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## Dear Sir:

Thank for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits as well to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market.

It is imperative that such egregious compromises to the integrity of the CFTC be rectified and freedom of commodity price action in the marketplace be preserved. Your knowledge of intentional market manipulation (i.e., the Andrew Maguire confirmations of manipulative shorting by JP Morgan as well as 20+ years of notifications from such as Ted Butler, et al.) requires you to act on behalf of the American investment public. Please do so in a meaningful way.

Thank you for all your efforts to improve the integrity of our markets.

Sincerely, Dave Keyston 208.255.2407