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**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Position Limits for Precious Metals

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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.

Your actions to control manipulation of our markets are critical. Please exercise your authority to restore integrity of the market and remove the heavy hand of those organizations that seek to gain unfair and unwarranted advantage.

Sincerely,

Ronald W Tilton