

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 4631

October 13, 2016

Via E-mail

Mr. Thomas Blaser, Chief Financial Officer W.R. Grace & Co. 7500 Grace Drive Columbia, MD 21044

Re: W.R. Grace & Co.

Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015

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Dear Mr. Blaser:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Cash

John Cash Branch Chief

Office of Manufacturing and

Construction

Cc: Trish O'Hara, Executive Assistant