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Dear Sir;

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Also, please consider restricting 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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