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From: Jeff Patton [mailto:jhpatton@yahoo.com] **Sent:** Wednesday, April 07, 2010 3:30 PM

To: secretary **Subject:** Comex

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the issue of position limits for precious metals. Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX for either gold or silver contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits to legitimate hedgers. Please stop the manipulation and levels of inappropriate concentration in COMEX gold or silver futures from entities that manipulate the market on the short side.

Sincerely,

Jeff