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**From:** Tom Ritzdorf [tritzdorf@progressiveagpartners.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 15, 2008 3:36 PM  
**To:** secretary  
**Subject:** expansion of trade limits

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I am the general manager of a grain elevator in Bradshaw, NE. I would like to go on record as being opposed to the expansion of speculative position limits. We are already seeing huge swings in the market not related to basic supply and demand fundamentals. The market has ceased to be a tool for the ag sector. Rather it seems to be a playground for speculators to make quick money on the big swings. Those that the market was intended to benefit seem to be getting hurt in the swings.

Again please leave the limits where they are.

Thank you,

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