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Dear Mr. Buffier

I am pleased to reply to your letter dated 6 November 2014, regarding Mr. Andrew Helps of *HG Recoveries Pty Ltd* and his claim to be representing a "United Nations mercury group" or the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Neither Mr. Helps nor *HG Recoveries Pty Ltd* has any authority to represent the Partnership or the UNEP Chemicals Branch. The UNEP Chemicals Branch had no prior knowledge of his activities or his claim of representation.

Hg Recoveries Pty Ltd did join the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership in 2011. Membership in the Partnership is open to any organization or individual that shares the goal of the Partnership. However, it is not the Partnership's policy that membership entitles a Partner to speak on behalf of the Partnership or UNEP.

I will be glad to provide any additional information or assistance that you may require.

Yours sincerely,

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