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March 13, 2003

Mr. James B. Harris
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1700 Pacific Avenue
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SUBJECT: DRAFT POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC. EPA ID NMD083212332
HWB-ST-01-002

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed please find a copy of the latest draft of the Sparton Post-Closure Care Permit that the Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) proposes based upon comments received from Mr. Gary Richardson. Conversations between Mr. Richardson and myself occurred during two phone conferences in January 2003 in which we discussed the draft Post-Closure Care Permit, which was transmitted to your office in December 2002.

During the review and drafting process with Ana Marie Ortiz, the NMED adopted a significant number of the changes requested by Gary Richardson in an attempt to complete the permit process in a satisfactory manner. The NMED did not adopt three of the comments posed by Mr. Richardson relating to the definition of the Site, the use of residential soil screening levels, and the wording of the second paragraph of Permit Section IV.A. These three items have been discussed in further detail with Mr. Richardson.

The NMED sincerely hopes this latest draft of the Sparton Post-Closure Care Permit will be acceptable to your client and thus complete a major step in the permitting process for the facility.

Mr. James Harris
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Should you have any questions or need clarification or further information please contact me at (505) 841-9040.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Warder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" being more prominent than the last name "Warder".

Robert Warder, PE
Project Leader
Sparton Technology, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: James P. Bearzi, NMED HWB
Ana Marie Ortiz, NMED FOD
Gary Richardson, PE, Metric Corporation

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