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RE: Partnership

Dear Sir

Enclosed you will find *UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Form* with the relevant information.

I have worked with the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) for about 10 years on mitigating environmental problems caused by small-scale mining/artisanal mining in countries like Kyrgyz Republic, Mongolia, Tanzania, Zambia, Nigeria and Philippines.

Most of my work has been focussed on the environmental and health problems caused by release of mercury from small-scale mining.

At the present time I have projects in Tanzania and the Philippines introducing an alternative gold extraction technique to mercury the so-called borax method. The method was invented in the Philippines decades ago and is presently used by more than 10.000 small-scale mining in northern Luzon. I have held successful teaching and training courses in the alternative technique in Tanzania in January 2010 and in the Philippines in the autumn 2009.

I have furthermore an ongoing project on testing techniques for cleaning tailings from small-scale miners for mercury in the Philippines where the yearly release of mercury from small-scale mining is in the order of 300 to 500 tones.

Yours sincerely

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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> <p><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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management</p> <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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* 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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