

Mr. Richard Greene Regional Administrator Environmental Protection Agency Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue Dallas, Texas 75202

SPARTON CORPORATION

September 16, 2005

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Mr. Ron Curry Secretary of New Mexico Environment Department Harold S. Runnels Building 1190 St. Francis Drive P.O. Drawer 26110 Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110

Dear Messrs. Greene and Curry:

I am the chief financial officer of Sparton Corporation, 2400 E. Ganson Street, Jackson, Michigan 49202. This letter is in support of Sparton Corporation's use of the financial test to demonstrate financial assurance for corrective action and any postclosure care, as specified in subparts G and H of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265.

1. Sparton Corporation is the owner or operator of the following facilities -for which financial assurance for closure, post-closure care, or corrective action is demonstrated through the financial test specified in subpart H of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265. The current closure, post-closure care, and/or corrective action cost estimates covered by the test are shown for each facility: <u>None.</u>

2. Sparton Corporation guarantees, through the guarantee specified in subpart H of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265, the corrective action and any post-closure care of the following facilities owned or operated by the guaranteed party. The current cost estimates for the corrective action and post-closure care so guaranteed are shown for each facility: <u>Sparton Technology, Inc., 9621 Coors Rd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114: corrective action and post-closure care cost estimate = \$3,863,115.</u> Sparton Corporation is the direct parent corporation of Sparton Technology, Inc.

3. In States where EPA is not administering the financial requirements of subpart H of 40 C.F.R. part 264 or 265, Sparton Corporation, as guarantor, is demonstrating financial assurance for the closure, post-closure care, or corrective action of the following facilities through the use of test equivalent or substantially equivalent to the financial test specified in subpart H of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265. The current closure, post-closure care, and corrective action cost estimates covered by such a test are shown for each facility: Except for the Sparton Technology, Inc. facility listed under number 2 above, none.

4. Sparton Corporation is the owner or operator of the following hazardous waste management facilities for which financial assurance for closure, post-closure care, or corrective action is not demonstrated either to EPA or a State through the financial test of any other financial assurance mechanism specified in subpart H of 40 C.F.R. parts 264 and 265 or equivalent or substantially equivalent State mechanisms. The current closure, post-closure care, and corrective action cost estimates not covered by such financial assurance are shown for each facility: <u>None.</u>

5. Sparton Corporation is the owner or operator of the following UIC facilities for which financial assurance for plugging and abandonment is required under part 144. The current closure cost estimates as required by 40 C.F.R. 144.62 are shown for each facility: <u>None.</u>

Sparton Corporation is required to file a Form 10K with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for the latest fiscal year.

The fiscal year of this firm ends on June 30. The figures for the following items marked with an asterisk are derived from this firm's independently audited, year-end financial statements for the latest completed fiscal year, ended June 30, 2005.

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1. Sum of current corrective action and post-closure care cost estimates:

### <u>\$3,863,115</u>

- \*2. Total liabilities: \$32,288,800
- \*3. Tangible net worth: \$96,401,985
- \*4. Net worth: <u>\$97,171,986</u>
- \*5. Current assets: \$101,606,764
- \*6. Current liabilities \$26,104,210
- \*7 Net working capital: <u>\$75,502,554</u>:
- \*8. The sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion, and amortization:

#### <u>\$9,838,059</u>

\*9. Total assets in U.S. (required only if less than 90% of firm's assets are located in

## the U.S.): \$<u>113,937,306 (88%)</u>

- 10. Is line 3 at least \$10 million? (Yes/No) Yes
- 11. Is line 3 at least 6 times line 1? (Yes/No) Yes

- 12. Is line 7 at least 6 times line 1? (Yes/No) Yes
- \*13. Are at least 90% of firm's assets located in the U.S.? If not, complete line 14

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(Yes/No) No

- 14. Is line 9 at least 6 times line 1? (Yes/No) Yes
- 15. Is line 2 divided by line 4 less than 2.0? (Yes/No) Yes
- 16. Is line 8 divided by line 2 greater than 0.1? (Yes/No) Yes
- 17. Is line 5 divided by line 6 greater than 1.5? (Yes/No) Yes

I hereby certify that the wording of this letter is substantially identical to the wording specified in 40 C.F.R. 264.151(f) as such regulations were constituted on the date shown immediately below, except as modified to reflect financial assurances of corrective action and except where "this firm" is replaced with "Sparton Corporation."

