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Subject:

Dear Sir:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment upon the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more that 1500 contracts. Also, please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to bonafice hedgers. Also, control the draconian concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over recent years on the short side of the market.

Sincerely,

M. L. Dow.