



State of New Mexico
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April 8, 1998

Mr. Tom Turney
State Engineer
Bataan Memorial Building
P.O. Box 25102
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5102

RE: EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION SPARTON REMEDIATION WELL

Dear Mr. Turney;

I am writing regarding the April 2, 1998 application by Sparton Technology, Inc. for a ground-water extraction well.

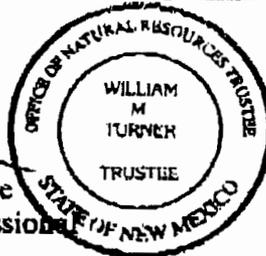
Mr. Dennis McQuillan of the Ground-Water Branch of the New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the application for a permit to drill the extraction well. Mr. McQuillan has informed me that this well is properly located at the leading edge of the contamination plume and its construction details are in conformity with the Sparton Plan of remediation presently before the court.

Therefore, I will not protest this application and I urge you to act with expediency on Sparton's request for an emergency permit.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment on this remediation well application and hope that you will continue to keep us informed of similar applications so that we may review and comment on them.

Sincerely,

Dr. William M. Turner, Trustee
Certified Ground Water Professional



- cc: Mark E. Weidler, Secretary, NMED
- Charles de Saillan, Office of the Attorney General
- Steve Cary, Deputy Director, ONRT
- Jess Ward, SEO
- Richard Brusuelas, Director, Bernalillo County of Environmental Health
- Larry Blair, Director, Albuquerque Public Works Department