

**From:** Steve Hickel <smhickel@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 7, 2010 7:30 PM  
**To:** Metals Hearing <metalshearing@CFTC.gov>  
**Subject:** Stop comex fraud now

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Dear Sir Thank for the opportunity to comment on the ssue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please 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. concentration in COMEX silver futures that have concentration in COMEX silver futures that have been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market. been experienced over the past few years on the been experienced over the past few years on the short side of the market. Sincerely,

Steve Hickel