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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 11, 2001

Mr. Charles Stranko Vice President & General Manager Sparton Technology, Inc. 4901 Rockaway Boulevard, SE Rio Rancho, NM 87124-4469

RE: REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSURANCE INFORMATION REVISED RCRA POST-CLOSURE PERMIT APPLICATION SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC. EPA ID # NMD083212332 HWB-ST 01-001

Dear Mr. Stranko:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has, upon further review of the Calendar Year 2000 financial assurance documents submitted on October 10, 2000 and approved on December 21, 2000, made a determination that liability coverage information is required to be included in the annual financial assurance/ post-closure cost estimate submitted to NMED on December 21, 2001 and subsequent years as specified in the Consent Decree. Please incorporate the additional information into the annual financial assurance/ post-closure cost estimate submittal to NMED. If the liability coverage information cannot be included by this year's submittal deadline, please respond to this request within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Please supply the following information.

Sparton is required to demonstrate liability coverage as required by 20.4.1.500
 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 264.147 (f)). Liability coverage information shall be provided demonstrating that the facility passes the financial test for liability coverage pursuant to 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 264.147 (f)(3)). Sparton shall

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submit all required information in this section to cover both forms of financial responsibility.

If you have any questions please contact me at the address above or by telephone at (505) 841-9033.

Sincerely,

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