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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, DC 20581

RE: Rule 40.6(d) New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or the "Exchange") Weekly Notification of Amendments. NYMEX Submission No. 12-277

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Pursuant to Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or the "Commission") Regulation 40.6(d), NYMEX submits this Weekly Notification of the following rule amendment made effective during the week of September 4, 2012:

The minimum tick size for the Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil 3.0% (Platts) average price option was inadvertently omitted from the product chapter though the summary specifications for the contract published on the CME Group website (<http://www.cmegroup.com/trading/energy/refined-products/gulf-coast-no-6-fuel-oil-3pct-platts-average-price-option-contract-specifications.html>) provided such information to the marketplace. Please note that by inserting the language identifying the minimum tick size of \$0.01 per barrel, the Exchange is not amending the minimum tick size for the option as the minimum tick size of \$0.01 per barrel is unchanged and is consistent with the initial operational set up of this option. The addition of the minimum tick size does not affect the set-up of the product.

Furthermore, the minimum tick size of \$0.01 per barrel for this option (contract size 1,000 barrels) is consistent with the minimum tick size for all other 1,000 barrel oil contracts.

The amendments to chapter 604 are provided on Appendix 1 and have been reflected in black line format.

If you require any additional information, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or via e-mail at Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com. Please reference our NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 12-223 in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/Sean M. Downey
Director & Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure: Appendix 1 – Amendments to Chapter 604

APPENDIX 1

AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 604

(bold/underline indicates addition)

Chapter 604

Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil 3.0% (Platts) Average Price Option

604.07

PRICES

Prices shall be quoted in dollars and cents per barrel. [The minimum price fluctuation shall be \\$0.01 per barrel.](#) A cabinet trade may occur at the price of \$0.001 per barrel or \$1.00, however, if it results in the liquidation of positions of both parties to the trade.