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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED (7001 0360 0001 1267 2024)**

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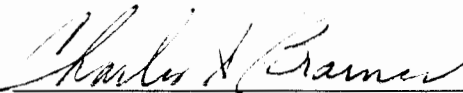
RE: Financial Assurance  
EPA/NMED Approval  
Sparton Technology, Inc., Consent Decree  
Civil Action No. CIV 97 0206 LH/JHG

Dear Mr. Hurst:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") and the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED"), have received the financial assurance documents submitted by Sparton Technology, Inc. ("Sparton") on September 15, 2002, and September 26, 2002, pursuant to Section XXIV, Paragraph 90, of the March 3, 2000 Consent Decree. EPA and NMED reviewed the financial assurance documents to determine if they fulfill the requirements of the Consent Decree and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 264, Subpart H. The financial assurance documents included in Sparton's submittals of September 15, 2003, and September 26, 2003, satisfy the financial assurance requirements of the Consent Decree; and therefore, are approved by this letter.

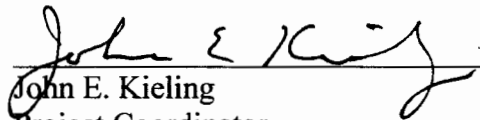
If you have any questions, please contact Charles A. Barnes (EPA) at 214-665-6535 or John e. Kieling (NMED) at 505-428-2535.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Secretary - Sparton Technology, Inc.