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VIA FAX

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Re: Sparton Technology, Inc., Coors Road Facility  
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Dear Ana:

We are writing in response to Dennis McQuillan's letter of May 10, 1996, which addresses additional soil vapor investigations and the placement of new monitor wells. In his letter Dennis requests a commitment from Sparton no later than May 24, 1996.

At the same time you are receiving this letter, Dennis should be receiving a copy of Sparton's Draft Final Corrective Measures Study. In that document we are proposing to undertake additional soil vapor investigations and install five new monitor wells. We are anxious to move forward on these tasks as quickly as possible.

In that regard, we were disappointed to read in Dennis' letter that there could be a significant delay in beginning the soil vapor investigations. It seems to us that if the current closure plan allows future penetrations of the cap, then an addendum may not be necessary. Instead, so long as we agree to install the type of concrete plug set forth in Dennis' letter, we should be able to begin work immediately. Please give me a call so we can discuss this issue further. If given the go-ahead by NMED, we tentatively plan to begin the field work shortly. We are currently finalizing a work plan that describes the investigation we propose to undertake.

We also want to move forward immediately with the installation of the new monitor wells. Unfortunately, Dennis' letter fails to provide any guidance on the current thinking of the various regulatory agencies on this issue. It also does not provide us any indication when the position of those parties might be presented to us. Therefore, in an effort to expedite matters, we are attaching to this letter drawings showing the location, depth and types of wells we intend to install. Please send us any comments you or anyone copied on this letter may have no later than five working days from receipt of this letter. We will review that material and then provide you with four working days advance notice before we begin installation.

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We are optimistic that by moving forward with the soil vapor extraction investigation and the new monitor wells we will be able to confirm our position on various issues we have been discussing with you and other agencies for several months.

Respectfully,

SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.



R. Jan Appel  
Secretary

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Attachments

cc: Mark Weidler, NMED Secretary  
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Dennis McQuillan, Ground Water Quality Bureau  
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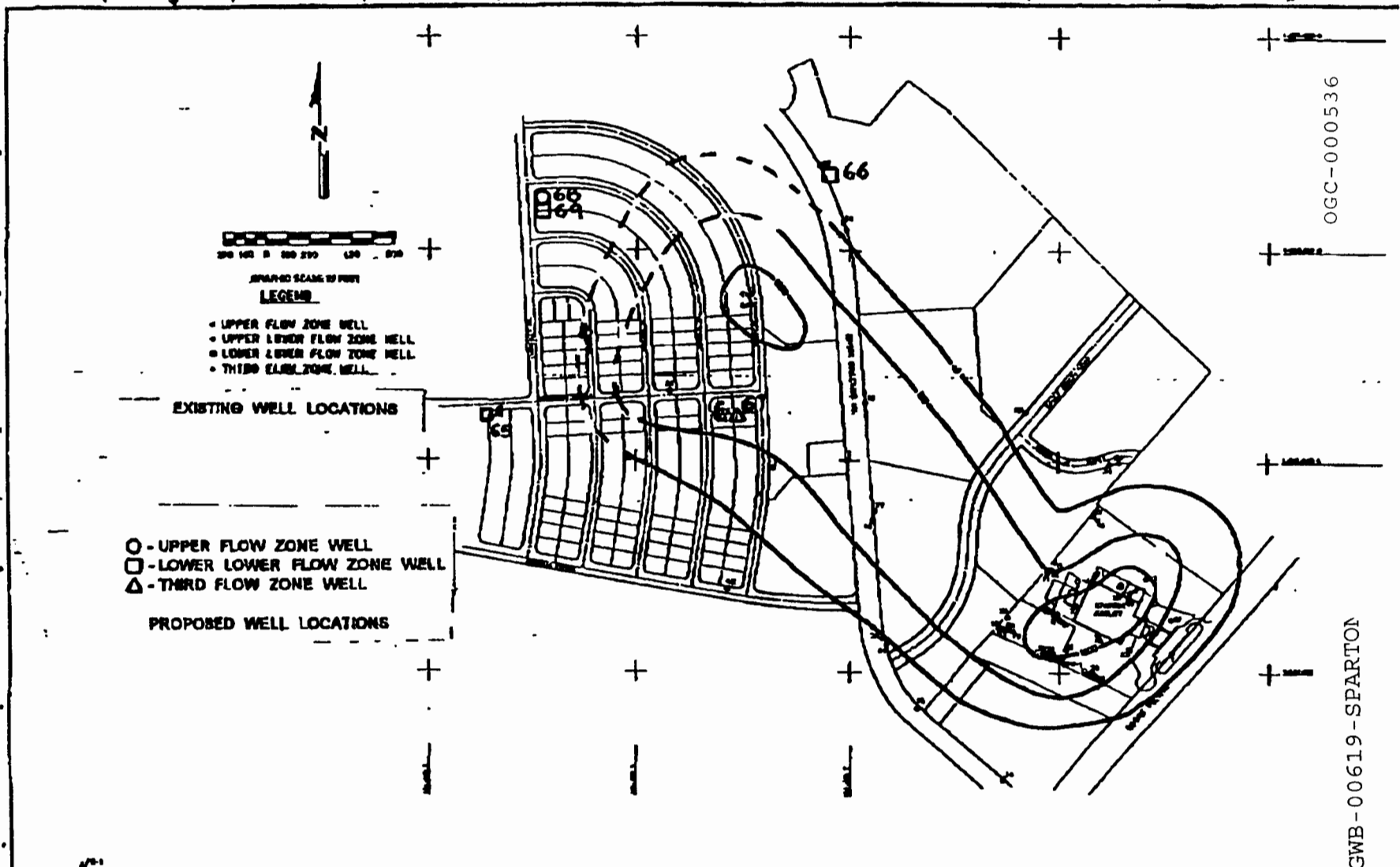


