

November 20, 2008

VIA E-MAIL

Mr. David Stawick
Office of the Secretariat
Commodity Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20581


**Re: Rule Certification. New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Submission
#08.121; Notification of Amendments to NYMEX Rules 9.26, 9.27 and 9.34
for the New Central Appalachian Coal Option Contract**

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 9.26, All Month/Any One Month Accountability Level; 9.27, Expiration Month Position Limit; and 9.34 Reporting Levels, in relation to the listing of the new Central Appalachian Coal Option contract. These amendments include the addition of the accountability level, position limit, and reportable level for the new contract.

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 the regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date November 24, 2008.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Anthony V. Densieski, Director of Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2881, or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,

De'Ana H. Dow
Managing Director
Government Relations

Attachment

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULES 9.26, 9.27 and 9.34
 (bold and underline indicates addition)

<u>Contract Name</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Commodity Code</u>	<u>All Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Any One Month Accountability Level</u>	<u>Expiration Month Limit</u>	<u>Reporting Level</u>	<u>Aggregate Into (1)</u>
			<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.26</u>	<u>Rule 9.27</u>	<u>Rule 9.34</u>	
<u>Coal</u>							
<u>Central Appalachian Coal Option Contract</u>	<u>933</u>	<u>C1</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>QL</u>