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Mr. Richard D. Mico  
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RE: Upper Flow Zone Cleanup, Coors Road Facility  
EPA ID Number: NMD083212332

Dear Mr. Mico:

The Hazardous Waste Management Section (HWMS) has no objections to Sparton Technology's (STI) request to start the initial phases of the upper flow zone remedial action at their Coors Road facility as described in the Corrective Measures Study dated July 23, 1987. The HWMS can not extend official approval of the request, since the permit application is in the technical review and draft preparation phase. After the permit is drafted, a public comment period is also required prior to official approval. The remedial action may proceed at STI's discretion without official approval from EID, with the recognition by STI that changes to the present remedial action plan may be required in the final permit.

Since the upper flow zone cleanup is an integral part of the facility's Corrective Action Plan, monthly progress reports must be submitted to the HWMS. These progress reports and other data generated by the cleanup effort will be added as technical data to the permit application.

The HWMS reserves the right to submit suggestions to STI concerning the cleanup program and to alter or suspend the program if the program becomes a detriment to the overall facility corrective action program.

The HWMS staff would like to take this opportunity to thank STI for initiating this cleanup action phase and for trying to reduce the effects of the groundwater contamination at their facility.

If you have any questions, please contact Gerry Koschal at (505) 827-0582.

Sincerely,



C. Kelley Crossman  
Environmental Supervisor

cc: Tanga Winkle, EPA (6H-RS)