

**Monthly Status Report  
W. R. Grace Superfund Site  
Acton, Massachusetts  
December 10, 2002**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is conducting the Phase 2 Remedial Investigation at the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of the RI activities. This report summarizes the activities completed in the past month, provides a schedule of activities planned for the coming month and describes any problems encountered. The exact date of scheduled activities may change due to resource availability and/or weather. Those interested in being kept advised of schedule changes of a particular activity are requested to contact the person listed for that activity.

Deliverables/Meeting

Written responses to comments on the Draft RI Report are currently being prepared. Additional comments from the EPA on the groundwater flow model are anticipated. A schedule for the submission of the written responses to comments will be determined after receipt of the remaining comments.

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Private Well Survey

A letter summarizing the results of the evaluations on the two private wells was submitted to the government parties on December 4, 2002.

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Groundwater Sampling/Water Level Monitoring

The annual groundwater sampling and Site-wide water level measurement round were completed during the week of November 11, 2002. The Annual Monitoring Report summarizing the data will be submitted to the government parties in February or March 2003.

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Feasibility Study

On-Site verification of the chemical precipitation testing is scheduled to be conducted on December 11, 2002.

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Ecological Risk Assessment

Remaining field work for the ecological risk assessment includes collection of surface water samples from Sinking Pond during late fall and early spring. The first of these events is scheduled for the week of December 9, 2002. The second event is tentatively scheduled for March 2003.

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