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UNEP Chemicals Branch DTIE

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September 20th, 2018

Re: Letter of Support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership

To Whom It May Concern,

MBMM is pleased to confirm our formal interest in joining the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

We are a leading USA-based manufacturer of small-scale gold ore milling and concentration equipment, and as a company represent a wealth of technical proficiency in mercury-reductive and mercury-free mining technologies. For over a decade, we have actively contributed to fighting mercury reliance in the ASGM through the not-for-profit distribution of improved gravity-concentration sluices, in-kind donations of mercury-reductive equipment, volunteered consultation and expertise, and our Stop Mercury initiative, which promotes improved practices and educational materials in cohesion with the articles of the Minamata Convention.

MBMM stands to support the Partnership by contributing technical expertise in the conversion to best-practice technologies that meet the environmental, technical, social and economical goals as outlined in Convention articles. We believe that non-mercury alternative methods are tantamount in preserving the economic viability, personal livelihoods, and health of the ASGM sector, and we are committed to offering our expertise showcasing improved practices such as direct smelting, effective mercury-free processing, and technologically advanced methods for concentrating ore and removing non-target minerals. The core of our interest lies in the well-being of the people who comprise the ASGM, and we understand that for so many, subsistence mining is the sole guarantor of a livelihood. Our goal is to collaborate with similarly driven parties and support Minamata goals by demonstrating viable, profitable alternatives that support income while eliminating reliance on mercury.

With the enclosed letter of registration, we submit our application to be considered as a party to the United Nations Environment Programme Global Mercury Partnership.

With sincere regards,

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UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

PARTNERSHIP AREA

Please check the partnership areas to which 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
- mercury supply and storage mercury supply and storage
- mercury releases from the cement industry

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> Non-government Organization <input checked="" 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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