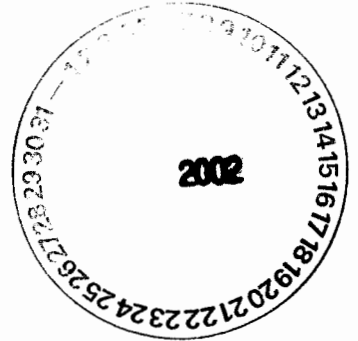


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Friday, May 03, 2002

Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Re: Draft Source Containment System Operation and Maintenance Manual.

I am writing about a March 26th letter from Robert Warder to Charles Stranko of Sparton. That letter requested additional information in connection with Sparton's Draft Source Containment System Operation and Maintenance Manual. On April 17th, 2002 Michael Hebert of EPA sent me an email advising the request for additional information constituted all comments from EPA and NMED. It appears to us that some of the information and actions required are beyond the requirements of the Consent Decree. Sparton asks that we informally resolve differences we may have, as allowed under paragraph 49 of the Consent Decree.

The items in the March 26th letter that we are beyond the Consent Decree requirements are Comments 4,5,6 and 7. Specifically, Section 8.0 of Attachment F of the Consent Decree requires us to submit a health and safety pan as required by OSHA 29 C.R.F. Sec. 1910.120. I hope we can resolve this issue in a conference call, which I will be happy to set up.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me (719-599-7960).

Sincerely,
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony Hurst". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over the typed name.

Tony Hurst
Project Coordinator
Sparton Technology, Inc.

Cc: Chief - Environmental Enforcement Section
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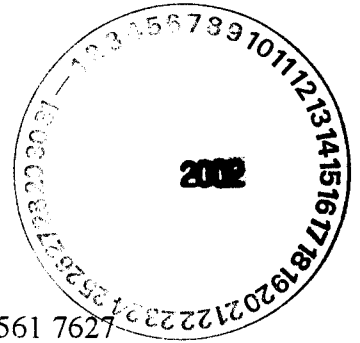
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RE: Agreement to Modify Schedule for 2001 Annual Report Submittal
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

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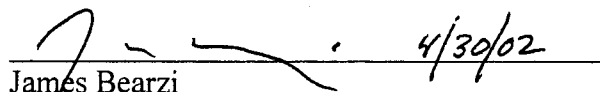
The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") acknowledges that Sparton Technology, Inc., (Sparton), requested an extension concerning submission of the 2001 Annual Report as required by the subject Consent Decree. Specifically, Mr. Stavros Papadopoulos called EPA on April 26, 2002, to request 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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Michael A. Hebert
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cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.