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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: silver limits

Dear Sir,

I am 70, the widow of a farmer. Almost all I have from selling the farm is invested in silver. I knew it was a small--and therefore volatile--market. But it didn't occur to me how massively it could be manipulated.

I so appreciate your taking on the issue of position limits for precious metals. A limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts seems entirely reasonable. Exemptions should go to legitimate hedgers only. The short positions in silver futures experienced over the past few years has had nothing to do with legitimate hedging.

Sincerely,

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