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Re: **Monthly report for period ending 3/31/00**  
**CV-97-0206 (D.N.M)**

Attached is the first Monthly progress report and it is for the period ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2000. Since it is the first report, comments you may have on format or content will be taken into consideration as we work on the next report.

The basic format is to include standardized underlined headings, and any activity or information will be noted under that heading.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me.



Tony Hurst

Project Coordinator for Sparton.

## MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT For month ending March 31 2000

### CV-97-0206 (D.N.M) Albuquerque v. Sparton Technology, Inc.

4/07/00

#### ***Tasks Completed:***

##### Groundwater Monitoring Plan

- Nothing to report

##### Public Involvement Plan

- Nothing to report

##### Offsite-Containment System

- The system ran without any significant problems in March.

##### Assessment of Aquifer Restoration

- Preparation work on the Annual report continues.

##### Soil Vapor Extraction System

- An additional 200 CFM Blower was installed and tested during the week of 3/27/00.

##### Source Containment System

- Mr. Robert Romero, Zoning enforcement Manager, City of Albuquerque approved the installation of the Source Containment well, air stripper building and appurtenant structures (letter dated 3/3/00).
- Discussions continue with Kurt Volbrecht (NMED Groundwater Bureau) on the modifications to the discharge permit to allow Chromium treatment at the offsite system and to allow the discharge of water from the Source Containment system.
- Negotiations with the Melloyes on use of the Coors road property continue.

##### Other

- Discussions are ongoing regarding reporting and notification requirements for the Consent decree. Consideration was made for written documents to be provided in accordance with Appendix A: GWMP circulation, and Email notifications to Consent decree Paragraph 102 parties. An alternative is to send only the Project Coordinators the written copies and Emails copies to other parties.
- Project co-coordinator advice notices were sent.
- Copies of Consent Decree issued to contractors.

***Tasks Planned:***

**Groundwater Monitoring Plan**

- Monitoring for the second Quarter will start on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Involvement Plan**

- Public notification list to be finalized this month.

**Offsite-Containment System**

- An addendum will be submitted this month to satisfy the final reporting requirements of the O&M manual.

**Assessment of Aquifer Restoration**

- Continuing on the preparation of the Annual report

**Soil Vapor Extraction System.**

- The 400 CFM blower system will be started up (including sampling) during the week of 4/10/00.

**Source Containment System**

- The Health and safety plan submitted in February 1999 will not be resubmitted as no changes are planned.

**Other**

- Nothing additional to report.

***Problems Encountered or Anticipated:***

- Some difficulty was encountered as a result of no substitute being available for absent Project coordinators. A stand-in for the coordinator is under discussion.

By:



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