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Allen Roos Project Manager U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New York District - CENAN-PP 26 Federal Plaza New York, NY 10278-0090

Re: W.R. Grace/Wayne Interim Storage Site - Final Post Remedial Action Report (May 2004)

Dear Mr. Roos:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document, and the response to comments prepared by Environmental Chemical Corporation on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE). EPA's outstanding comments have been satisfactorily addressed. As noted in our correspondence of November 20, 2003 this Post Remedial Action Report does not address the actions conducted by the USACE during summer, 2003. We understand that the USACE is documenting these actions in a separate report that will complement this Remedial Action Report.

Once this additional documentation is completed and approved by EPA we will consider the Post Remedial Action Report "final". Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 212 637-4263.

Sincerely.

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