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**Subject:** position limits for precious metals

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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 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. You have the facts now and you have the authority to bring this abuse to a halt.

Sincerely,

Mark Soderberg, (Member of the Inland Empire Metals Investors Group, Riverside County, CA)