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Dear Mr. Younes,

**Re: Governing Council Decision 23/9 IV on the Mercury Programme – Status Report on
Implementation on Mercury Partnerships.**

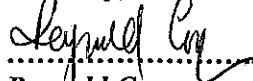
Reference is made to your letter dated July 1, 2006 on the subject at caption.

Please be advised that the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment is not actively involved in any Mercury Partnerships pursuant to the Governing Council Decision 23/9 IV.

Given the paucity of data specific to mercury in Trinidad and Tobago, the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment is of the view that an ideal starting point for future activities related to mercury abatement is the conduct of an inventory on the sources, uses and releases of mercury in Trinidad and Tobago. Towards this end, a project proposal entitled "Inventory on the Sources, Uses and Releases of Mercury in Trinidad and Tobago" was submitted to your office on May 23, 2006 (a copy of which is attached for ease of reference).

Rest assured that the Ministry of Public Utilities and the Environment has a keen interest in the Mercury Programme and looks forward to more active participation in the future.

Sincerely,


Reynold Cooper
Permanent Secretary

cc: Dr. Dave McIntosh, Managing Director/CEO, Environmental Management Authority.