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Hello, Sir or Madame:

I greatly appreciate the Commission talking the initiative to investigate and consider the issue of position limits on precious metals, and I also thank you for the opportunity for public comment on the issue.

I have been following the hearings, and I believe that Mr Chilton's concerns over the concentrated short positions are both legitimate and within the purview of the CFTC's regulatory authority. I request that the Commission please establish position limits for speculative traders in COMEX silver of 1500 contracts or less. I certainly understand the need for hedging exemptions for those producers and consumers who would *not* be considered speculative, and I request that the Commission therefore restrict any exemptions to the position limits to real, legitimate hedgers only. I believe the Commission's concern over the concentration of short positions in the COMEX (silver) is well-placed, and that ending this concentration is in the interest of the market.

Thank you!

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