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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 #10-357: Notification of Amendments to Chapter 5, Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table of the NYMEX Rulebook Relating to the Launch of Three (3) New Balance-of-Month Petroleum Futures Contracts

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 the Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook in relation to the listing of three (3) new balance-of-month ("BALMO") petroleum swap futures contracts. These amendments establish the all month/any one month accountability levels, expiration month position limits, reportable levels, and aggregation allocations for the new contracts.

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 regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective on trade date December 20, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Glenn Hofferber, Associate Director, Market Surveillance, at (212) 299-2884, Ryne Toscano, Lead Market Surveillance Analyst, at (212) 299-2879, or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

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NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE
 (Bold/underline indicates additions)

Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	All Month Account-ability Level	Any One Month Account-ability Level	Expira-tion Month Limit	Report-ing Level	Aggre-gate Into (1)	Aggre-gate Into (2)
			Rule 560	Rule 560	Rule 559	Rule 561		
<i>Petroleum Gulf Coast</i>								
<u>Gulf Coast No. 6 Fuel Oil (Platts) Crack Spread BALMO Swap Futures</u>	218	GFC	<u>10,000/20,000</u>	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>1,000/3,000</u>	25	MF	26
<u>New York 1% Fuel Oil vs. Gulf Coast 3% Fuel Oil (Platts) BALMO Swap Futures</u>	219	NFG	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>1,000/1,000</u>	25	MM	MF
<u>New York 1% Fuel Oil (Platts) Crack Spread BALMO Swap Futures</u>	217	NFC	<u>10,000/20,000</u>	<u>10,000/10,000</u>	<u>1,000/3,000</u>	25	MM	26