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**Subject:** Speculative position limits in precious metal

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Dear Sir,

I would like to thank you for the opportunity you've given me to comment on position limits for precious metals. I'd like to ask you to please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver to no more than 1500 contracts. Also please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to only those legitimate hedgers. I'd ask also that you would please put a stop to the levels of concentration in COMEX silver futures we've been experiencing over the last few years to short the market.

Sincerely,  
Ronald Hutson