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Dear Sir;

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. As an investor, in recent years I have become aware some important issues concerning the precious metals markets. Specifically alarming, are those involving allegations of a large unsecured and concentrated speculative short position that I feel is very manipulative in nature, and which has deterred many investors from otherwise participating in this market-myself included.

Therefore, in order to restore confidence and legitimacy to this market, I believe that it is imperative to 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 levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market.

Again, thank you for your consideration of smaller noninstitutional investors such as myself.

Best regards,

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