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To: **Mr. Per Bakken**,
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United Nations Environment Programme

On joining the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

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Dear Mr. Bakken,

Scientific Research Institute for atmospheric air protection (SRI Atmosphere), Saint-Petersburg, Russia, has 18 years of experience in the area of air quality management, development of methodological and regulatory tools for abatement of air pollution in Russia and CIS countries. Currently, SRI Atmosphere is coordinating a project on mercury emission assessment and abatement in the coal-fired power industry of the Russian Federation executed by UNEP Chemicals.

Through this project we learned more about the alarming issue of mercury pollution both on the regional and the global scales. Recognizing that a substantial work is yet to be done on assessment of the current situation with mercury emissions from various sources in the Russian Federation, and the information and expertise built within our institution we would like to join the efforts of UNEP on abatement of mercury releases.

Therefore, SRI Atmosphere commits to the overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership to protect the global environment and human health from releases of mercury, in particular, to air. Moreover, taking into account the coal combustion for power generation as one of major mercury release sources for many developing countries and countries with economy in transition, including Russia, we would like to contribute our expertise within our capacity to the development and implementation of partnership activities in this particular field with prospective extension to other fields in the future.

We believe that the joint effort of the international research and policy community uniting both developed and developing countries will succeed in control and gradual elimination of mercury releases.

Sincerely,
Director General,
SRI Atmosphere

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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM *

Partnership Area	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining <input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production <input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research <input type="checkbox"/> mercury in products <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion <input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.</p>
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