

November 25, 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 #08.120:  
Notification of Listing of Existing Platinum and Palladium Futures Contracts  
on ClearPort® Clearing**

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 the listing of its existing Platinum (PL) and Palladium (PA) Futures contracts for submission for clearing on ClearPort® clearing. The Platinum and Palladium futures contracts are currently listed for open-outcry trading on the NYMEX trading floor and for electronic trading on Globex®.

The new listing will go into effect at the commencement of trading on Sunday, December 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. for trade date Monday December 8, 2008. The hours for submitting trades will be during normal hours for clearing on ClearPort®.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the listing of the existing Platinum and Palladium futures contracts for submission for clearing on ClearPort® clearing complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Joann Arena at (212) 299-2356 or the undersigned at (202) 715-8517.

Sincerely,



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