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Mr. Per Bakken, Head
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Genève, November 26, 2009

Dear Mr. Bakken,

Through our work in addressing issues of primary mercury mining in Kyrgyzstan we have come to know, and esteem UNEP's Global Mercury Partnership. We strongly believe that such partnerships are an important and efficient mechanism to reach common global environmental goals, we would thus like to become a partner.

Zoï Environment Network can contribute to the success of the Mercury Partnership in various ways:

- Regional know how: we have long-standing experience in working on environmental issues in Central Asia both knowing the problems and the institutional landscapes. The last exporting mercury mine on earth is located in this region.
- Mining expertise: Zoï has considerable experience in working with issues of mining, environment and security, including technical expertise and knowhow making us a partner who can talk to miners.
- Information management: With our mission to 'reveal, explain and communicate connections between the environment and society', we are in a position to help the Mercury partnership to get its messages across.

We are fully committed to the goals of the partnership, and beyond to environmentally sound and sustainable development of our planet.

Looking forward cooperating with you.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'OS' or similar initials.

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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion <input checked="" 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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