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## Dear Commissioners:

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, stop, stop the extreme levels of concentration in Comex silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side, repeat the non Hunt brothers side of the market. This issue of fairness deserves your prompt informed attention.

Sincerely, Thomas W. Paulson