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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 # 10-385: Expansion of the Listing of Contract months for Thirteen (13) 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 the expansion of the listing of contract months for thirteen (13) petroleum futures contracts listed below such that the contracts are listed through the current calendar year plus the next consecutive five (5) full calendar years. Following the termination of the December contract month, a new full calendar year will be added on an annual rolling basis.

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

<u>Contract</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Rule Chapter</u>	<u>Current Listing Rule</u>	<u>Expand To</u>	<u>1st Trade Date for Added Contract Months</u>
LLS (Argus) vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap Futures	WJ	840	The current year and the next three (3) consecutive calendar years.	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Argus LLS vs. WTI (Argus) Trade Month Swap Futures	E5	303	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Mars (Argus) vs. WTI Spread Trade Month Swap Futures	YV	849	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Mars (Argus) vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap Futures	YX	848	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
WTS (Argus) vs. WTI Spread Calendar Swap Futures	FF	856	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
WTS (Argus) vs. WTI Spread Trade Month Swap Futures	FH	857	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
LLS (Argus) Calendar Swap Futures	XA	838	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010

Mars (Argus) Calendar Swap Futures	MX	846	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Mars (Argus) Trade Month Swap Futures	MO	847	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
WTS (Argus) Calendar Swap Futures	XB	854	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
WTS (Argus) Trade Month Swap Futures	AY	855	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Argus WTI Trade Month Swap Futures	V7	304	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010
Argus LLS Trade Month Swap Futures	A4	302	36 consecutive months	The current year and the next five (5) consecutive calendar years. At the expiration of the December contract month, a new, full year shall be added.	12/29/2010

The expansion of contract months shall be effective on trade date Wednesday, December 29, 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 29, 2010.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Daniel Brusstar at (212) 299-2604 or me at (212) 299-2200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Christopher Bowen
Managing Director, Chief Regulatory Counsel