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

Contract Number: ***582-5-65591-0003***

Grantee: ***The University of Texas at Austin***

Date Submitted: ***June 14, 2005***

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date ***May 1, 2005*** Ending Date ***May 31, 2005***

Section I. Accomplishments

Summary of progress during reporting period:

- Site preparation completed at 4 of the 5 land-based sites; this includes installation of pad, fencing, and electrical service
- Zeno data loggers received and undergoing testing
- Ozone monitors received and undergoing testing
- One meteorological tower has been delivered

Activity during the reporting period focused on preparing monitoring sites along the Texas-Louisiana border (Task 1).

As noted in the previous progress reports, six measurement (6) sites for this project have been identified, two at the northern end of the eastern border of Texas, two in the central portion of the border, and two along the southern end of the border. These sites are:

Two (2) sites in northeast Texas (near Clarksville and just north of Texarkana)
Two sites in far eastern Texas (near San Augustine and Newton)
Two sites near the coast (near Smith Point and on an offshore platform in the Gulf)

During May, site preparation was completed at 5 of the 6 land sites. Negotiations regarding equipment specifications required for the offshore site continued.

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

Task 1: Quantitatively characterize ozone entering the state by estimating the ozone flux at ground level

Section II: Problems/Solutions

Problem(s) Identified *(Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)*	Limitations on equipment imposed by the operator of the off-shore platform may necessitate finding a new platform site.
Proposed Solution(s) *(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)*	Negotiations with the platform operator will continue and alternative platforms will be investigated.
Action(s) Conducted and Results *(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)*	

Section III. **Goals and Issues for Succeeding Period**:
During the next reporting period, the project goals are:

- Calibrate and deploy land based equipment
- Begin data collection
- Resolve issues associated with offshore site

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Date:*6/14/05*

Authorized Project Representative's Signature

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.*