[Signature]	Echi Anopen
[Name]	Richard Langley
[Title]	Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer
[Date]	September 16, 2005

To follow in separate enclosure: Sparton's 2005 Annual Report on Form 10-K

#### Copies to:

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## **√**Chief

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	<b>Review of Financial Assurance Test</b>	(financial numbers as of 6/30/05)	
	Critera		Met Critera?
*	Liabilities to Net worth less than 2 Liabilities Net Worth \$32,288,800 to \$97,171,986	equals 0.33	Yes
*	Current Assets to Current Liabilities greate	r than 1.5	
	Curr. Asset Curr. Liability \$101,606,764 to \$26,104,210		Yes
	Working Capital and Net worth greater than	6 time remediation liability (6 x \$3,863,115 = \$23,178,690)	
A COLORIAN	Curr. Asset Curr. Liability \$101,606,764 less \$26,104,210		Yes
		Net Worth \$97,171,986	Yes
	Net Worth greater than \$10,000,000		Yes
	U.S. Assets greater than 90% of total asset	s <u>or</u> greater than 6 time remediation liability (\$23,178,690)	
	Total Assets Canada \$129,460,786 \$10,579,46	Vietnam US % \$4,944,019 88.01%	Νο
	U.S. Assets \$113,937,306		Yes
*	Net Income plus depreciation plus depletio	n plus amortization / Total Liabilities greater than 0.1	
	Net income \$8,112,15	3	
	D + D + A \$1,725,90	l Total Liabilities	
	Total \$9,838,05		Yes
*	Only two of the three criteria must be met - A	re two met?	Yes

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# Report of Independent Accountants on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures

Board of Directors and Management Sparton Corporation Jackson, Michigan

Environmental Protection Agency Dallas, Texas

New Mexico Environmental Department Santa Fe, New Mexico

We have previously audited, in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of Sparton Corporation and subsidiaries as of June 30, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareowners' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and have issued our report thereon dated August 17, 2005. Our opinion on the financial statements referred to above is presented in Sparton Corporation's 2005 Annual Report (Form 10-K) which is referred to in the letter dated September 16, 2005 and signed by Richard Langley, Chief Financial Officer of Sparton Corporation, to the Environmental Protection Agency and the New Mexico Environment Department ("the Langley Letter").

We have performed the procedures described below, which were specified by the Environmental Protection Agency and agreed to by Sparton Corporation, to the Langley Letter, solely to assist you in complying with the requirements of the State of New Mexico and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with the attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of the parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

Our procedures and findings are as follows:

We have compared the following data included in the Langley Letter to amounts included in or derived from the audited consolidated balance sheet of Sparton Corporation and subsidiaries as of June 30, 2005, and the related consolidated statements of income, shareowners' equity and cash flows for the year then ended, which we have audited and issued our report thereon as described above, and found them to be in agreement.

Description	Balance
Total liabilities	\$ 32,288,800
Tangible net worth	96,401,985
Net worth	97,171,986
Current assets	101,606,764
Current liabilities	26,104,210
Net working capital	75,502,554
Sum of net income plus depreciation, depletion	
and amortization	9,838,059
Total assets in U.S.	113,937,306

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We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an audit, examination or review, the objectives of which would be the expression of an opinion or limited assurance on the Langley Letter. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or limited assurance. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors and management of Sparton Corporation, the State of New Mexico and the United States Environmental Protection Agency and is not intended to and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

BDO Seidman, LLP

Grand Rapids, Michigan September 16, 2005