

October 19, 2012

VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Sauntia Warfield
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581

**RE: Rule 40.6(a) Certification. Notification of Amendment to Listing Schedule for a Petroleum Futures Contract
NYMEX Submission 12-320**

Dear Ms. Warfield:

The New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. ("NYMEX" or "Exchange") is notifying the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC" or "Commission") that it is self-certifying an amendment to the listing schedule for East-West Fuel Oil Spread (Platts) futures contract (chapter 666, commodity code EW) currently listed for trading on the NYMEX trading floor, CME Globex and for submission for clearing through CME ClearPort. The listing schedule for the futures contract, which is currently listed through for the current year and next two consecutive calendar years, shall be amended for the NYMEX trading floor and CME ClearPort venues only effective Sunday, November 4, 2012 for trade date Monday, November 5, 2012.

The listing schedule for the for East-West Fuel Oil Spread (Platts) futures contract shall be expanded on the NYMEX trading floor and CME ClearPort venues such that the contract is listed for the current year and next three consecutive calendar years pursuant to Rule 666.04 ("Contract Months"). The CME Globex listing schedule of 18 consecutive months shall remain unchanged.

The Exchange business staff responsible for the rule amendment and the Exchange legal department collectively reviewed the designated contract market core principles ("Core Principles") as set forth in the Commodity Exchange Act (the "Act" or "CEA"). During the review, Exchange staff identified that the listing rule amendments may have some bearing on the following Core Principle:

- **Daily Publication of Trading Information:** NYMEX will continue to comply with this Core Principle by making public daily information on settlement prices, volume, open interest, and opening and closing ranges for the additional listing months for the East-West Fuel Oil (Platts) futures contract listed above.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Act and CFTC Regulation 40.6 (a), the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing rule amendment complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. There were no substantive opposing views to this proposal. The amendment will become effective on Sunday, November 4, 2012 for trade date Monday, November 5, 2012.

The Exchange certifies that this submission has been concurrently posted on the Exchange's website at <http://www.cmegroup.com/market-regulation/rule-filings.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact the undersigned at (312) 930-8167 or Sean.Downey@cmegroup.com.

Sincerely,

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