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Dear Madam or Sir:

I would like to express the support of EARTHWORKS for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and the goal of the Partnership.

EARTHWORKS is a Non-Governmental Organization that seeks to protect communities and the environment from the impacts of mining. We have worked extensively on limiting mercury emissions from large-scale gold mining operations in the United States and internationally. We also work on limiting mercury use in small-scale gold mining.

We will work on the artisanal and small-scale gold mining partnership area as well as any large-scale mining partnership areas, such as the non-ferrous metals mining partnership area, as those develop. We will raise awareness of the Partnership and impacts of mercury from gold mining. We will contribute time and expertise to work with organizations, companies, and communities to promote initiatives that reduce and eliminate use of mercury in small-scale gold mining and reduce and eliminate mercury emissions from large-scale mining.

We look forward to participating in the Partnership.

Regards,

Scott Cardiff
International Campaign Coordinator

Enclosure

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 checked="" 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 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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Type of Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Regional economic integration organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-government Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific community <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____

* UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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