

From: Edward Pritzker <edp8381@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 7, 2010 10:14 PM
To: Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>
Subject: metals

Dear Sir:

It was with great interest that I reviewed the testimonies of the recent hearings by your organization regarding precious metals. It seemed obvious to me that there has been manipulation of these markets which I understand is illegal.

Thank you for pursuing this investigation and for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. I favor speculative position limits in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts and restriction of any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please also 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.

In these days of lack of honesty in high places and at many levels it is refreshing to see the CFTC carry out its responsibilities with integrity, honesty and objectivity.

Sincerely,

Ed Pritzker

27350 Lakeland Rd

Morton, Il 64550