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

**Subject:** Hedging in COMEX Silver Futures

## Dear Sir;

This is to request your support: Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts.

Also, I would ask you limit hedging to legitimate hedgers.

And finally, I would ask that you stop the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures on the short side of the market.

Sincerely, Richard Hammerness, CPA College Station, TX