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**PUBLIC NOTICE # 02-05
NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU**

**Santa Fe, New Mexico
87505
June 21, 2002**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO
ISSUE A POST-CLOSURE
CARE PERMIT FOR
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY,
INC**

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act NMSA 1978 §74-4-1 et. seq. (1989), New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 20.4.1 NMAC, and subtitle C of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is authorized to issue, renew, revoke, suspend or deny, permits.

The New Mexico Environment Department received a Post-Closure Care Permit application submitted by Sparton Technology, Inc., (Sparton), EPA I.D. Number NMD083212332, for its facility located at 9621 Coors Road NE in the City of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. When Sparton Technology, Inc. was operating, it was configured as a printed circuit electronic assembly manufacturing facility from 1961 to 1999. The printed circuit manufacturing process generated aqueous plating wastes and spent solvents. These wastes are believed to be the sources of the groundwater contamination. The plating waste mainly consisted of trichloroethylene (TCE), 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA), lesser amounts of methylene chloride, acetone, and 1,1-dichloroethylene (DCE). Approximately

2,950 pounds of TCE and 150 pounds of DCE have been removed to date at the facility.

The NMED is responsible for processing the permit action that is the subject of this notice. The Administrative Record for this draft Post-Closure Care Permit consists of Sparton's permit application, the draft Post-Closure Care Permit, the fact sheet, and related documents and correspondence.

The draft Post-Closure Care Permit may be reviewed at either of the following locations:
New Mexico Environment Department/Albuquerque Public Library Hazardous Waste Bureau
501 Copper Avenue
Northwest 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303
(505) 428-2500
Mondays through Fridays 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Mondays through Thursdays 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Fridays and Saturdays 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

A copy of the draft Post-Closure Care Permit may be obtained by contacting the person listed below and is also available for review online at: www.nmenv.state.nm.us/HWB/hazwaste_home.html, located under the Permits/Draft Permits heading.

Any person who wishes to comment on the draft Post-Closure Care Permit or to request a public hearing should submit written comments and/or a request for hearing, along with the commenter's name and address, to the contact person at the above Santa Fe address. Requests for a public hearing shall provide: (1) a clear and concise factual statement of the nature and scope of the interest of

the person requesting the hearing; (2) the name and address of the requester and/or all persons whom the requester represents; (3) a statement of any objections to the draft Post-Closure Care Permit, including specific references to the permit condi-

tion; and (4) a statement of the issues which such persons propose to raise for consideration at the hearing. Only comments and/or requests received during the public comment period from June 21 to August 4, 2002 will be considered. Comments should be mailed to Mr. John Kieling, Manager, New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303. The New Mexico Environment Department will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled.

NMED ensures that the approved draft Post-Closure Care Permit is consistent with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations for Permits. All written comments submitted on the draft Post-Closure Care Permit will be considered in formulating a final decision and may cause the draft Post-Closure Care Permit to be modified. The New Mexico Environment Department will respond in writing to all public comments. This response shall:

- (a) specify which provisions, if any, of the draft Post-Closure Care Permit have been changed in the final permit decision, and the reasons for the change; and
- (b) briefly describe and respond to all public comments on the draft Post-Closure Care Permit or the permit application raised during the public comment period or public hearing.

After consideration of all the written public comments received, NMED will issue, or modify and issue the Post-Closure Care Permit. If the New Mexico Environment Department modifies and issues the Post-Closure Care Permit, Sparton Technology, Inc., shall be provided by mail, a detailed written statement of reasons for the modification. A copy of the modified Post-Closure Care Permit will be mailed to Sparton Technology, Inc.

The Secretary will make the final permit decision publicly available and shall notify the applicants by certified mail. All persons presenting written comments, and who requested notification in writing shall be notified of the decision by first-class regular mail. The Secretary's decision shall constitute a final agency decision and may be appealed as provided by the Hazardous Waste Act.

Any person seeking additional information regarding this draft Post-Closure Care Permit, or who would like to arrange for copies of the draft Post-Closure Care Permit at 25 cents per page, may contact Mr. Robert Warder at the Hazardous Waste Bureau, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303 or by phone at (505) 841-9040.

Any person with a disability requiring assistance or auxiliary aid to participate in this process should contact Cliff Hawley by August 4, 2002, at the following address: New Mexico En-

vironment Department, Room N-4030, P.O. Box 26110, 1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-6110, or by phone at (505) 827-2850. TDD or TDY users please access Mr. Hawley's number via the New Mexico Relay Network. Albuquerque users may access Mr. Hawley's number at (505) 275-7333 or 1-800-659-1779. Legal #71673

June 21, 2002