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

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Report for the **Monthly** period: May 2006

Starting Date 5/1/06

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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 2 launches in May from Lamar University in Nacogdoches (May 9 and 11) (Task #3).
- We had 4 launches in May from Rice University in Houston, TX (May 1, 3, 8, and 10) (Task #2).
- Data from our launches is available on the project web site: [www.ruf.rice.edu/~ozone](http://www.ruf.rice.edu/~ozone) (Task #6)

Section II: Problems/Solutions

<p><b>Problem(s) Identified</b></p> <p><i>(Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bad tank of helium gas in Beaumont.</li></ul>
<p><b>Proposed Solution(s)</b></p> <p><i>(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Borrowed good helium from Lamar University. Vendor to replace bad tank free of charge for next launch.</li></ul>
<p><b>Action(s) Conducted and Results</b></p> <p><i>(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Replacement cylinder ordered for June launch.</li></ul>

**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 4 launches from Rice University in Houston, Texas during June. (Task #2).

We are planning 2 launches from Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacogdoches, Texas and 1 launch from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas during June (Task #4).

We are planning 1 launch from Lamar University in Beaumont, Texas during June (Task #3).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Authorized Project Representative's Signature*