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Dear Mr. Stawick:

I am writing in support of the CFTC's Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits to re-establish speculative position limits on major energy commodities. In order to provide stability to the marketplace and help prevent future price bubbles, the CFTC must quickly approve a strong rule to protect America's struggling economy. Wall Street's speculative trading in oil not only hurts the economy, but hurts every American who pays excessive prices at the pump, for groceries, home heating oil and everything related to transportation.

If we expect to pull out of the economic malaise we face and truly manage our energy costs, we desperately need stability and better regulation in the energy marketplace. I encourage the CFTC to adopt the Proposed Federal Speculative Position Limits before volatile fuel prices further harm the country's already weakened economy.

Sincerely,

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