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VIA E-MAIL
Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
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Washington, D.C. 20581

> Re: **Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission #09-199: Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 559, 560 and 561 Relating to Launch of Seventeen (17) New OPIS Petroleum and NGL Swap Futures Contracts, and Administrative Amendments to Five (5) Existing Related Contracts**

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 amendments to NYMEX Rules: 559, Position Limits and Exemptions; 560, Position Accountability; and 561, Reports of Large Positions, in relation to the listing of seventeen (17) new OPIS petroleum and NGL swap futures contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration position limits, reportable levels, deterioration and aggregation allocations for the new contracts.

Additionally, please note administrative amendments to five (5) existing related contracts whose aggregation allocations are affected by the launch of the aforementioned new contracts. In addition, the title of one column in Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table is being amended to conform the column's title to the descriptive language within Chapter 5, from "Deterioration Contracts" to "Diminishing Balance Contracts."

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the attached rule amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date September 21, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

Stephen Szarmack
Director and Associate General Counsel

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 559, 560 and 561
(Bold/underline indicates additions; strikethrough indicates deletions)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	~~Deterioration~~ **Diminishing Balance Contracts**	All Month Accountability Level	Any One Month Accountability Level	Expiration Month Limit	Reporting Level	Aggregate Into (1)	Aggregate Into (2)
				Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561		
Petroleum									
USA									
Gulf Coast									
Gulf Coast ULSD (OPIS) Swap Futures	253	5P	*	7,000	5,000	1,000	25	5P	
Gulf Coast ULSD (OPIS) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	254	5Q	*	7,000/7,000	5,000/5,000	1,000/1,000	25/250	5P	HO
Gulf Coast Heating Oil (OPIS) Swap Futures	255	7O	*	7,000	5,000	1,000	25	7O	
Gulf Coast Heating Oil (OPIS) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	256	7W	*	7,000/7,000	5,000/5,000	1,000/1,000	25/250	7O	HO
Gulf Coast Gasoline (OPIS) Swap Futures	249	4E	*	7,000	5,000	1,000	25	4E	
Gulf Coast Gasoline (OPIS) vs. RBOB Gasoline Spread Swap Futures	250	4F	*	7,000/7,000	5,000/5,000	1,000/1,000	25/150	4E	RB
Gulf Coast Jet (OPIS) Swap Futures	251	R9	*	7,000	5,000	1,000	25	R9	
Gulf Coast Jet (OPIS) vs. Heating Oil Spread Swap Futures	252	W7	*	7,000/7,000	5,000/5,000	1,000/1,000	25/250	R9	HO
Light Hydrocarbons									
Conway									
Conway Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Swap Futures	258	8L	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	8L	
Conway Normal Butane (OPIS) Swap Futures	259	8M	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	8M	

Conway Propane 5 Decimals (OPIS) Swap Futures	257	8K	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	8K	
Conway Propane (OPIS) Swap Contract	584	W1	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	~~W1~~ 8K	
Mont Belvieu									
Mont Belvieu Ethane (OPIS) BALMO Swap Futures	298	8C	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	C0	
Mont Belvieu Iso-Butane 5 Decimals (OPIS) Swap Futures	406	8I		2,000	1,500	250	25	8I	
Mont Belvieu Isobutane (OPIS) Swap Contract	587	Y2		2,000	1,500	250	25	~~Y2~~ 8I	
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline 5 Decimals (OPIS) Swap Futures	405	7Q	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	7Q	
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) BALMO Swap Futures	297	R0	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	7Q	
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Swap Contract	585	W3		2,000	1,500	250	25	~~W3~~ 7Q	
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) Average Price Option	585a	E1		2,000	1,500	250	25	~~W3~~ 7Q	
Mont Belvieu Natural Gasoline (OPIS) BALMO Swap	314	V5	*	2,000	~~15,000~~ 1,500	250	25	~~W3~~ 7Q	
Mont Belvieu Normal Butane (OPIS) BALMO Swap Futures	299	8J	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	D0	
Mont Belvieu LDH Propane (OPIS) BALMO Swap Futures	296	8O	*	2,000	1,500	250	25	B0	