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**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
New Technology Research & Development (NTRD) Program
Monthly Project Status Report**

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-T039

Grantee: National Biodiesel Board

Date Submitted: 10/13/05

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date 9/1/05 Ending Date 9/30/05

Section I. Accomplishments *(Please provide a bulleted list of project accomplishments as well as a description of their importance to the project.)*

- Acquisition of biodiesel: The biodiesel will be used to produce the candidate B20.
- Finalized testing contracts with Southwest Research Institute (SWRI): SWRI is the testing facility that will be conducting the emissions testing. Finalizing these contracts is required in order to reserve time in the test cell.
- Coordination with stakeholder regarding acquisition of a reference diesel fuel to be used as the baseline fuel, as well as for use in producing the candidate B20.

Indicate which part of the Grant Activities as defined in the grant agreement, the above accomplishments are related to:

Section II: Problems/Solutions

<p>Problem(s) Identified</p> <p><i>(Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)</i></p>	<p><i>Impact of Hurricane Katrina & Rita hampered to a slight degree the logistics associated with getting potential reference fuel to SWRI.</i></p>
<p>Proposed Solution(s)</p> <p><i>(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)</i></p>	<p><i>n/a</i></p>
<p>Action(s) Conducted and Results</p> <p><i>(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)</i></p>	<p><i>No specific actions needed to be taken by grantee.</i></p>

Section III. Goals and Issues for Succeeding Period: *(Please provide a brief description of the goal(s) you hope to realize in the coming period and identify any notable challenges that can be foreseen)*

- Selection of the third additive.
- Complete fuel analysis of reference fuel and candidate B20. Submit results to TCEQ for review and approval to proceed.
- Anticipate protocol testing to begin mid November.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott Hughes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.

Authorized Project Representative's Signature

Date: 10/13/05

NOTE: *Please attach any additional information that you feel should be a part of your report or that may be required to meet the deliverable requirements for tasks completed during this reporting period.*

