

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

REGION 6
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April 30, 1998

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Mr. Richard D. Mico
Vice President and General Manager
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4901 Rockaway Blvd., SE
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RE: Final Administrative Order under Section 3008(h) of RCRA Sparton Technology, Inc.,
Docket No. RCRA-VI-001(h)96-H, EPA ID No. NMD083212332

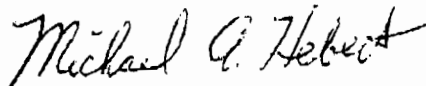
Dear Mr. Mico:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6 (EPA) is in receipt of the Continued Monitoring Plan for Existing Ground Water Monitoring Wells (CM Plan) dated March 2, 1998, for the Sparton Technology, Inc., (Sparton) facility located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The CM Plan was submitted to EPA by Sparton on March 4, 1998, pursuant to Section VII.2 of the February 9, 1998, Final Administrative Order (Order) issued by EPA to Sparton under Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). The CM Plan does not conform to the requirements of Final Administrative Order. EPA is currently modifying the CM Plan and should complete the modification process by May 15, 1998. The modified plan will then become the Final Ground Water Monitoring Plan as described in Section VII.2 of the Order. If Sparton desires to provide input to EPA in modifying the CM Plan, please contact me to arrange a meeting prior to May 15, 1998, to discuss Sparton's input. The Final Ground Water Monitoring Plan will be transmitted to Sparton after May 15, 1998. Please note that implementation of the Final Ground Water Monitoring Plan by Sparton will satisfy the requirement pertaining to this plan under Section VII.2 of the Order.



If you have any legal or technical questions, please call Gloria Moran, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (214) 665-3193, or myself at (214) 665-8315, respectively.

Sincerely yours,



Michael A. Hebert
Technical Section
Hazardous Waste Enforcement Branch

cc: Mr. R. Jan Appel, Vice President &
General Counsel, Sparton Corporation
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Dear Mr. Mico:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency - Region 6 (EPA) is in receipt of the proposal dated April 23, 1998, concerning enhancements to the onsite ground water recovery system at the Sparton Technology, Inc., (Sparton) facility located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This proposal does not conform to the requirements of the February 9, 1998, Final Administrative Order (Order) issued by EPA to Sparton under Section 3008(h) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Final Administrative Order. EPA does not intend to approve or disapprove this proposal. It is EPA's understanding, however, that Sparton intends to implement this proposal and EPA has provided Sparton with general comments concerning the proposal during our meeting with Sparton representatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on April 27, 1998. EPA will not attempt to prevent Sparton from implementing this proposal because, while the activities described in the proposal are limited in scope, they may provide some marginal benefit in addressing the contamination at the Sparton facility.

If you have any legal or technical questions, please call Gloria Moran, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (214) 665-3193, or myself at (214) 665-8315, respectively.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael A. Hebert".

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