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RE: Construction Workplan for the Source Containment System
EPA/NMED Approval
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

Dear Mr. Hurst:

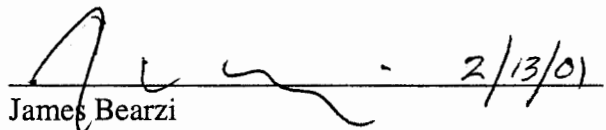
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), have received the Construction Work Plan for the Source Containment System submitted by Sparton Technology, Inc. ("Sparton") on January 31, 2001, pursuant to Section VII, Paragraph 18, Attachment F, Section 7.2, of the March 3, 2000 Consent Decree. EPA and NMED reviewed the Construction Work Plan for the Source Containment System to determine if it fulfilled the requirements of the Consent Decree. The Construction Work Plan for the Source Containment System of January 31, 2001, satisfies the requirements of the Consent Decree; and therefore, is approved by this letter.

Pursuant to paragraph 28 of the Consent Decree, Sparton shall proceed to take all actions required by the Construction Work Plan for the Source Containment System as approved. If you have any questions, please contact Michael A. Hebert (EPA) at 214-665-8315 or James Bearzi (NMED) at 505-827-1567.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.