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Dear Sirs; Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedges. 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 Bill Deagle