



6. The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Groundwater Protection Policy and Action Plan identifies the area of the Sparton contamination as a crucial area for groundwater protection.
7. The water resources contaminated by Sparton have been planned for public water supply use. The City has planned to install groundwater production wells in the area of the Sparton contamination. The City's 1982 *Master Plan of Water Supply for City of Albuquerque, N. M. and Environs* specifically identifies the area of the Sparton contamination as the site of a future City well field. Additionally, New Mexico Utilities Inc., the privately owned water utility now providing water service to the area including the Sparton site, has a permit issued by the New Mexico State Engineer to install a drinking water supply well in the immediate vicinity of the Sparton site.
8. The Sparton contamination is located in an area where substantially increasing demands for water supply must be met due to dramatic development and population growth, both current and projected. Present and pending City water resource strategies identify the Sparton area as an area for potential groundwater development and aquifer recharge.
9. But for the contamination plume from Sparton Technology, the area of contamination would be an especially attractive site for groundwater production, and for potential aquifer recharge, as part of the City's water resource program to provide a safe and sustainable water supply.
10. The Sparton contamination has, and will, substantially interfere with the City's ability to manage water resources to ensure a sustainable, locally available, water supply.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

  
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Norman Gaume, Affiant

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, executed on this 31<sup>st</sup> of March, 1997.