

ATTACHMENT 1

CONTRIBUTION OF HG FROM AIR DEPOSITION

WATERSHED	% FROM AIR DEPOSITION
Savannah River, GA	99% Savannah River, GA TMDL
Mermentau Basin, LA	99.4% EPA, TMDLs
Tacoma, Washington	99% EPA Mercury Advisory Committee Meeting
Vermilion-Teche Basin, LA	98.5% EPA TMDL
Great Lakes	97.5% to 91.3% (EPA, Regulatory Impact Analysis of the Final Great Lakes Water Quality Guidance)
Florida Everglades	95% USGS, <i>South Florida Science Forum</i>
Chesapeake Bay	50% 1998 EPA
Wisconsin Rivers	75% EPA Star Report
Calcasieu River Basin, LA	15.4% EPA TMDL for Calcasieu River Basin
Long Island	10% 1998 EPA

**ATTACHEMENT 2:
COMPARISON OF HG RELEASES**

SOURCE	EMISSION FROM DENTAL AMALGAM WASTE (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)		
TOTAL HG RELEASED FROM AMALGAM WASTE	AIR EMITTED US (from incineration of sludge): 0.2 (ENVIRON) AIR DEPOSITED IN US: 0.1 (ENVIRON)¹ WATER: 0.3 (ENVIRON) TOTAL: 0.4 (ENVIRON) TOTAL BIOAVAILABLE = ? (assumed 100% bioavailable in ENVIRON)		
TOTAL US AIR EMISSIONS	EMITTED IN US. 158 (1995) 130 (2001)	DEPOSITED IN U.S. 53 (1995) 43 (2001)	Bioavailable ? ?

ATTACHMENT 3

MERCURY AIR EMISSIONS REDUCTION COSTS AND COST EFFECTIVENESS

SOURCE	TONS PER YEAR	COST-EFFECTIVENESS (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS PER TON)
AMALGAM WASTE SEPARATORS	~0.4	\$273 to \$1,700 (ENVIRON)
UTILITY Coal	~50	\$134 to \$140 (activated carbon) \$70 (Clear Skies , based on DOE estimate of \$24.4 billion cost for 70% reduction with a cost-effectiveness cap of \$35,000 per pound) \$1.6 billion per ton (Carper bill, based on DOE estimate of \$65.4 billion cost for 79% reduction)
MUN. WASTE INCIN.	29.6	\$0.411 TO \$1.74
MED. WASTE INCIN.	16	\$4 TO \$8
CHLORO- ALKALI PLANTS	7.1	\$9.18
REGULATION NOT COST- EFFECTIVE		
CEMENT KILNS	4.4	\$20 to \$50
HAZARD. WASTE INCIN.	7.1 ¹⁴	\$3.6 \$9 (in rejecting beyond floor additional mercury controls)
EPA GREAT LAKES WATER QUALITY GUIDANCE (1995)	-	\$2

