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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE • EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Robert W. Healy, City Manager

Richard C. Rossi, Deputy City Manager

November 6, 2000

To The Honorable, The City Council:

In response to Awaiting Report Item No. 00-49, regarding the acquisition of the W.R. Grace property, please be advised of the following:

Inquiries relative to a potential favorable sale to the City determined that the property would only be sold at full and fair cash value.

Given the expense for acquisition, the cost of cleaning to eradicate the perception that the property was not suitable for active open space use, and the large amount of open space already available in that area, I will not be recommending acquisition.

Very truly yours,

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Robert W. Healy
City Manager

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Communication from Robert W. Healy, City Manager, relative to Awaiting Report Item Number 00-49, regarding the acquisition of the W.R. Grace property.

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