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**U.S. EPA REGION 6 ANNOUNCES A
PUBLIC MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR
THE SPARTON TECHNOLOGY COORS ROAD FACILITY
RCRA STATEMENT OF BASIS**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) invites public comment on a proposed plan to address ground water contamination at the Sparton Technology facility on 9621 Coors Road in Albuquerque, New Mexico. A summary of the facility history, previous sampling activities, various cleanup alternatives, and the rationale for EPA's cleanup preference are presented in the Statement of Basis.

The Statement of Basis summarizes information that can be found in greater detail in documents found in the Administrative Record. Sparton has performed a facility investigation and an evaluation of potential cleanup technologies under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). EPA encourages you to review these documents to better understand the facility, the RCRA activities conducted there, and the various cleanup alternatives. EPA also encourages you to participate in the decision-making process by offering comments on the various alternatives.

The public comment period for the Statement of Basis begins August 10, 1995, and ends on September 25, 1995. EPA will select the final remedy for the facility only after the public comment period has ended and the information submitted by the community and other interested parties has been reviewed and considered.

EPA will also hold a public meeting beginning at 7 p.m., September 12, 1995, to inform the community about the proposed remedy and obtain their comments. The public meeting will be held at the Cibola High School, 1510 Ellison Drive, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Interested parties can obtain copies of the Statement of Basis and review the Administrative Record at the following information repositories.

**Taylor Ranch Branch Library - 5700 Bogart St., NW - Albuquerque, New Mexico
(505) 897-8816 - Hours: Tues, Thurs - 12:30-9:00; Wed, Fri & Sat - 9:00-5:30**

**New Mexico Environment Department - 2044-A Galisteo - Santa Fe, New Mexico
Temporary Number: (505) 827-2855 - Hours: Mon - Fri 8:00-4:00**

**U.S. EPA - 12th Floor Library - 1445 Ross Avenue - Dallas, Texas
(214) 665-6427 - Hours: Mon - Fri 7:30-5:00**

During the public comment period for the Statement of Basis, written comments must be postmarked by September 25, 1995, and submitted to: Vincent Malott, Project Manager, U.S. EPA Region 6, Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch (6EN-HX), 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Vincent Malott at (214) 665-8313.

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