FIGURE 1

<p><b>BECK &amp; VEITCH</b> Engineers - Architects Public Works</p>	<p>DATE: _____ DRAWN BY: _____ CHECKED BY: _____ SCALE: _____</p>	<p>PROJECT NO. GWB-00619</p>	<p>UPPER FLOW ZONE TCE CONTOURS - 1996 DATA</p>	<p>SHEET NO. 1</p>
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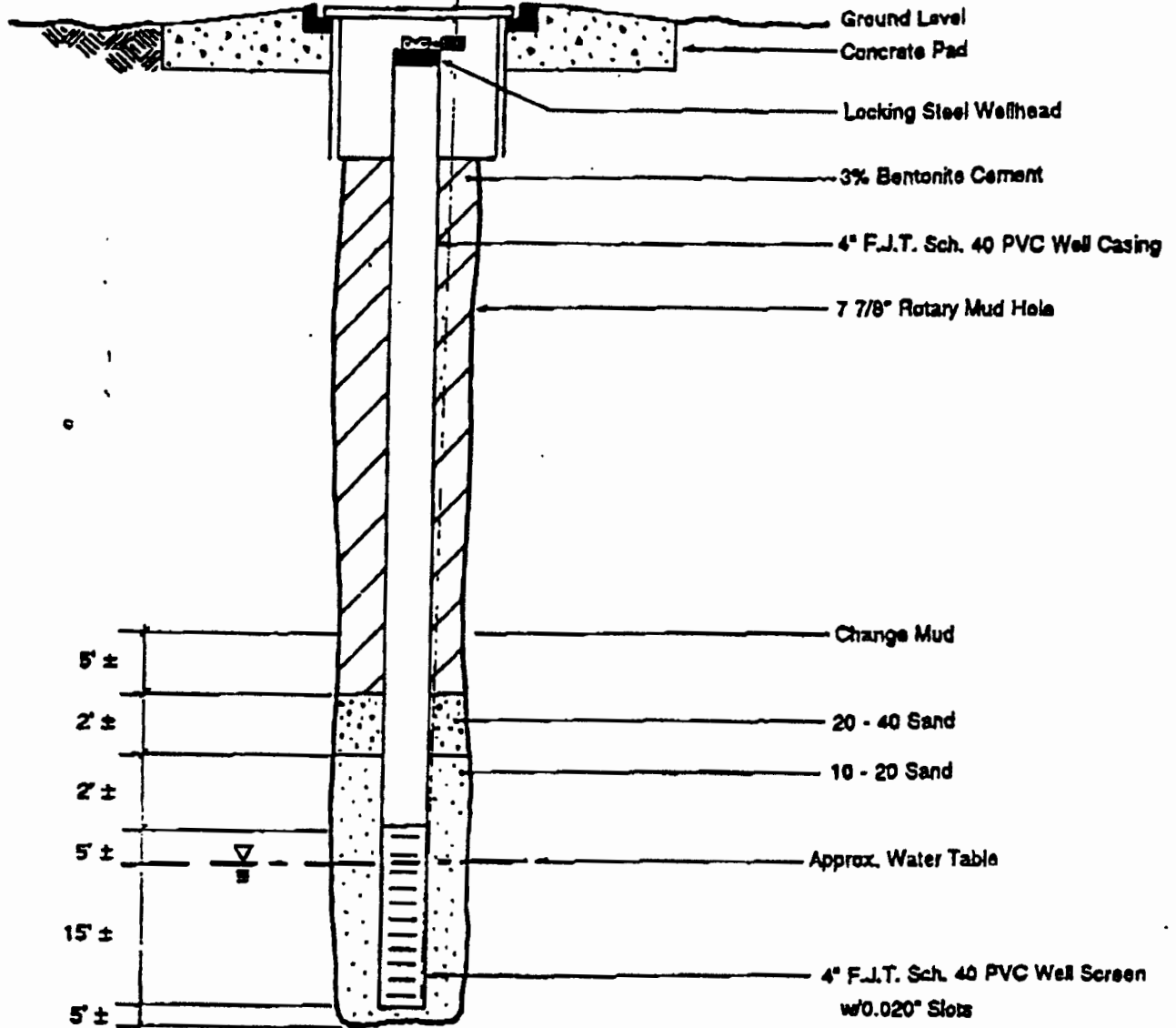


FIGURE 2

MONITOR WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

Proposed Monitor Well  
UFZ MW-68

Note: See Figure 1 for location and Table 1 for completion dimensions.

