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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT For month ending August 31, 2002

CV-97-0206 (D.N.M) Albuquerque v. Sparton Technology, Inc.

09/06/02

Tasks Completed:

A. Groundwater Monitoring Plan

- The August sampling for the 3rd quarter GWMP was performed August 6th and 7th, and MW71R was sampled and split with the NMED.

B. Public Involvement Plan

C. Offsite-Containment System

- The system ran 99.99 % of the time, and pumped 10,476,800 gallons (average of 219.7 gpm). The system was down for 10 minutes (8/7/02 - the power was out)

D. Assessment of Aquifer Restoration

- The evaluation of the effectiveness of the Source containment well (CW2) is ongoing.
 - E. Soil Vapor Extraction System.
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F. Source Containment System

- The system ran 100% of the time, and pumped 2,215,770 gallons (average of 46.5 gpm).
- A quote for the landscaping contract was received this month.
- Continued to collect pond infiltration data and to evaluate pond performance.
- A 20' x 20' new Building is under construction for storage of Equipment and Materials used in the Ground Water Monitoring Program.

G. Other

- Informal negotiations continued on the Dispute Resolution (invoked for the requirements set out by the NMED in the draft Post closure permit). The due date for resolution has been extended to September 17th.
- EPA has provided a revised set of CD's containing all documents in the EPA RCRA files and the 3/3/2000 Consent Decree – this will be placed in the Taylor Ranch library.
- Continued to prepare the Financial Assurance for FY2003.

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Tasks Planned:

- H. Groundwater Monitoring Plan
- I. Public Involvement Plan
- J. Assessment of Aquifer Restoration
- Continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the Source containment well (CW2).
 - K. Offsite-Containment System
- Obtain approval for the landscaping bid, and complete this month with a new shrubs/trees and an upgraded drip system.
 - L. Soil Vapor Extraction System.
 - M. Source Containment System
- Continue to collect pond infiltration data and to evaluate pond performance.
 Comparative data for the ponds should be available for evaluation in October.
- Complete the 20' x 20' new GWMP Equipment/materials storage Building
 - N. Other
- Update the Taylor Ranch Library.

O. Problems Encountered or Anticipated:

- Complete and submit the Financial Assurance for FY2003 by September 30th.

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