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To: Board of Selectmen, Acton Citizens for Environmental Safety, Recreation Commission, Conservation Commission, Open Space Committee, Economic Development Committee, Planning Board

Re: W. R. Grace Land

Acton Conservation Trust  
P.O. Box 658  
Acton, MA 01720

Dear Board, Committee, and Commission Members:

Based on past articles in the Beacon, discussions at Selectmen's meetings, etc., the Board of Trustees of the Acton Conservation Trust has ascertained that the W. R. Grace property is being considered primarily for commercial development when it's environmentally safe to go forward.

We would like to draw to your attention that this land is a prioritized parcel in the Town of Acton Open Space and Recreation Plan, and that it has received a rating of 4 for Character; 6 for Environment, and 10 for Recreation for a total of 20 points out of a possible 30 points.

Given these ratings we respectfully request that when your boards, committees, and commissions speculate on possible re-use of the W.R. Grace property that it is in a broader context which would also include conservation and recreation uses.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
Susan Mitchell-Hardt  
President, Acton Conservation Trust