

## **St. Regis Mohawk Tribe-Environment Division comments to the North American Regional Action Plan on Mercury-Phase II**

Action item 1b i.

Require uniform data collection and reporting protocols for major stationary emissions sources in addition to lesser anthropogenic sources.

Action item 2b i.

Institute a time frame for automotive vehicle and equipment manufacturing sector to adopt best practices.

Action item 2f iv.

Adopt outreach programs to establish public awareness for removing and recycling of mercury form waste lamps.

Action item 3a iv.

Prepare one all inclusive document incorporating Action item 2a ii information and Action item 3a iv. This document should be the complete life cycle of mercury.

Action item 3c ii.

Delete wording of “encourage”, this should be a requirement.

Action item 3d i.

See comment above.

Action item 3e i.

See comment above.

Action item 4d i.

Identify the experts available, should be from a wide range of fields, in connection with Action item 5b iii.

Action item 4e iii.

Delete the wording encourage to read “adopt mercury release...”

Action item 4f i.

Establish guidelines to assess whether potential mercury releases are acceptable or not.

Action item 6b iii.

Establish a time frame to periodically and collaboratively assess the effectiveness of mercury programs.

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