess Energy Trading	GFI Starsupply	Citibank
Valero	Vitol	PVM	Deutsche Bank
Shell	Glencore	Man Financial	Barclays
ExxonMobil	Arcadia	ICAP	BankAmerica
BP	Northville	Aspen Oil	
Total	Cargill	Prebon	
OMV	Morgan Stanley	TFS	

Repsol
CEPSA
Netherlands Refining
AGIP (Italy)

Goldman Sachs
Koch
Mabanaft
Phibro
Arcadia
Mercuria
Sempra
Trafigura

Amerex

Speculative Limits for European Gasoil Contracts

The Exchange has set the spot month limit for the two outright contracts for Diesel swap futures contracts at 150 contracts each of 1,000 metric tons (equivalent to around three million barrels) which is approximately less than 5% of the monthly deliverable supply of gasoil in the European market.

Further, the Exchange will aggregate the spot month limits for the two spread contracts of Diesel 10ppm vs. ICE Gasoil swap futures contracts with the spot month expiration levels that are set for the underlying outright contracts. In addition, the BALMO contracts will be aggregated with the underlying spread contracts.