

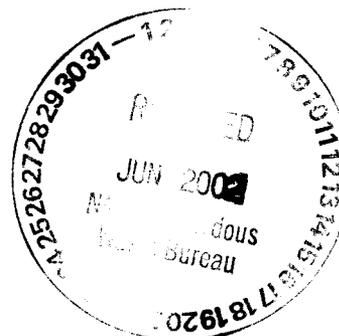
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Thursday, May 30, 2002

Mr. James Bearzi, Chief  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Re: Draft Source Containment System Operation and Maintenance Manual.  
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree  
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

This letter sets forth the agreement reached during informal negotiations under Paragraph 49 of the Consent Decree to resolve the dispute between Sparton and NMED and EPA regarding comments 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Robert Warder's March 26<sup>th</sup> letter to Mr. Charles Stranko.

Solely on a compromise basis, Sparton has agreed to provide the information requested in Request 4, 5, and 7. In the case of comment 6, Sparton will provide the information via EPCRA, Section 311.

Sparton's position continues to be that it is not required under the Consent Decree to respond to comments 4, 5, 6, and 7. Nevertheless, in order to work cooperatively with NMED and EPA, and because complying with comments 4, 5, 6, and 7, as modified, requires little additional effort by Sparton, the company has agreed to do so.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me at 719-599-7960.

Sincerely,  
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