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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 #09-320: Notification of Delisting of Contract Months for Three (3) Northwest Europe Gasoline Contracts Listed on CME ClearPort® and NYMEX Trading Floor**

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 delisting of back contract months for three Northwest Europe gasoline contracts such that the last listed contract month for the products reflected below is the March 2010 contract month. This self-certification shall be effective beginning trade date December 24, 2009. These contracts are currently listed on CME ClearPort and the NYMEX trading floor. The Exchange intends to delist these contracts in their entirety once open interest unwinds. A separate submission will be filed upon occurrence of that event.

Please note that in the Northwest (NWE) Europe market, these contracts are no longer assessed and are being replaced by the Euro-bob grade of gasoline. The Exchange currently offers similar products based on the Euro-bob grade of gasoline.

Contract	Code	Chapter
Northwest Europe Gasoline (Argus) Swap Futures	AR	664
European Argus Gasoline Crack Spread Swap Futures	RG	711
Argus Gasoline NWE BALMO Swap Futures	B9	492

Pursuant to Section 5c(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act") and CFTC Rule 40.6, the Exchange hereby certifies that this delisting of contract months complies with the Act, including regulations under the Act. These changes will be made effective beginning trade date December 24, 2009.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Robert Levin at (212) 299-2390, Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (312) 648-5422.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen M. Szarmack  
Director and Associate General Counsel