



## Advisory Notice

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### Force Majeure Declaration with Respect to Deliveries of August 2011 New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures (HOQ1) Contract

**To** Clearing Member Firms  
**From** CME Clearing  
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There are a limited number of deliveries of NYMEX's August 2011 New York Harbor No. 2 Heating Oil Futures contract ("August 2011 Heating Oil Contract") that remain outstanding. The Delivery Facility that is scheduled to process those deliveries was impacted this past weekend by weather associated with Hurricane Irene.

In light of the foregoing and in accordance with NYMEX Rule 402.C. ("Emergency Actions"), the Exchange convened a Business Conduct Committee panel (the "Committee") to review this matter. Pursuant to the Committee's authority, the Exchange has determined to take immediately the following action with respect to the August 2011 Heating Oil Contract (Rulebook Chapter 150):

1. declare a force majeure; and
2. order an extension of five (5) days from the date of the originally scheduled deliveries for affected parties to complete delivery.

This action does not impact or affect any other products or contract months. Please refer questions on this subject to:

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