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Dear Sir,

I can't remember a time that I've had more hope than I do now that the CFTC and the SEC will crack down on the market manipulators and protect the normal/small investor. It is so obvious who controls the metals markets and how. It is very frustrating to see this crime in progress and no one stopping it. 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 excessive short positions that are held by the big banks.

Thank you,

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