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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 #10-374:
Notification of Housekeeping Rule Amendments for Petroleum Swap 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 administrative, non-substantive, amendments to the rule titles for six petroleum futures contracts listed in the table below.

The contracts, commodity codes and rule chapters are as follows:

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>
European Gasoil 10 ppm (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures	GT	730
European Gasoil 10 ppm (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam vs. Gasoil Futures Swap	ET	718
Gasoil 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE Swap Futures	TY	538
Gasoil 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil BALMO Swap Futures	3V	477
Gasoil 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures	TP	539
Mini Gasoil 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. Gasoil Swap Futures	MGN	234

The amendment to the rule titles for the above-listed contracts is comprised of the replacement of the term "Gasoil" with "Diesel" and "ULSD" to reflect the correct terminology reported in the respective Platts index. This amendment is administrative in nature and has no impact on the value of the contracts.

In addition, NYMEX is also notifying the Commission that it is self-certifying amendments to (1) the Floating Price rules for the six petroleum futures listed above and (2) Position Limit, Position Accountability and Reportable Level Table located in the Interpretations and Special Notices Section of Chapter 5 of the NYMEX Rulebook, in order to reflect the changes made to the titles of the contracts. The amendments shall be effective on trade date Monday, December 20, 2010.

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that the amendments comply with the Act, including regulations under the Act. This submission will be made effective on trade date December 20, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TITLES
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NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO FLOATING PRICE RULES
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730.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for ~~Gasoi~~Diesel 10ppm (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

718.02. FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for ~~Gasoi~~Diesel 10PPM Barges FOB Rotterdam minus the first line Gasoil (ICE) Futures settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as noted in (B) below.

(B) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby Gasoil contract will be used.

538.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for ~~Gasoi~~ULSD 10ppm under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" for each business day that it is determined during the contract month.

477.02 FLOATING PRICE

(A) The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the balance-of-month arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for ~~Gasoi~~ULSD 10ppm under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line Gasoil (ICE) Futures settlement price for each business day that both are determined during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), starting from the selected start date through the end of the contract month, inclusive, except as noted in (B) below.

(B) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby Gasoil contract will be used.

539.02 FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for ~~Gasoi~~ULSD 10ppm under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line Gasoil (ICE) Futures settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as noted in (B) below.

(B) The settlement prices of the first nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the second nearby Gasoil contract will be used.

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FLOATING PRICE

The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the mid-point between the high and low quotations from the Platts European Marketscan for Gasoil ULSD 10ppm under the heading "Cargoes CIF NWE Basis ARA" minus the first line Gasoil (ICE) Futures settlement price for each business day during the contract month (using Non-common pricing), except as noted in (A) below.

(A) The settlement prices of the 1st nearby contract month will be used except on the last day of trading for the expiring ICE Gasoil Futures contract when the settlement prices of the 2nd nearby contract will be used.

NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENTS TO NYMEX RULEBOOK CHAPTER 5 TABLE

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Contract Name	Rule Chapter	Commodity Code	<u>Diminishing Balances Contracts</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>Aggregate Into (2)</u>
				<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 560</u>	<u>Rule 559</u>	<u>Rule 561</u>		
<i>Petroleum</i>									
<i>Europe</i>									
<i>Northwest Europe</i>									
<u>European Gasoil Diesel 10 ppm (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam vs. Gasoil Swap Futures</u>	718	ET		5,000/ 7,000	5,000/ 7,000	500/ 1,000	25	GT	GX
<u>Gasoil ULSD 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE Swap Futures</u>	538	TY	*	1,000	500	150	25	TY	
<u>Mini Gasoil ULSD 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. Gasoil Swap Futures</u>	234	MGN	*	1,000/ 7,000	500/ 5,000	150/ 1,000	25	TY	7F
<u>Gasoil- ULSD 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil BALMO Swap Futures</u>	477	3V		1,000/ 7,000	500/ 7,000	150/ 1,000	25	TY	GX
<u>Gasoil- ULSD 10ppm (Platts) Cargoes CIF NWE vs. ICE Gasoil Swap Futures</u>	539	TP		1,000/ 7,000	500/ 5,000	150/ 1,000	25	TY	GX
<u>European Gasoil Diesel 10 ppm (Platts) Barges FOB Rdam Swap Futures</u>	730	GT	*	5,000	5,000	500	25	GT	