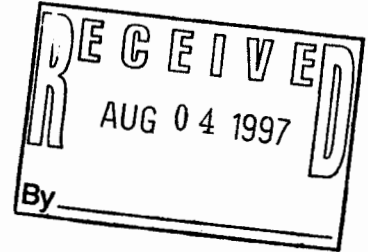


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July 28, 1997

Mr. Benito Garcia
Bureau Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
PO Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Re: Third Quarter 1997 Ground Water Sampling Event

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is to inform you that Sparton Technology, Inc. will start groundwater sampling for the 3rd Quarter, 1997 on August 11, 1997. Sampling should conclude on or about August 15, 1997. SGMP wells, MW-32, 36, 37, 42, 43, 46, 48, 51, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 64 and the new wells MW-65, 66, 67, 68, and 69 are slated for Method 8240 analysis. AGMP wells MW-9, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, and 22 are to be sampled for the annual parameters list which includes: Method 8240, TOX, TOC, pH, Conductivity, Sulfate, Chloride, TKN, Nitrite-Nitrate Nitrogen, Cr^{+3} , Cr^{+6} , B, Mn, Na, and Ni.

Based on the information in the attached press release we intend to allow the Albuquerque Lab of American Environmental Network, (AEN) to send some of this analytical work to the Phoenix AEN Lab. Specifically AEN Phoenix will analyze for the following parameters: Conductivity, Sulfate, Chloride, TKN, Nitrite-Nitrate Nitrogen, Cr^{+3} , Cr^{+6} , B, Mn, Na, and Ni.

Attached is a letter from Mr. Rob Pine of NMED/GWQB who plans to sample the listed wells for specific parameters. We plan to coordinate this sampling jointly and take splits for these parameters.

If you have any questions please contact John Wakefield or me at (505) 892-5300. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard D. Mico".

Richard D. Mico
Vice President and General Manager

cc: Mr. J. Appel
Mr. P. Chandler: Black & Veatch
Mr. M. Hebert: EPA Region VI
Mr. P. Metzner: Metric Corp.
Mr. R. Pine: NMED-GWQB ✓
Mr. J. Wakefield