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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

Subject: position limits

Dear Sir;

Thank 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. Sincerely,

Lawrence Sutherland private investor