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Starting Date 2/1/06 Ending Date 2/28/06

Section I. Accomplishments (*Please provide a bulleted list of project accomplishments as well as a description of their importance to the project.)* **Indicate which part of the Grant Activities as defined in the grant agreement, the above accomplishments are related to:**

- We had two successful launches in February.
- Ozonesondes for NASA work in Houston during March 2006 arrive.

Section II: Problems/Solutions

Problem(s) Identified (*Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)*	• None.
Proposed Solution(s) *(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)*	• None.
Action(s) Conducted and Results *(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)*	• N/A

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)*

We are planning daily launches during March (from the 1st through the 22nd) from the Rice University campus as part of NASA's MILAGRO campaign.

Scott Hersey continues his senior honors project this fall analyzing the data gathered as part of this grant (Task 5).

We are coordinating with the faculty at U. of Houston in preparation for the NASA MIRAGE/MILAGRO mission of March 2006. We are also going to work with them in an attempt to track our instruments using their omni-directional antenna system deployed on the roof of their science building on the U. of Houston campus.

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.*

_____ *Date:*_____

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