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Dear Sirs:

With your investigations into the precious metals markets just recently, I would like to express my concern about manipulations in the market. Thanks for investigating.

All I ask is that it is a level playing field for the small investor. Short positions by large financial institutions should be monitored and kept in check!

One of the reasons I stay away from the stock market is due to day traders, large Pension, Insurance, Banking, and 401k manipulations. To top it off, large institutions who have short positions on stocks.

A small investor has no chance for any long term investment strategies against these formidable foes. The same should be said for the precious metals market. All suspicious activity should not be tolerated!

Thanks

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