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February 23, 2009

Mr. Chuck Hendrickson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Multimedia Planning and Permitting Division
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

Mr. John Kieling
Permits Program Manager HWB
New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Subject: **NOTICE OF DISPUTE**
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.; NO. CV-97-0206 (D.N.M.)
EPA ID NO. NMD083212332

Dear Messrs. Hendrickson and Kieling:

Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) has received the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) letter, dated February 20, 2009, Notice of Dispute. Sparton Technology, Inc.; CV-97-0206(D.N.M.).

Sparton invoked the informal dispute resolution process pursuant to Paragraph 50 of the Consent Decree and the EPA and NMED have agreed to an extension of thirty (30) days from the receipt of Sparton's letter dated February 2, 2009. This extension is pursuant to Paragraph 49 wherein all parties to the dispute agree in writing to the extension. This letter will serve as Sparton's written agreement to this extension to April 3, 2009.

Any technical questions with regard to the dispute resolution issues raised in Sparton's February 2nd letter may be addressed to Mr. Charles Andrews at this time, or to Mr. Stavros Papadopoulos following his return on March 3rd, 2009. Tel: (301) 718-8900 , Fax: (301) 718-8909.

Otherwise, any questions concerning this letter please contact Tony Hurst at (719) 649-1944 or (303) 388-8613.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Mr. Charles B. Andrews
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