

Advisory Notice

Clearing House

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TO: Clearing Member Firms
Chief Financial Officers
Back Office Managers
Margin Managers

FROM: CME Clearing

SUBJECT: Performance Bond Requirements

DATE: Wednesday, August 13, 2008

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As per the normal review of market volatility to ensure adequate collateral coverage, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange Inc., Clearing House Risk Management staff approved the performance bond requirements for the following products listed below. The rates are effective with the launch of these products **Wednesday, August 13, 2008.**

CME Security Futures Outright Rates

Fuel Tech, Inc. (FTK)

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%
Customer Rate	NA	20.00%	20.00%

CME Security Futures Intra-Commodity Spread Rates

Fuel Tech, Inc. (FTK) - All Months

Rate Type	Change	New Initial	New Maintenance
Clearing/Member Rate	NA	3.00%	3.00%
Customer Rate	NA	5.00%	5.00%

Please contact the Risk Management Department at 312-648-3888, if you have any questions regarding these Performance Bond Changes.