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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 17, 2017

Mr. Ernesto Martinez  
EHS Corporate Manage  
Sparton Technology, Inc.  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH CONDITIONS**  
**2016 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.**  
**EPA ID NO. NMD083212332**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) have reviewed the 2016 Annual Report dated June 23, 2017, submitted by S. S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton). The 2015 Annual Report is hereby approved with the following condition:

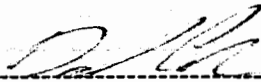
EPA and NMED note that the effluent discharge in Arroyo de Las Calabacillas has over time created a significant mounding of the water table in the infiltration area. As shown on Figure 4.5 in the Annual Report, this mounding has apparently shifted groundwater flow in the area of the toe of the plume to the extent that the downgradient detection monitoring well, MW-80, is no longer downgradient of the plume. Evaluate this apparent current lack of downgradient detection monitoring and propose to install additional detection monitoring wells, if necessary. Sparton

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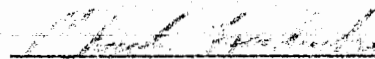
shall discuss the evaluation of detection monitoring and recommend additions to the detection monitoring system, as appropriate, in the 2017 Annual Report..

If you have any questions, please contact Dave Cobrain at 505-476-6055 or Chuck Hendrickson at 214-665-2196.

Sincerely,



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