

**Monthly Status Report
W. R. Grace Superfund Site
Acton, Massachusetts
July 8, 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

As was proposed in the February 24, 2004 letter from GeoTrans to the US EPA and MADEP, passive diffusive bags were deployed in the three monitoring wells in the former Lisa Lane irrigation well on May 11th. The bags were retrieved on June 2nd. In addition, on June 2nd, a groundwater sample was collected from the deepest well using conventional sampling techniques. These four groundwater samples will be analyzed for VOCs. The results from this sampling will be summarized in a letter to the government parties in July 2004.

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Public Health and Ecological Risk Assessments

A Draft PHRA Deliverable III and Draft Ecological Risk Assessment will be submitted to the GPs for review on July 30th.

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