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November 15, 2011

**VIA E-MAIL**

Mr. David Stawick  
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Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT  
REQUESTED**

**RE: SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 11-422S:  
Additional Supplemental Information Relating to the Cross-Venue Energy and  
Metals Products Incentive Program for High Volume Contributors.**

**Subject to a Freedom of Information Act Protection**

Dear Mr. Stawick:

Previously, pursuant to Submission No. 11-422 dated November 15, 2011, the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc ("NYMEX" or the "Clearing House") and the Commodity Exchange Inc ("COMEX") (NYMEX and COMEX collectively the "Exchanges") notified the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") that they planned to implement a Cross-Venue Energy And Metals Products Incentive Program for High Volume Contributors. ("Program").

In this letter, the Exchanges are providing the Commission with certain additional information related to the incentives under the Program. The additional supplemental information is provided in Appendix A, for which a request for confidential treatment is being simultaneously submitted to the Commission. A copy of that request for confidential treatment is included with this supplemental filing.

NYMEX and COMEX certify that the Program complies with the Commodity Exchange Act and the regulations thereunder. A concise explanation and analysis of the operation, purpose and effect of the Program was provided in Submission No. 11-422. There were no substantive opposing views to this Program.

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

If you require any additional information regarding this submission, please contact Robert Lev at 312-930-3019 or via e-mail at [robert.lev@cmegroup.com](mailto:robert.lev@cmegroup.com), or contact me at 212-299-2200. Please reference our NYMEX/COMEX Submission No. 11-422S in any related correspondence.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

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**Re: FOIA Confidential Treatment Request**

Dear Ms. Easter:

By e-mail dated today, November 3, 2011, the New York Mercantile Exchange Inc. ("NYMEX") and the Commodity Exchange, Inc ("COMEX") ( NYMEX and COMEX collectively the "Exchanges") submitted a rule certification filing to the CFTC (submission No. 11-422S). This supplemental filing includes an appendix ("Appendix A"), which is attached.

Pursuant to Sections 8 and 8(a) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("CEA"), as amended, and Commission Regulation 145.9(d), NYMEX requests confidential treatment of Appendix A and this letter on the grounds that disclosure of Appendix A contains trade secrets and confidential commercial information of the submitter (NYMEX and COMEX). Pursuant to Commission Regulation 145.9(d)(5), NYMEX and COMEX request that confidential treatment be maintained for Appendix A until further notice from the Exchanges. We also request that the Commission notify the undersigned immediately after receiving any FOIA request for said Appendix A or any other court order, subpoena or summons for same. Finally, we request that we be notified in the event the Commission intends to disclose such Appendix A to Congress or to any other governmental agency or unit pursuant to Section 8 of the CEA. NYMEX and COMEX do not waive their notification rights under Section 8(f) of the CEA with respect to any subpoena or summons for such Appendix A.

Please contact the undersigned at (212) 299-2200 should you have any questions concerning this letter.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher Bowen  
Managing Director and Regulatory Counsel

Enclosure