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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 13, 2019

Mr. Paul Warmus  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS  
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY INC: FORMER COORS ROAD PLANT REMEDIAL  
PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR 1,4-DIOXANE SAMPLING  
SPARTON TECHNOLOGY, INC.  
EPA ID NO. NMD083212332  
ST-19-MISC**

Dear Mr. Warmus:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the *Sparton Technology Inc: Former Coors Road Plant Remedial Program Proposal for 1,4-Dioxane Sampling*, submitted by S. S. Papadopulos & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Sparton Technology, Inc. (Sparton) on July 26, 2019. The EPA and NMED have reviewed the Report and hereby issue this Approval subject to the modifications below.

**1. Addition of Monitoring Wells MW-54 and MW-63**

The letter states that an additional sample will be obtained from 57 existing monitoring wells for analysis of 1,4-dioxane. These are wells that have been sampled during past monitoring conducted since 2000. Samples must also be obtained for 1,4-dioxane

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analysis from monitoring wells MW-54 and MW-63, which have not been sampled since before 2000.

## 2. Monitoring Well Sample Result Verification

The letter states that any further action will be decided based on a review and evaluation of the results. This implies that only one round of sampling for 1,4-dioxane for all groundwater monitoring wells will occur. As stated in the NMED/EPA letter dated April 8, 2019, NMED and EPA require a minimum of two sampling events. Since the Respondent proposes the first event to be conducted in November, a second sampling of all monitoring wells and the influent and effluent from the treatment systems must be conducted in conjunction with the February 2020 quarterly sampling event to verify the accuracy of the 1,4-dioxane analytical data collected in November 2019. Preliminary November sample results must be submitted to NMED and EPA within 30 days of receipt of the final laboratory report. Because the testing for 1,4-dioxane will not be completed in 2019, a status report must be submitted to the NMED and EPA no later than April 30, 2020 that provides the November and February 1,4-dioxane laboratory analytical results and includes the final laboratory reports and figures presenting the results for each well location.

Sparton must submit the 1,4-dioxane Status Report to the NMED and EPA no later than **April 30, 2020**.

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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