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**COMMENT**

To: Eileen Donovan, Acting Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Center, 1155 21st Street, NW., Washington, DC 20581

Re: COT Reports Request For Comments: Comprehensive Review of the Commitments of Traders Reporting Program

I feel that the COT Reports are extremely useful and they should continue to be published by your offices. Discontinuing the regular publication of the COT report would be a great loss.

In my opinion the COT Reports should be expanded to include spread data for the commercial traders, as they currently include for the non-commercial traders.

COT Reports are also very useful in monitoring the extent to which the silver market is being manipulated through the abusive practices a small number of traders who create large open interest positions with their short-selling of silver.

Respectfully,

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