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Mr. Jan Appel  
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Dear Mr. Appel:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of Sparton's July 22, 1996 modified soil-vapor extraction (SVE) proposal. The modified proposal incorporates improvements to the first proposal that NMED and Sparton agreed to. NMED is unable to approve the modified proposal because it lacks:

1. A pilot test which is essential to the proper design of the SVE. A pilot test could also possibly reduce the ultimate cost of SVE.
2. Additional vapor-probe nests which are needed to monitor the performance and effectiveness of the SVE.

The pilot test and additional probe nests will be required, however, NMED will allow Sparton to combine the start-up of the SVE well in the source area with the pilot test once NMED receives an approvable proposal from Sparton.

Sincerely,

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