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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 in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts and restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. I hope you will then ENFORCE those limits against those banks who have been manipulating the market through high concentrations of COMEX silver futures on the short side of the market for a number of years.

Sincerely,

J. B.