STATE OF NEW MEXICO SECRETARY OF ENVIRONMENT



SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC., Complainant,

V.

No. HRM 99-04(A)

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, HAZARDOUS AND RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BUREAU Respondent.

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING

The New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, (NMED) respectfully requests the Hearing Officer to Order, pursuant to 20 NMAC 1.5.113.B, a continuance of the Hearing in the above-captioned case until August 30, 1999. In support of NMED's Motion, NMED asserts the following:

- 1. Mr. James Bearzi, Chief of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, and a witness for this Hearing, has a pre-existing schedule conflict on August 25, 1999 which cannot be re-scheduled.
- 2. Mr. C. John McKay, NMED counsel, has a pre-existing Hearing scheduled and public noticed before the New Mexico Mining Commission on August 25, 1999.
- 3. NMED's Motion to continue the Hearing until August 30, 1999 will not cause undue delay to the proceedings since the requested continuance would only result in a delay of three (3) business days.
- 4. NMED's Motion to continue the Hearing until August 30, 1999 will not prejudice other parties because 20 NMAC 4.2.302.3 provides an automatic stay of payment of an appealed fee.

NMED attempted to contact the attorney for Sparton Technology, Inc., Complainant, telephonically at (214)969-1102. Mr. Harris was unavailable until Monday, August 2, 1999.

For the above reasons, NMED respectfully requests the Hearing Officer to Order a continuance of the Hearing until August 30, 1999.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. John McKay
Asst. General Counsel
Environment Department

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As provided by 20 NMAC 1.5.113.B, the Hearing in the above-captioned case, originally scheduled for August 25, 1999, is hereby continued until August 30, 1999.

By Order of the	Hearing Officer
Felicia L. Orth	

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 29, 1999 a copy of the foregoing Motion for Continuance and Proposed Order was provided via first class mail to the following party of record:

Mr. James B. Harris Thompson & Knight 1700 Pacific Ave. Suite 3300 Dallas, TX 75201-4693

and was hand-delivered to:

Tamella L. Gonzales, Administrator NMED Boards and Commissions 1190 St. Francis Dr., Room N-4075 Santa Fe, NM 87502

C. John McKay

Asst. General Counsel Environment Department