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## Via U.S. Mail

Michelle Hunter, Chief  
Groundwater Quality Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Harold Runnels Building  
1190 South St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87502-5469

Re: Request for Discharge Permit Modification and Abatement Plan

Dear Ms. Hunter:

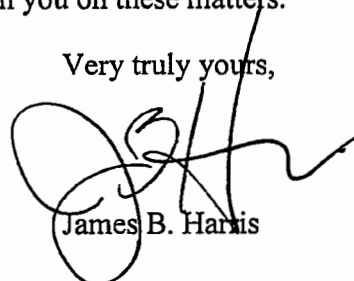
I have been requested by Sparton Technology, Inc. ("Sparton") to respond to your March 20, 2019, letter requesting that a revised renewal application for Discharge Permit 1184 and a Stage 1 Abatement Plan to address possible vapor intrusion be provided within 60 days of the date of your letter. Sparton is requesting an opportunity to have a face-to-face meeting in the next two weeks to discuss the following issues related to those requests:

1. Whether the requests in your letter are consistent with a Consent Decree to which NMED and Sparton are parties.
2. Whether the 1,4-dioxane screening level number is an appropriate target for the renewal of Discharge Permit 1184.
3. Modeling that could be used to establish no abatement plan is required to address possible vapor intrusion because of the depth to groundwater and the concentrations of chlorinated solvents in the groundwater.

As I am sure you can appreciate resolving these issues will impact of how Sparton responds to your letter. Therefore, Sparton is also requesting an additional sixty (60) days from the date of any meeting to formally respond to your letter.

We look forward to working with you on these matters.

Very truly yours,



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