

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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

Re: W.R. Grace/Wayne Interim Storage Site, Vicinity Properties - Remedial Design/ Implementation Plan Addendum (June 2003) and Radionuclide and Chemical Data Quality Management Plan Final Status Survey Plan Addenda (June 2003)

Dear Mr. Roos:

The Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has reviewed the Remedial Design/ Implementation Plan (RD/IP) Addendum (June 2003) and Radionuclide and Chemical Data Quality Management Plan (RCDQMP) Final Status Survey Plan Addenda (June 2003) for the additional remediation of two vicinity properties associated with the W.R. Grace/Wayne Interim Storage Site prepared by Environmental Chemical Company on behalf of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE).

Our review indicates that these addenda, in combination with the primary documentation, will meet the stated purposes. In the RCDQMP, however, there is one section requiring additional clarification. The rationale for not including analyses for the chemical contaminants of concern listed in the Record of Decision should be provided (see Section 2.1).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 212 637-3450.

Sincerely.

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cc: D. Gaffigan, NJDEP