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Dear Sirs:

I understand that there is a proposal to eliminate the Commitment of Traders Reporting, or at the very least retard the number of times that it is released and retard the promptness with which it must be reported. Given the importance of this data in being able to judge the riskiness of commodities positioning, especially by investors, this clearly comes under the category of diminishing the flow of information available to the public and increasing the risks that is therefore entailed.

I do not know whose impetus this "initiative" is in response to, but it is damaging and harmful to the investing public and most certainly not in the interests of everyone. If this initiative is in response to vested interests, especially among the commercial hedgers, many of whom may not want such information freely and quickly disseminated, then the initiative should be quickly and effectively squelched.

I beg of you to reconsider this planned move, and not only maintain the COT reports, but, if possible respond to those vested interests by improving by shortening the reporting time which is now in force.

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