

# W. R. Grace indicted for hiding cancer risk — February 2005

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## Articles about indictment

- **W.R. Grace accused of hiding cancer risk**

By Bob Anez, Associated Press Writer | February 7, 2005

MISSOULA, Mont. -- W.R. Grace and Co. and seven high-ranking employees knew a Montana mine was releasing cancer-causing asbestos into the air and tried to hide the danger to workers and townspeople, according to a federal indictment unsealed Monday. More than 1,200 people became ill, and some of them died, prosecutors said.

... Lori Hanson, a special agent with the Environmental Protection Agency, called the allegations against Grace and its executives "one of the most significant environmental indictments in our history." ...

Excerpted from the February 7 2005 Boston Globe article at

[http://www.boston.com/business/articles/2005/02/07/wr\\_grace\\_accused\\_of\\_hiding\\_cancer\\_risk/1107815796/](http://www.boston.com/business/articles/2005/02/07/wr_grace_accused_of_hiding_cancer_risk/1107815796/)

- February 8 2005 St. Louis Post-Dispatch article "[W.R. Grace, officials are indicted in asbestos health care](#)" by Andrew Schneider at

[http://www.stltoday.com/stltoday/news/stories.nsf/nation/story/FF4BFB731E52937E86256FA20055FBD8?](http://www.stltoday.com/stltoday/news/stories.nsf/nation/story/FF4BFB731E52937E86256FA20055FBD8?OpenDocument&Headline)

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- February 9 2005 St. Louis Post-Dispatch article "[Asbestos indictments are called a first step](#)" by Andrew Schneider at

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*Andrew Schneider has written other articles on W. R. Grace for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.*

## Editorials about indictment

- Montana horror story Series: EDITORIALS; [SOUTH PINELLAS Edition]

St. Petersburg Times. St. Petersburg, Fla.: Feb 14, 2005. pg. 10.A

"... tiny Libby, Mont., harbored a killer ..."

<http://pqasb.pqarchiver.com/sptimes/793181981.html?MAC=8481f97de26bb9a8c57880f378840bf6&did=793181981&FMT=FT&FMTS=FT&date=Feb+14%2C+2005&author=&printformat=&desc=Montana+horror+story+Series%3A+EDITORIALS>

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- Los Angeles Times - February 13, 2005 Indictments Stir Emotions in Asbestos-Riddled Mine Town  
There's anger all around as W.R. Grace officials are charged with hiding deadly details for profit.  
"... this northwestern Montana town is full of people who are angry, shocked, sickened, betrayed. They just can't agree on why. ..."  
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-libby13feb13.1.6143384.story?coll=la-headlines-nation>  
*free registration required*
- Editorial: W.R. Grace/Now, individuals must answer  
Star Tribune Minneapolis - St. Paul February 11, 2005 - Last update: February 10, 2005 at 7:29 PM  
"... there is ample cause to welcome this week's criminal indictment ..."  
<http://www.startribune.com/stories/1519/5234339.html>
- editorial - Grace under pressure  
Denver Post Published: Thursday, February 10, 2005  
"... Staffers at the Denver office of the Environmental Protection Agency were instrumental in cracking this important case ..."  
<http://www.denverpost.com/Stories/0,1413,36~417~2702152,00.html>
- The W.R. Grace indictments  
The Helena (Montana) Independent Record - 02/9/05  
"... The presentation wasn't particularly convincing at the time [1999], and the arguments surely didn't cut much ice before the federal grand jury that has indicted top Grace executives and managers this week. ..."  
[http://www.helenair.com/articles/2005/02/09/opinions\\_top/a04020905\\_01.txt](http://www.helenair.com/articles/2005/02/09/opinions_top/a04020905_01.txt)

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