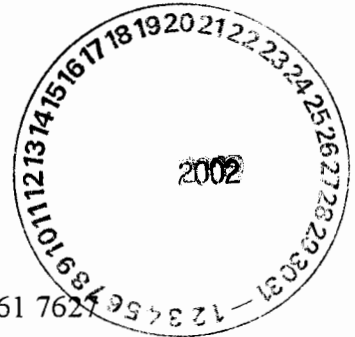


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Mr. Tony Hurst, P.E.
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RE: Agreement to Modify Schedule for 2001 Annual Report Submittal
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

Dear Mr. Hurst:

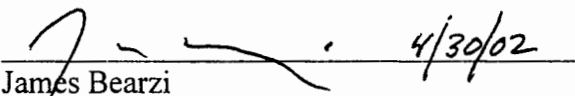
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") acknowledges that Sparton Technology, Inc., (Sparton), requested an extension concerning submission of the 2001 Annual Report as required by the subject Consent Decree. Specifically, Mr. Stavros Papadopoulos called EPA on April 26, 2002, to request such an extension. During this telephone call, EPA was informed of certain workload activities concerning Mr. Papadopoulos that would impact his ability to complete the 2001 Annual Report by the May 1, 2002, due date. Consequently, EPA coordinated with NMED concerning these events and thus, NMED's input is reflected in this letter. Due to Mr. Papadopoulos' workload and the Sparton letter dated April 29, 2002, requesting such an extension, EPA and NMED approve Sparton's request to submit the 2001 Annual Report on or before May 8, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact Michael A. Hebert (EPA) at 214-665-8315 or James Bearzi (NMED) at 505-428-2512.

Sincerely yours,



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U.S. EPA Region 6



James Bearzi 4/30/02
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cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.