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RE: The Sparton's Draft Post-Closure Care Permit and Issues in Dispute

Dear Jim:

This letter serves to confirm our understanding of August 8, 2002, wherein we agreed to extend any applicable dispute resolution time frame by an additional thirty days. The Environment Department (the "Department") will attempt to address your concerns in writing within the next week or so. The Department will also address the written comments provided by Gary Richardson on the draft permit.

If you have additional concerns or problems with extending the dispute resolution time frame, please contact me immediately.

Very truly yours,

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