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**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2010 11:08 PM  
**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Please act to stop the short Comex silver market manipulation

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Dear Sir:

Thank for the public hearing of March 25th on the previous metals markets and then providing an opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for gold and silver.

Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts.

Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers.

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.

Sincerely,

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