



December 7, 2010

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 #10-331:
Notification of Addition of Trading Venue for Henry Hub Natural Gas Look-Alike
Penultimate Financial Futures**

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 existing futures contract, Henry Hub Natural Gas Look-Alike Penultimate Financial Futures (code HP, Chapter 824), onto the CME Globex trading platform. The Henry Hub Natural Gas Look-Alike Penultimate Financial Futures will be listed on CME Globex for the nearby twelve- (12) month period, on a rolling basis. The first listed month on CME Globex shall be the January 2011 contract month. Please note that this contract continues to be available for trading on the NYMEX trading floor.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rules 40.2 and 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that addition of trading venue complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. The addition of trading venue will become effective on Sunday, December 19, 2010, for trade date Monday, December 20, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Brad Leach at (212) 299-2609 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher K. Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

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