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David Stawick, Secretary, CFTC
Three Lafayette Centre
1155 21st Street NW
Washington, DC 20581

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 silver of no more than 1500 contracts. Please restrict any hedging exemptions from those limits as well 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.

Thank you for all your efforts to improve the integrity of our markets.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Benny Martinez". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Benny Martinez