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Mr. Tom Turney, P.E.  
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**RE: Authorization For Sparton Technology, Inc. Workplan Well**

Dear Mr. Turney:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify a statement made by Dr. William Turner in his April 8, 1998 letter to you regarding emergency authorization of a Sparton Technology well permit. The purpose of the installation of the well is to implement a workplan not to implement "the Sparton Plan of remediation" as Dr. Turner's letter might suggest. The workplan is intended to provide for further plume definition and containment demonstration only. The workplan is not intended to provide for complete remediation of the plume and the Environment Department has not received any "Sparton Plan of remediation" for review or approval.

Very truly yours,

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