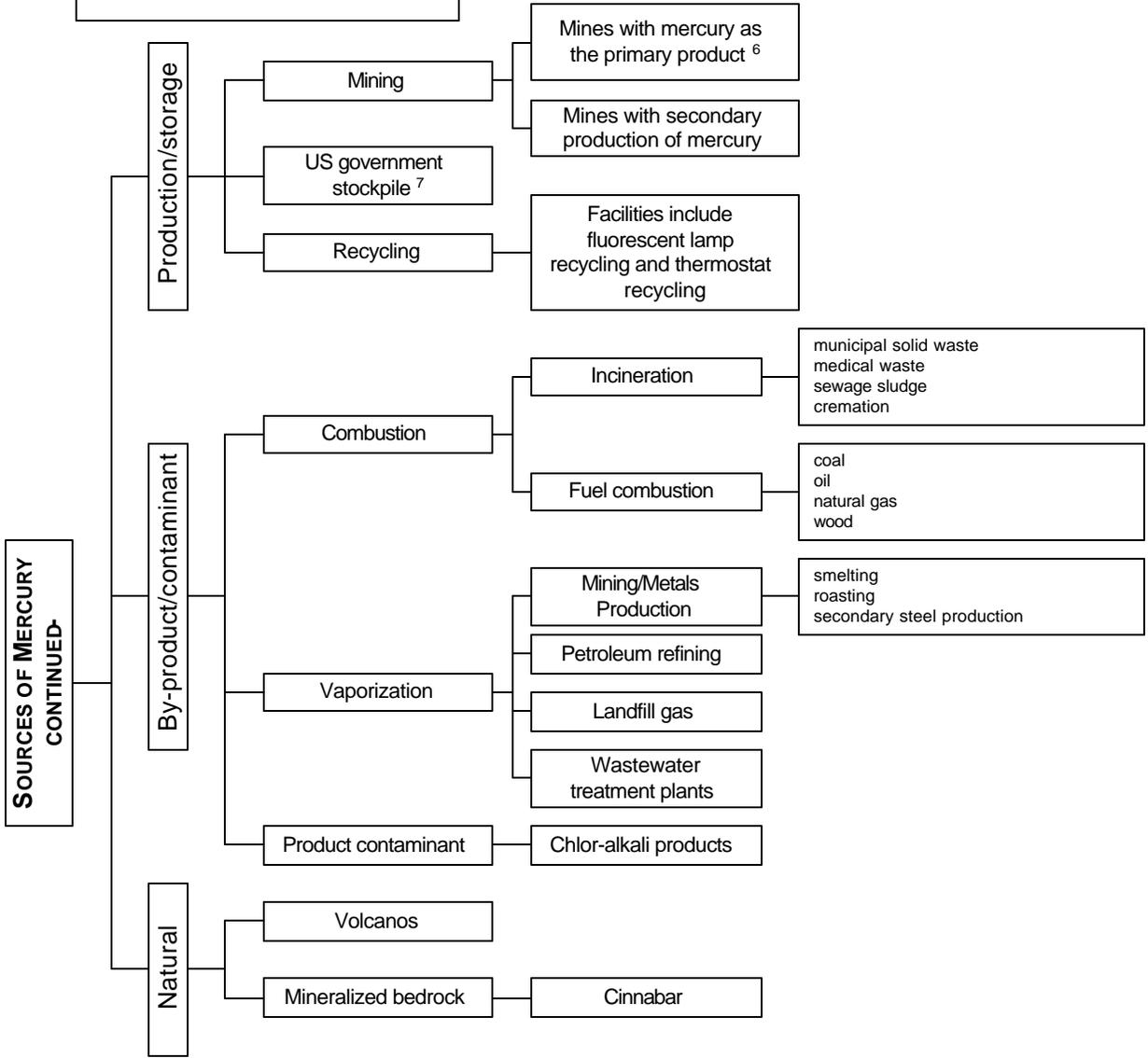


MERCURY USE TREE CONTINUED -



* Use is known or assumed to be discontinued.
 1 Use has been discontinued in new equipment but old equipment may still be in use.
 2 These products are banned in some jurisdictions.
 3 Caribbean, Chinese, Central American, possibly Hmong.
 4 Use of mercury for gold and silver mining is discontinued in the US and Canada, except for recreational mining; use of mercury for commercial gold mining continues elsewhere (e.g., Brazil).
 5 Fireworks made in the US no longer contain mercury but imported fireworks may.
 6 Mercury mines existed in the US and Canada but have discontinued due to the market and environmental regulations. Globally, mercury mines continue to operate.
 7 The US Department of Defense suspended sales in 1994 and is consulting with EPA.

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