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June 22, 1993

Mr. Richard D. Mico
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Dear Mr. Mico:

This letter is to confirm and expand upon a June 1, 1993 telephone discussion between Mr. John Wakefield of Sparton Technology, Inc. (ST) and Ron Kern of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB). Mr. Kern explained that HRMB was preparing to do a Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation (CME) of selected on-site and off-site monitoring wells during ST's next quarterly groundwater sampling event. Mr. Wakefield informed HRMB that the next groundwater sampling event was originally scheduled for July 12, 1993. By agreement in a June 15, 1993 telephone conversation, HRMB understands that the groundwater sampling event is now scheduled to begin on July 26, 1993.

It is HRMB's policy to conduct a CME at each RCRA facility every three years. This was last done at ST during July, 1989.

Although there are several goals of a CME, HRMB's main purposes in the upcoming CME are to test for off-site, downgradient stabilization of the contaminant plume and to determine the effects off-site of ST's Interim Measures (IM) program of remediation. HRMB is currently evaluating which monitoring wells will fulfill the goals of this CME.

To accomplish our purposes in this CME, HRMB requires ST's cooperation in providing site access and equipment. Specifically, HRMB needs sampling equipment and assistance in purging of and acquiring samples from monitoring wells, plus the means to properly dispose of any investigatorily-derived waste. HRMB would provide for adequate sample containers and sample preservation, transportation, and analysis of all samples acquired by HRMB.

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HRMB would appreciate the opportunity to split samples with ST's Environmental Group from selected on-site and off-site wells. If ST is agreeable in providing this assistance, please inform HRMB at your earliest convenience.

If ST has any questions or comments, please contact Ronald Kern of my staff at (505) 827-4313. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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