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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 13, 2018

Mr. Ernesto Martinez
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
2017 ANNUAL REPORT
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.
EPA ID NO. NMD083212332
ST-18-002**

Dear Mr. Martinez:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the 2017 Annual Report, with cover letter dated July 12, 2018, submitted by S. S. Papadopoulos & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) on July 13, 2018. The EPA and NMED have reviewed the Report and hereby issue this approval subject to the modification below.

Table 3.1 in the Annual Report notes that the water level in monitoring well MW-09 was below the level of the screen in the fourth quarter. In a response letter, describe how the sample was collected from this well and discuss whether the data generated from this sample are valid. In future annual monitoring reports, provide a description of the methods used to sample the groundwater monitoring wells. Provide a table listing all wells that includes corresponding descriptions of the purging and sampling methods used for each well (e.g., dedicated pump, bailer, submersible pump) and the sampling frequency (e.g., semi-annually, annually). For those

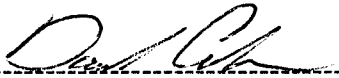
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wells sampled with dedicated or submersible pumps, include the depth of the pump intake. In addition, highlight any other wells that are sampled where measured water levels are below the base of the respective screened interval in the table.

Provide the response letter required above no later than **November 9, 2018**.

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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