Chapter 221
Argus Sour Crude Index (“ASCI”) Trade Month Futures

221.01 SCOPE
The provisions of these Rules shall apply to all contracts bought or sold on the Exchange for cash settlement based on the Floating Price.

221.02 FLOATING PRICE
The Floating Price for each contract month is equal to the arithmetic average of the outright index price from Argus Media for the Argus Sour Crude Index (“ASCI”) for the Trade month period beginning with the first business day after the 25th calendar day two months prior to the contract month through the last business day that falls on or before the 25th calendar day of the month prior to the contract month. If the 25th calendar day is a weekend or holiday, the Trade month period shall end on the first business day prior to the 25th calendar day.

221.03 CONTRACT QUANTITY AND VALUE
The contract quantity shall be 1,000 barrels. Each contract shall be valued as the contract quantity (1,000) multiplied by the settlement price.

221.04 CONTRACT MONTHS
Trading shall be conducted in contracts in such months as shall be determined by the Exchange.

221.05 PRICES AND FLUCTUATIONS
Prices shall be quoted in U.S. dollars and cents per barrel. The minimum price fluctuation shall be $0.01 per barrel. There shall be no maximum price fluctuation.

221.06 TERMINATION OF TRADING
Trading shall cease at the close of trading on the last business day that falls on or before the 25th calendar day of the month prior to the contract month. If the 25th calendar day is a weekend or holiday, trading shall cease on the first business day prior to the 25th calendar day.

221.07 FINAL SETTLEMENT
Delivery under the contract shall be by cash settlement. Final settlement, following termination of trading for a contract month, will be based on the Floating Price. The final settlement price will be the Floating Price calculated for each contract month.

221.08 DISCLAIMER
See NYMEX/COMEX Chapter iv. (“DISCLAIMERS”) incorporated herein by reference.