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June 6, 2001

Mindy S. Lubber, Regional Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston, MA 02114

BY FAX

Dear Ms. Lubber:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Patricia Donahue
Audit Section Chief
DEP Waste Site Clean Up
205A Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887

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June 11, 2001

Mr. Robert Jenkins
Vice President
Grace Construction Products
62 Whittemore Street
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Enclosed is a copy of an order passed by the City Council at its June 4, 2001 meeting, along with the order sent by me at the City Council's request. Please note that the letter indicates that W.R. Grace received a copy.

Unfortunately, a copy of the letter was apparently not sent to W.R. Grace by the Clerk's Office. I apologize for any inconvenience occasioned by this oversight.

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cc: Mario Favorito

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 4, 2001

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In City Council June 4, 2001.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Order #25

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In City Council June 4, 2001

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