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Mr. Randall E. Brown, Chief
RCRA Enforcement Branch
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Subject: Report on the Effectiveness of
the Groundwater Recover Well
System in the Upper Flow Zone
Sparton Technology, Inc.
Coors Road Facility
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Consent Order VI-004(h)-87-H

Dear Mr. Brown:

We received EPA comments on the referenced draft Report on December 20, 1994. Incorporation of these comments into a final Report was requested within 30 days of receipt of the comments.

We have reviewed the comments and believe that the requested 30-day time frame is inadequate to both prepare a final Report and to discuss our differing interpretation of the requirements of the Consent Order. Therefore, we are requesting an extension of the deliverable schedule to properly respond to these comments.

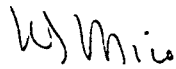
It is pertinent to point out that the draft Report was submitted to EPA on July 29, 1992, and EPA took over two years and four months to review the document and provide comments back to Sparton. EPA has then used data generated during this two-plus-year hiatus to apparently redefine both the scope of the Report and the Interim Measures which were initiated in 1988. Sparton would like to discuss this scope change with EPA prior to finalizing the Report. Further, Sparton will need additional time to respond to the EPA comments due to a change in consultants working on this project.

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Sparton is hereby requesting a minimum 90-day extension to resolve our disagreement and prepare the final Report. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.



Richard D. Mico
Vice President and General Manager

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