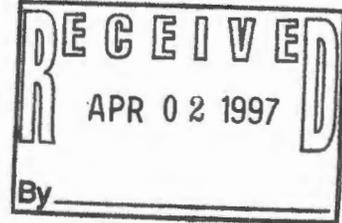


Mark and Patricia Brooks
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March 31, 1997

Robert Pine
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Environment Department
Harold Runnels Building
1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87502



RE: Ground Water Contamination at the Sparton Site (Cactus
Pointe Subdivision)

Dear Mr Pine:

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for specific information regarding the contamination resulting from the past waste management practices by Sparton Technology, Inc. at their Coors Road facility in Albuquerque, specifically as it affects the Cactus Pointe Subdivision.

On July 2, 1996 you released a letter to Homes by New Vistas detailing the contamination to the underground water plume and to the soil. No such information is available to the Cactus Pointe home owners.

As concerned parents, citizens and home owners we would like this information be released to us as soon as possible. Also, we would appreciate the names of any other individuals who might be helpful in resolving this matter.

If you need to reach us, feel free to call us at (505) 890-6204.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patricia Brooks". The signature is written over a horizontal line.

Patricia Brooks
Home owner Cactus Pointe Subdivision