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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 17, 2009

Susan Widener, Manager
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**RE: NOTICE OF DISPUTE – RESOLUTION AND EXTENSION REQUEST FOR
THE RECEIPT OF THE 2009 ANNUAL REPORT
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
EPA ID NO. NMD083212332**

Dear Secretary:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received Sparton Technology, Inc.'s (Sparton) Memorandum, dated March 24, 2009, *Sparton Technology, Inc. Former Coors Road Plant Remedial Program – Minutes of Conference Call Between Representatives of Sparton, USEPA and NMED* in response to the informal dispute resolution process pursuant to the Consent Decree invoked to resolve issues related to the review of the 2003-2007 Annual Reports.

The Memorandum documented resolution of Comments 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 from the letter to Sparton dated December 30, 2008 from EPA and NMED. Sparton's response to Comments 1 and 16 had previously been resolved. Sparton's response to Comments 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 will be addressed in Sparton's 2008 Annual Report. Sparton will address the model to predict future conditions (Comment 11) in a report to be provided to EPA and NMED by September 30, 2009.

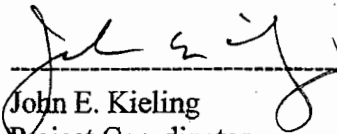
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The issue discussed in Comments 4 and 5, the installation of a sentinel well, was not resolved at the time of the Memorandum. Sparton, during a phone call to EPA on March 30, 2009, agreed to install a sentinel well. The location of the sentinel well is currently being discussed between Sparton, EPA and NMED. This letter will serve to notify all parties to the informal dispute resolution process that all issues related to the Annual Reports have been resolved as stated above. Therefore, the 2007 Annual Report is approved as submitted.


In addition, the April 8, 2009 extension request submitted by Anthony Hurst on Sparton's behalf regarding the submittal of the 2008 Annual Report is hereby approved. The 2008 Annual Report will be due to NMED and EPA no later than May 29, 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact John Kieling, at 505-476-6035, or Chuck Hendrickson at 214-665-2196.

Sincerely,



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