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

Contract Number 582-5-65591-0004

Grantee: Power Research Inc.

Date Submitted: 05-11-05

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date 04-01-05 Ending Date 05-11-05

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

- *Met with Southwest Research Institute*
- *Received and signed a Proposal and Fixed-Price Contract with Southwest Research Inc.*
- *Paid Deposit for \$9,925. to Southwest Research Institute to initiate the contract.*
- *Met with Morris Brown and the TCEQ Committee to discuss the test parameters and procedures pertaining to this grant. Received new test procedure direction from Morris Brown.*
- *With the help of Southwest Research Institute, re-configured the test procedure.*
- *Submitted the new test outline to Morris Brown for Approval.*
- *Received the approval from Morris Brown.*
- *Requested and received an extension of this contract expiration date to November 30, 2005*
- *Received the Notice to Proceed from TCEQ.*
- *Received an amendment to the Southwest Research Institute test Proposal that reflected some changes of the new and approved test procedure.*
- *Submitted the Southwest Research Institute amendment to Morris Brown for approval.*
- *Received the approval from Morris Brown on 05-11-05. The approval of Morris Brown and TCEQ is mandatory.*

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

Establishing a contractual arrangement with the testing lab and outlining the test procedures to receive the approval from TCEQ. Without these, the scope of work cannot take place.

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>The only problem encountered has been a time element involved in receiving the documents from the testing facility. The preparation of these documents by the testing facility is multileveled and takes time to complete.</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>The documents have been received and are enclosed.</i></p>

Action(s) Conducted and Results

(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)

All documents have been received and initially approved by Morris Brown pending further review by TCEQ.

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)*

- *The next goals are to acquire the proper test fuel, have the ASTM tests run on it, and to have the results/fuel` approved by Morris Brown.*
- *To pay Southwest Research the additional funds of at least \$9,925. to secure a test date in the test cell.*
- *To run and complete the test procedure as quickly as possible.*

Date: _____

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.*