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Subject: position limits in precious metals

Dear Sir: I wish to take this time to offer my public comments on the stated issue. A position limit in COMEX should max out at 1500 or so contracts. Any exemptions should be limited to legit hedgers. The short side of the market has extreme levels of concentration and should be stopped. Extreme concentration is necessary for manipulation and in essence results in manipulation. Please do your duty in this instance. Sincerely, D. Michael Riva, Attorney at Law West Frankfort, IL.