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Mr. Tom Duker
Personnel Services Bureau
Freedom of Information Act Officer
New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

RE: *Sparton Corp. v. Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company*
Our File No. 33-1699-24-577

Dear Mr. Duker:

In July 1996, we submitted a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act for documents relating to the Sparton facility in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as more fully described below, and we received those documents at that time. We hereby submit a supplemental request for documents dated July 1996 to the present, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, and we request that the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") make available for my inspection and examination, all NMED records, including any documents, writings, photographs, sound or magnetic recordings, drawings, or other similar things that can be retrieved and copied, and over which the NMED has possession or control, dated July 1996 to the present, which relate to:

a facility owned and operated since 1961 by Sparton Technology, Inc., located on an approximate 12-acre parcel of land on the northwest side of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on State Highway 448, known locally as Coors Road, approximately .75 miles north of the intersection of Coors Road and Paseo del Norte.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 and 40 C.F.R. §2.100 *et seq.*, the NMED has ten (10) working days from the date of receipt of this request to respond by issuing to me a written determination

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specifying which of the requested records will, and which of the requested records will not, be released and the reason for any denial of my request.

For every NMED record that is withheld, please provide the following information on a list:

1. the reason for withholding each record, stated in the language of 40 C.F.R. §2.118, which covers matters which are exempt from mandatory disclosure requirements; and
2. the date of the record, the identity and employer of the author(s) and each recipient, including those persons to whom the record was addressed and those who received copies, and the subject matter of the record.

In order to expedite this request, we agree in advance to reimburse the NMED for copying costs not to exceed \$200.00. Should it appear these costs will exceed \$200.00, please contact me for approval before copying the records. Depending on the projected cost in excess of \$200.00, we may decide to review all of the records in person before deciding which among them we wish to have copied.

If you have any questions, please contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,



Karen M. Dixon

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