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Bureau Chief HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BUREAU New Mexico Environment Department PO Box 26110 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Re: Waste Classification of Vapor Probe Drill Cuttings.

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Recently Sparton Technology, Inc. installed a vapor probe well through the pond cap closure area to monitor vadose zone soil gas concentrations. During that installation eight drums of drill cuttings were generated. These drums were labeled hazardous waste and moved to our 90 day hazardous waste storage area. Headspace PID readings were taken and four drums with the highest readings were cored for composite sampling. Attached are analytical results for RCRA volatiles and metals via TCLP zero-headspace and non-volatile extraction. Results indicate that this material is not classified as a RCRA hazardous waste. We propose to have Perma-Fix, Inc. solidify and stabilize this waste as a secondary precaution and dispose of it in a Subtitle D landfill as non-hazardous waste.

Could you review this matter and inform us as to whether this is a correct interpretation of RCRA regulations and an acceptable disposal procedure.

If you have any additional questions please contact John Wakefield or me at (505) **3**92-5300. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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enclosure:

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Customer Name:<br/>Date Received:Sparton Technology Inc.<br/>July 20, 1996 at 10:06:19Date Reported:<br/>Date Reported:July 31, 1996Submission #:<br/>Project:9607000249VP-1 CUTTINGS

**SAMPLES** The submission consisted of 1 sample with sample I.D. shown in the attached data table.

**TESTS** The sample listed in the attached result pages was analyzed for: \* TCLP MERCURY (EPA 7470)

\* TCLP NON-VOLATILE EXTRACTION (EPA 1311)

\* TCLP RCRA METALS (EPA 6010)

- \* TCLP VOLATILES (EPA 8260)
- \* TCLP ZHE FOR VOLATILE ORGANICS (EPA 1311)

Distribution Of Peports 1-Mr. John Wakefield of Sparton Technology Inc. Ph. 505-892-5300 Fax 505-892-5515

Respectfully Submitted, Anachem, Inc.

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NOTE: Submitted material will be retained for 60 days unless notified or consumed in analysis. Material determined to be hazardous will be returned or a \$20 disposal fee will be assessed. Our letters and reports are for the exclusive use of the client to whom they are addressed. The use of our name must receive our prior written approval. Our letters and reports apply to the sample tested and/or inspected, and are not necessarily indicative of the qualities of apparently identical or similar materials. 69451 to 69451 Client Name: Sparton Chology Inc. Submission #: 96070002 Project Name: VP-1 CUTTINGS Report Date: 08/01/96

Sampling Location: Sampling Date : Temperature (Celcius):4

Client Sample #: VP-1. CUTTINGS. #4.5.6.7Laboratory ID #:69451Sample Container:2x40z EPA Approved Glass Jar\White lid 2x4oz EPA Approved Glass Jar\White lid COORS RD. FACILITY, ALB, NM 07/19/96

### TCLP MERCURY (EPA 7470)

<u>C.A.S.#</u>	<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Results(mg/l)</u>	Limit	<u>Haz.Limit</u>
7439-97-6	TCLP Mercury	<0.0004	0.0004	0.2

#### TCLP NON-VOLATILE EXTRACTION (EPA 1311) TCLP Extraction Date: 07/23/96

### TCLP RCRA METALS (EPA 6010)

<b>G A G #</b>		Detection				
<u>C.A.S.#</u>	Analyte	Results(mg/l)	<u>Limit</u>	Haz.Limit		
7440-38-2	Arsenic	<0.061	0.061	5		
7440-39-3	Barium	0.367	0.001	100		
7440-43-9	Cadmium	<0.008	0.008	1		
7440-47-3	Chromium	3.75	0.0075	5		
7439-92-1	Lead	0.109	0.040	5		
7482-49-2	Selenium	<0.050	0.050	1		
7440-39-2	Silver	<0.030	0.030	5		

#### TCLP VOLATILES (EPA 8260) Date analyzed: 07/23/96

			Detection			
<u>C.A.S.#</u>	Analyte	Results(mg/l)	_Limit_	<u>Haz.Limit</u>		
71-43-2	Benzene	<0.10	0.10	0.5		
56-23-5	Carbon Tetrachloride	<0.10	0.10	0.5		
108-90-7	Chlorobenzene	<0.10	0.10	100		
67-66-3	Chloroform	<0.10	0.10	6.0		
106-46-7	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	<0.10	0.10	7.5		
107-06-2	1,2-Dichloroethane	<0.10	0.10	0.5		
75-35-4	1,1-Dichloroethylene	<0.10	0.10	0.7		
78-93-3	Methyl Ethyl Ketone	<0.10	0.10	200.0		
127-18-4	Tetrachloroethylene	<0.10	0.10	0.7		
79-01-6	Trichloroethylene	<0.10	0.10	0.5		
75-01-4	Vinyl Chloride	<0.10	0.10	0.2		
TCLP VOA EXTRACT CONTAINS NO TARGET OR NON TARGET DETECTABLE						
VOLATILES.						

#### TCLP ZHE FOR VOLATILE ORGANICS (EPA 1311)

TCLP ZHE Extraction Date: 07/22/96

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Detection

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## TCLP VOLATILE ORGANICS QUALITY CONTROL DATA

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METHOD	ANALYST	MAT	RIX	DATE	EXTRACTED	2	DATE	ANALYZED
8260	Howard Hayo	len Liqui	id				7/23/96	;
SPIKE COMPOUND	SPIKE <u>AMOUNT</u>	% REC	% RE( _2	C	% REC QC LIMIT	% VAR	<u>l.</u>	% VAR QC <u>LIMIT</u>
1,1-Dichloroethene Trichloroethene	20 ppb 20 ppb	84.3 97.8	86.8 101		20-234 71-157	2.9 3.2		25.0 25.0
Benzene	20 ppb	93.8	98.1		37-151	4.4		25.0
Toluene	20 ppb	91.0	96.6		47-150	5.8		25.0
Chlorobenzene	20 ppb	104	108		37-160	3.7		25.0

# QUALITY CONTROL DATA

ANALYTE	DATE ANALYZED	SPIKE	STAND. DEV.	COEFF. OF VAR %	REC1/%	REC2/%
					2000 20 10	
Silver	7/29/96	4.0	0.127	4.1	83.6	77.3
Arsenic	7/29/96	4.0	0.315	7.4	101.8	90.6
Barium	7/29/96	4.0	0.717	14.6	129.8	104.5
Cadmium	7/29/96	4.0	0.148	3.9	90.0	84.8
Chromium	7/29/96	4.0	0.019	0.5	92.8	92.1
Lead	7/29/96	4.0	0.230	5.5	102.6	94.5
Selenium	7/29/96	4.0	0.345	8.1	99.8	87.6
Mercury	7/23/96		0.007	0.1	93	93

Standard Deviation = (x1-x2)/1.414 Coefficient of Variability (%) = (S.D./Avg.) X 100 Recovery (%) = [(spiked-unspiked)/expected] X 100