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Secretary of the Commission  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
Three Lafayette Centre  
1155 21st Street NW  
Washington, DC 2058

Dear Secretary:

I am concerned about continuing manipulation of precious metal prices by the major "players" involved. This cannot be the way that such markets are supposed to function.

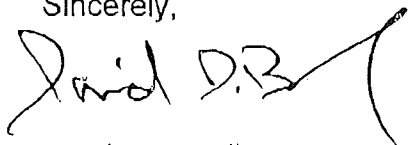
--Please establish a speculative position limit in COMEX silver of no more than 1500 contracts.

--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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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