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COMMENT

## The Honorable David Stawick

Secretary of the Commission Commodity Futures Trading Commission Three Lafayette Centre 1155 21st Street, NW Washington, DC 20582

RE: Revised position limits for silver

Dear Mr. Stawick:

The proposal to change the position limits for silver is just and sorely needed, not only for citizens but for bona fide hedgers.

The current formula is out of kilter... and has been for several years; for example, 10,000 contracts today is equivalent to 50 million ounces, and 5000 contracts controls 25 million ounces of silver.

The current threshold in my opinion needs to be lowered. A position limit of 1000contracts or thereabouts (5 million ounces) should suffice for all.

Sincerely

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