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To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: Silver Controls

Dear Sir;

I am writing to 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 which should be both reasonable and effective in controlling manipulation of the silver market. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Also, 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 efforts to correct the past violations of silver market operations will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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