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February 6, 2012

Joseph S. Lerczak
Director of Treasury and Forecasting, and Secretary
Sparton Technology, Inc.
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
WORK PLAN FOR PLUGGING AND ABANDONING THREE MONITORING
WELLS AND INSTALLING A REPLACEMENT WELL
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
EPA ID NO. NMD083212332**

Dear Mr. Lerczak:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) have reviewed the Work Plan for Plugging and Abandoning Three Monitoring Wells and Installing a Replacement Well, submitted by S. S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) on November 22, 2011.

The work consists of the plugging and abandonment of three monitor well; MW-58, MW-61 and MW-47. In addition, MW-47 shall be replaced with a new monitor well, MW-47R. The proposed location for MW-47R is approved.

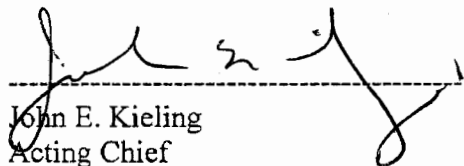
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The Work Plan is approved with the following modification:

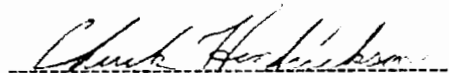
The screen interval for MW-47R shall extend from elevations of 4960 to 4940 feet MSL rather than 4955 to 4935 feet MSL.

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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