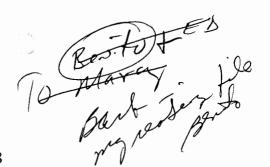
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February 25, 1998

RE(Samuel Coleman, P.E. Director, Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Division FEB 2 6 1998 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency NM ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Re: Final Administrative Order Under § 3008(H) Issued To Sparton Technology, Inc.

Dear Mr. Coleman:

As you have been previously advised, Sparton Technology, Inc. ("Sparton") objects on several grounds to the above referenced order. Sparton's concerns are the subject of ongoing litigation in Albuquerque.

Subject to and without waiving those objections and claims we have raised and will raise in the litigation, I am writing this letter to advise you that to the extent the order is considered enforceable, I will be the project manager.

A copy of this letter is being provided to Ed Kelly with NMED.

Yours very truly,

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