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President George W. Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Bush:

I am writing to ask you to sign the Mercury Export Ban of 2008. This bill had bi-partisan support and overwhelmingly passed both the House and the Senate. It is widely supported by the States.

Reduction of mercury emissions is a priority of our non-partisan association of organizations and individuals who promote source reduction as the remedy of first choice to environmental issues. This bill will help assure that mercury that has been captured via recycling and other means will not be sent overseas where there is an increased risk of it re-entering the environment. Mercury that is released overseas could enter the atmosphere and be deposited in the United States.

Please help us reduce this threat to our nation's children and other vulnerable populations by signing this bill as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey J. Burke
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