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Head, UNEP Chemicals Branch, DTIE
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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**

Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:

- ☑️ artisanal and small scale gold mining
- ☐ mercury cell chlor alkali production
- ☐ mercury air transport and fate research
- ☐ mercury in products
- ☐ mercury releases from coal combustion
- ☐ mercury waste management

Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas.

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☐ Government  
☐ Regional economic integration organization  
☐ Industry  
☐ Scientific community  
☐ 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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