

Sparton 2001



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Tony Hurst, P.E.
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RE: 2000 Annual Report
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG
EPA/NMED Approval

Dear Mr. Hurst,

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") received the 2000 Annual Report submitted May 17, 2001, by Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) pursuant to Section VII, Paragraph 18, of the subject March 3, 2000, Consent Decree. On June 11, 2001, Sparton transmitted corrections to the 2000 Annual Report which were detected from further internal review by Sparton. EPA and NMED have reviewed the 2000 Annual Report and the June 11, 2001, revisions and have determined that the subject report satisfies the requirements of the March 3, 2000, Consent Decree.

EPA and NMED have enclosed a comment that will assist EPA and NMED in future reviews of the required annual reports. If you have any questions, please contact Michael A. Hebert (EPA) at 214-665-8315 or James Bearzi (NMED) at 505-827-1567.

EPA/NMED approval
of 2000 Annual Report

Albuquerque v. Sparton Technology, Inc.
No. CV 97 0206 (D.N.M.)

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cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.

EPA and NMED Comments
for
Future Annual Reports

1. It appears that only the last quarter of water quality data for the year in question are included in tables within the report. It is suggested that all data collected within the reporting year be included in summary tables.