

# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BERNALILLO,	) ) ) )
Plaintiffs,	) Civil Action No. ) CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG
<b>v</b> .	)
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.,	<ul> <li>Consolidated with:</li> <li>CIV 97 0208 JC/RLP</li> <li>CIV 97 0210 M/DJS</li> </ul>
Defendant.	) CIV 97 0981 LH/JHG
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### SECOND AGREEMENT TO MODIFY SCHEDULES FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE WORK <u>UNDER THE MARCH 3, 2000 CONSENT DECREE</u>

Pursuant to Section XXVIII Paragraph 104 of the March 3, 2000 Consent Decree, the

United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), the New Mexico Environment

Department ("NMED"), and Sparton Technology, Inc. ("Sparton") hereby agree to the following

modifications to the schedule for the completion of the Annual Reports and for the update of the

numerical groundwater flow and transport model developed under the requirements of the

Consent Decree.

### 1. Deadline for submission of Annual Reports

Section 3.6 of the Work Plan for the Off-Site Containment System (Attachment C to the

Consent Decree) requires Sparton to Submit an Annual Report "within four months after the

anniversary date of the startup of the continuous system operation." Between 2000 and 2012, Sparton has every year requested an extension to this deadline for the submission of the Annual Reports, and EPA and NMED have granted the requested extensions: The extended submission deadline for the Annual Reports during the last several years has been the 30<sup>th</sup> of June following the end of the report year. EPA, NMED, and Sparton now agree that hereafter the date of June 30 of each year would formally be the new deadline for the submission of the Annual Report for the previous calendar year.

#### 2. Frequency of Model Update

A numerical groundwater flow and transport model of the aquifer system underlying Sparton's former Coors Road Plant was developed in 1999 following the general outline described in Attachment D of the Consent Decree. Several modifications and recalibrations were made to the model since its initial development, and a discussion of the model and of evaluations conducted with the model was presented in each past Annual Report. In 2009 the model was deemed reliable for making future predictions and was used to carry out evaluations of alternative systems for aquifer restoration as specified in Attachment D of the Consent Decree. Based on these evaluations Sparton recommended and EPA and NMED approved the increase of the off-site containment system pumping rate to about 300 gallons per minute. This new pumping rate was implemented in November 2010 and a model evaluation of a full year of operation at this pumping rate was presented in the 2011 Annual Report that was issued on June 29, 2012. EPA, NMED, and Sparton now believe that annual updates of the model are no longer required and agree that hereafter the model will be updated once every three (3) years with the next model evaluation to occur in 2015, to be reported in the 2014 Annual Report which will be issued in June 2015.

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This document is not intended for filing in the United States District Court but the requirements specified within are enforceable under the Consent Decree. The undersigned representative of Sparton certifies that he is fully authorized to execute and legally bind Sparton to the conditions in this document.

### FOR THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT:

John E. Kieling

Date: 6/3/2013

Project Coordinator New Mexico Environment Department

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# FOR THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY:

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Chuck Hendrickson **Project Coordinator** U.S. EPA Region 6

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Date: June 3, 2013

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Date: 5/24/2013

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