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April 13, 2000

Ms. Carol M. Browner
Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Ms. Browner:

In light of recent news reports regarding the extraordinary danger of tremolite, zonalite and actinolite asbestos products of W.R. Grace, the citizens, the City Council and administrative officials of the City of Cambridge are deeply concerned about possible exposures and health risks. On April 10, 2000, the City Council adopted the enclosed order by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Pursuant to that order, I am writing to transmit the official request of the City of Cambridge that the EPA send copies of all inquires and correspondence between the EPA and W.R. Grace regarding the Cambridge site to the City of Cambridge, either to the City Clerk at the above address or to Sam Lipson, Director of the Environmental Health Unit, Cambridge Public Health Department, 119 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139.

If you would like to discuss this request, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

D. Margaret Drury
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cc: Sam Lipson



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Ms. Mindy S. Lubber
Regional Administrator
Environmental Protection Agency
1 Congress Street
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Dear Ms. Lubber:

In light of recent news reports regarding the extraordinary danger of tremolite, zonalite and actinolite asbestos products of W.R. Grace, the citizens, the City Council and administrative officials of the City of Cambridge are deeply concerned about possible exposures and health risks. On April 10, 2000, the City Council adopted the enclosed order by a unanimous vote of all members present.

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City of Cambridge

O-10.
Amended Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2000

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COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
VICE MAYOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN

ORDERED: That the City Clerk and the City Manager each contact W.R. Grace to obtain a report from W.R. Grace for the City Council about any and all past manufacturing or other activities which involved the use and/or presence of any Tremolite, Zonalite or Actinolite asbestos at the North Cambridge site; and be it further

ORDERED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to write to the regional and national offices of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to communicate the City Council's interest in this matter and to request that the City of Cambridge receive copies of all inquiries and correspondence between the EPA and W.R. Grace regarding the Cambridge site.

In City Council April 10, 2000.

Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
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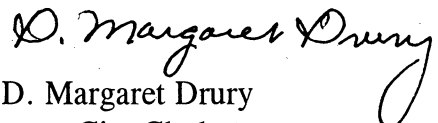
Mr. Mario Favorito
Vice President and Chief Counsel
Grace Legal Services
W.R. Grace and Company
62 Whittemore Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

Dear Mr. Favorito:

Enclosed is an order adopted by the Cambridge City Council on April 10, 2000 by unanimous vote of the members present. Pursuant to this order, I am writing to request that W.R. Grace report to the City Council as to whether any Tremolite, Zonalite or Actinolite asbestos was present on the Cambridge site at any time. Please include information about any and all past manufacturing or other activities, which involved the use and/or presence of any of the specified asbestos at the North Cambridge site.

If you would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Very truly yours,


D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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Enclosure



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April 10, 2000

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Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



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D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk



City of Cambridge

O-10.
Original Order
IN CITY COUNCIL

April 10, 2000

COUNCILLOR BORN

ORDERED: That the City Manager be and hereby is requested to contact W.R. Grace with the view of obtaining a report from W.R. Grace for the City Council about any past manufacturing activities which involved the use of tremolite asbestos, which has been the topic of several material news stories.

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Ordered: That the City Clerk and the City Manager each contact W.R. Grace to ~~communicate~~ obtain a ~~report~~ ^{a ~~report~~} from W.R. Grace for the City Council about any and all past manufacturing or other activities which involved the use and/or presence of any Tremolite, Zonalite or Actinolite asbestos at the North Cambridge site; and be it further

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Ordered: That the the CM let hb is requested to
contact W.R. Grace with the view of ~~again~~ obtaining
a report from W.R. Grace, ^{in the City Council} about any past
manufacturing activities which involved the
use of tremolite asbestos, which has been the
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in further

~~Ordered: That the CM provide~~



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IN CITY COUNCIL

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Order #10

Contact W. R. Grace
regarding a report about
any past manufacturing
activities involving the use
of tremolite asbestos.

Councillor Born

In City Council April 10, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED

as amended