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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>

Subject: Secretary of the Commission

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,

Jeff Barone

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