



STATE OF NEW MEXICO

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION

P.O. Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968
(505) 984-0020

TONEY ANAYA
GOVERNOR

DENISE D. FORT
DIRECTOR

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 17, 1986

Mr. R.P. Mico
Vice President and General Manager
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
P.O.Box 1784
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

File #
JWD 083212372



Re: Closure Plan Modifications

Dear Mr. Mico:

The Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has completed a review of the closure and post-closure plans submitted December 20, 1985, by Harding Lawson Associates (HLA) as agents for Sparton Technology, Inc.. These plans were submitted in response to EID's comments on the May 7, 1985 closure plan submittal. This letter is EID's notice that, based on this review, the closure and post-closure plans as submitted are deficient in some areas. The purpose of this letter is to delineate in writing those deficiencies identified during this review, and to modify the closure and post-closure plans accordingly. These modifications are made pursuant to Section 206.C.2.c.(4) of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-2) and will be incorporated in the final closure and post-closure plans.

Following public notice of Sparton's closure and termination of interim status, a comment period of 45 days is provided for public response. An opportunity for the public to request a hearing will also be made available during this period. Any comments submitted regarding Sparton's closure/post-closure activities shall be reviewed by EID and possibly included with the modifications delineated in this letter. Closure activities shall be initiated immediately following final approval of the plans.

Closure plan comments are as follows:

page 8 paragraph 2

"Preliminary results from the vadose zone investigation indicate that, although metallic and organic constituents are detectable in soils at most depths, no concentrated reservoirs of contamination appear to exist above the water table. Some metals in soil samples are detected in the low ppm range..."

page C-3 #6

"The concentration of hazardous waste constituents in the ground water have already been determined."

Concentrations in the lower saturated zones have not been clearly defined. Additional deeper wells screened in discrete flow zones will be necessary to address this issue.

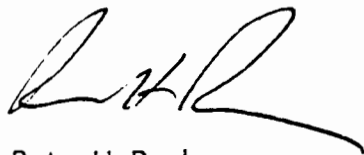
In addition to the above mentioned issues, closure and post-closure plans relating to landfills must consider the following issues:

- the estimated amount of hazardous waste and hazardous waste constituents in the area to be closed; and
- the mobility and expected rate of migration of the hazardous waste and hazardous waste constituents.

As previously discussed, closure activities will commence immediately following final approval of the plans with these and any other modifications that result from the public notice included.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact Ms. Alice Barr, Hazardous Waste Section, New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division, Harold Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O.Box 968, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968 or call (505) 827-2934.

Sincerely,



Peter H. Pache
Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Section

cc: Duff Westbrook, EID Legal
Kent Bostick, EID Groundwater Section
Richard Mitzelfelt, District I EID
Buddy Parr, EPA Region VI
Thomas Burger, Harding Lawson Associates

003407