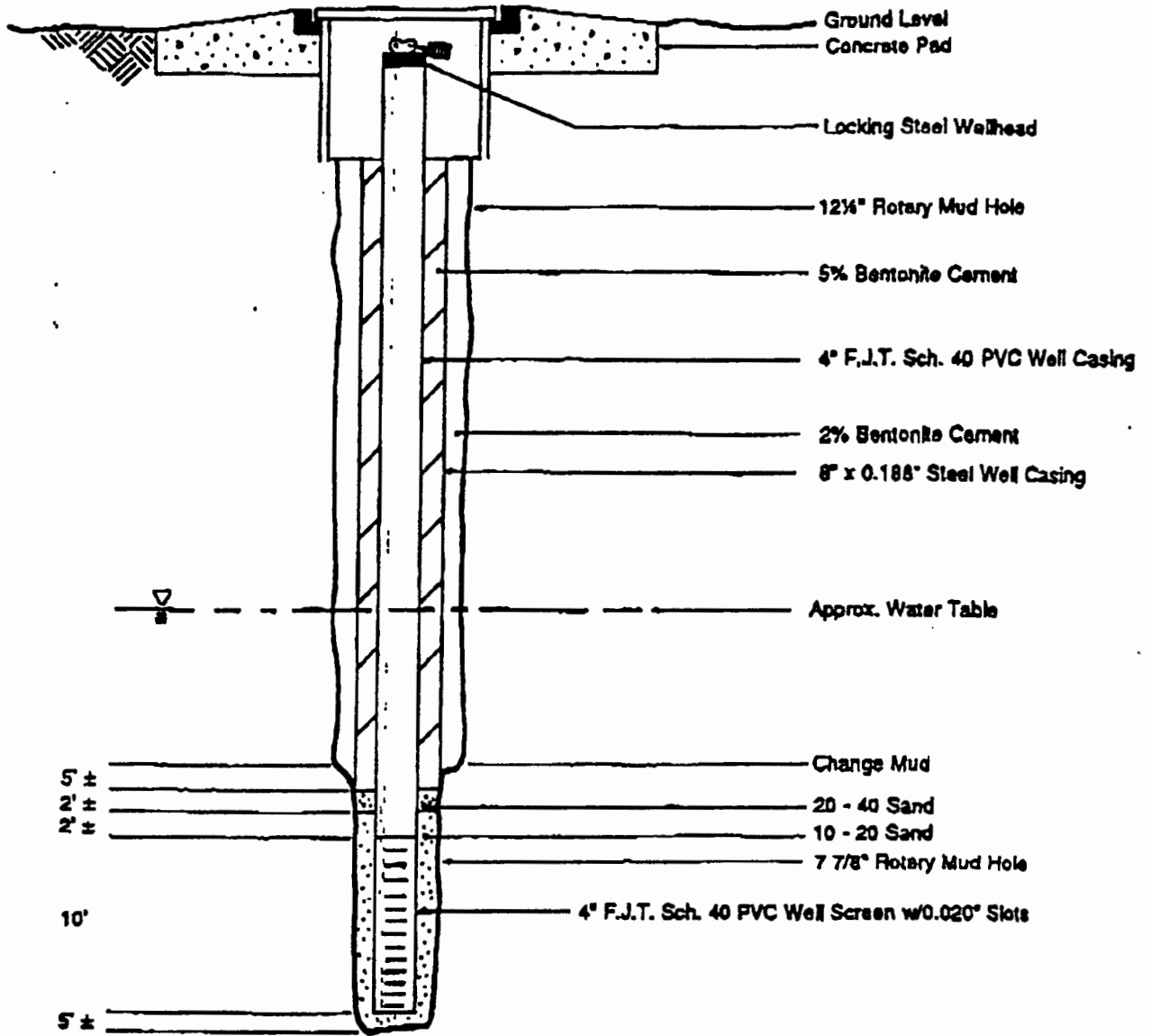


FIGURE 3

MONITOR WELL CONSTRUCTION DIAGRAM

- Proposed Monitor Wells
- LLFZ MW-65
  - LLFZ MW-66
  - LLFZ MW-69
  - TFZ MW-67

Note: See Figure 1 for location and Table 1 for completion dimensions.

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## Table 1

### Summary of Proposed Monitoring Wells

Well No.	Flow Zone	Location	Ground Surface** (FT-NGVD)	Depth*** (FT-BGS)	Screen Interval** (FT-NGVD)	Screen Length (FT)
65 (52)*	LLFZ (UFZ)	Near UFZ MW-52 (Existing Well)	5166 (5166)	256-266 (191-206)	4910-4900 (4975-4960)	10 (15)
66 (57)	LLFZ (UFZ)	Near UFZ MW-57 (Existing Well)	5103.5 (5103.5)	193.5-203.5 (126-141)	4910-4900 (4977.5-4962.5)	10 (15)
67 (55)	TFZ (LLFZ)	Near LLFZ MW-55 (Existing Well)	5169 (5168.6)	319-329 (255-265)	4850-4840 (4913.6-4903.6)	10 (10)
68	UFZ	Chantilly/Buckeye Intersection	5170	199-214	4971-4956	15
69	LLFZ	Chantilly/Buckeye Intersection	5170	264-274	4906-4896	10

\* - (Denotes Existing Well)

\*\* - Approximate, to be Determined by Survey

\*\*\* - To be verified at time of installation