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COMMENT

Eileen Donovan, Acting Secretary  
Commodity Futures Trading Commission  
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Dear Ms. Donovan,

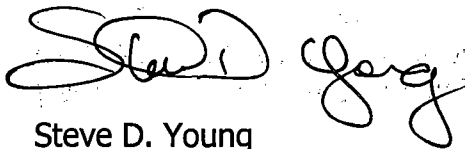
I am the merchandiser for a cooperative elevator in Northeast Colorado. I deal directly with grain producers in our area in helping them market their wheat and corn crops.

I am writing to express my hope that the CFTC will create a separate reporting category in the commitment of traders report that would allow the market place to see the size of positions of non-traditional traders like funds and swaps.

In my marketing efforts with producers this separate category would allow us to have a general idea of who is active in the market and if they are long or short. These non-traditional players are not necessary sensitive to actual supply or demand issues or the relative price of grain. Their focus tends to be different than the producers that I work with. We know the value of having funds and swaps involved in the market and do not want them to be restricted, but would like to have their total position reported separately.

Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Steve D. Young  
Grain Merchandiser  
Holyoke Cooperative Association