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Ms. Rossana Silva Repetto  
Executive Secretary  
Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury  
United Nations Environment Programme  
Avenue de la Paix 8-14  
1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

Dear Ms. Silva Repetto:

The United States Department of State hereby notifies the Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury that it has designated, in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 4 of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Larke Williams to act as National Focal Point for the exchange of information under the Convention.

You will find attached to the present letter the completed designation form pursuant to her nomination.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Clark".

Andrew Clark  
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Waste  
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