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Dear Mr. Roos:

Re: USACE Response to EPA Comments on the "Confirmatory Sampling (Final Status Survey Plan)" Addendum - W.R. Grace/Wayne Interim Storage Site, Vicinity Properties (May 2003)

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above-referenced document and the May 9, 2003 response to our comments on the draft document by the US Army Corps of Engineers for the Maywood Chemical Site. All of EPA's comments have been satisfactorily addressed in this response. EPA considers this document final.

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

Sincerely,

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Project Manager

cc: D. Gaffigan, NJDEP