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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: silver position limits

Dear mr. Chilton,

I am a retired individual that manages my own investments. I am writing to request that position limits on the metals markets be established and enforced without the current practice of granting exemptions. I feel this is vital to an open and honest market. I have followed the CFTC hearing on the web and was impressed with the testimony. Please continue the good work.

Sincerely

Steven Birkholz