

**Monthly Status Report  
W. R. Grace Superfund Site  
Acton, Massachusetts  
May 7, 2004**

W. R. Grace (Grace) is preparing the Draft Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, the Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment and Public Health Risk Assessment Deliverable III for the above referenced site. This Monthly Status Report is being transmitted to keep the government parties advised of the progress and schedule of ongoing 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.

**Private Wells**

The three monitoring wells in the former Lisa Lane irrigation well are scheduled to be sampled on May 11<sup>th</sup> for VOCs using passive diffusive bags as was proposed in the February 24, 2004 letter from GeoTrans to the US EPA and MADEP.

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**Groundwater Sampling**

The 2003 annual monitoring report has been prepared and was submitted to the government parties in May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

Seven wells in the area of former extraction well NMGP were sampled for VOCs mid April, as proposed in the November 10, 2003 letter from Remedium to the US EPA and MADEP. A letter summarizing the results of this sampling will be sent to the government parties in June.

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**Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments**

On April 12, Grace received clarification on several issues regarding PHRA Deliverable III and verbal approval to proceed with Deliverable III from the GPs. Remedium submitted a revised RI/FS Deliverable schedule on April 29<sup>th</sup>.

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