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<b>Re:</b> UNEP Global Hg Partnership	<b>CC:</b>

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM \*

<b>Partnership Area</b>	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury in products</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management</li> </ul> <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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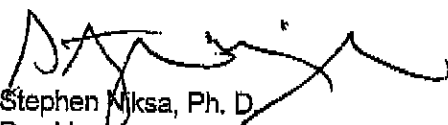
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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter documents the support of Niksa Energy Associates, LLC for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership, as an element of our intention to become a partner. For the past 10 years, NEA has been developing chemical reaction mechanisms to describe Hg transformations in utility gas cleaning systems. We are now widely recognized as the world leader in the application of such mechanisms to predict Hg emissions from full-scale power plants. Our commercial software application, called MercurRator™, is already being used by utility companies and utility service companies in the US and Japan to manage their Hg emissions inventories. We recently used MercurRator™ to estimate Hg emissions from Chinese power plants, and the accuracy of the first results was very encouraging. Under the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership, we hope to expand such studies to characterize Hg emissions from power plants in China, India, and other major Asian economies, because it will be many years before extensive field test data from these areas becomes available.

Please let me know if I can provide additional information in support of our partnership application. We look forward to developing our mutual interests in Hg emissions control further.

Sincerely yours,



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