

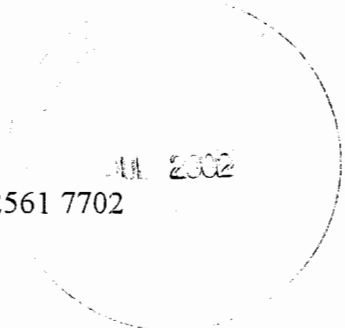
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RE: 2001 Annual Report
EPA/NMED Comments
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

Dear Mr. Hurst:

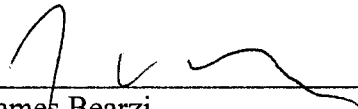
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), received the 2001 Annual Report submitted May 7, 2002, by Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) pursuant to Section VII, Paragraph 18, of the subject March 3, 2000, Consent Decree. EPA and NMED have reviewed the 2001 Annual Report and have determined that the subject report satisfies the requirements of the March 3, 2000, Consent Decree.

EPA and NMED have enclosed a few comments that will assist EPA and NMED in future reviews of the required annual reports. There is no need to revise the 2001 Annual Report, simply respond to the enclosed comments in a letter. If you have any questions, please contact Michael A. Hebert (EPA) at 214-665-8315 or James Bearzi (NMED) at 505-428-2512.

Sincerely yours,

 7/18/02

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Project Coordinator
U.S. EPA Region 6



James Bearzi
Project Coordinator
New Mexico Environment Department

cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.

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1. Figure 2.3 - There is a label for MW-77 (i.e., north of MW-63) which does not correspond to any particular location.
2. Figure 5.15 - There is a discrepancy in the contaminant history charts for MW-9 between the 2000 Annual Report to the 2001 Annual Report. Within the 2000 Annual Report, the result for TCA for the January 22, 1998, sample (i.e., < 1 ppb) was depicted in Figure 5.15. However, in the 2001 Annual Report, this data point was apparently omitted. Sparton should provide an explanation for this discrepancy.