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**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

**Subject:** Silver Speculation

Dear Sir;

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. I am and plan to continue to be an investor in precious metals (principally in silver related equities). Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits 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.

Sincerely,

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