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October 26, 2009

Susan Widener, Manager Sparton Technology, Inc. 2400 East Ganson Street Jackson, Michigan 49202

## RE: ALTERNATIVES EVALUATION REPORT – 2<sup>ND</sup> EXTENSION REQUEST SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.; NO. CV-97-0206 (D.N.M.) EPA ID NO. NMD083212332

Dear Ms. Widener:

Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) has been pursuing the additional evaluations required for the 2008 Annual Report, according to provisions in Attachment D of the Consent Decree, CV-97-0206 (D.N.M.). In an October 18, 2009, email letter from Tony Hurst, Sparton Technology, Inc. has requested a second 30-day extension to the due date for submittal of the evaluations, which he called the Alternatives Evaluation Report.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) recognize that ground water modeling problems can be time-consuming to solve properly. Therefore, NMED and EPA grant this second extension; the report will be due no later than November 30, 2009. Any further extension of the due date, however, is unlikely to be granted.

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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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