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

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-T046

Grantee: North Texas Bio-Energy, LLC

Date Submitted: 4/10/06

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

Starting Date: 3/1/06

Ending Date: 3/31/06

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

- Product has been produced by Natural Resources Canada (the owner of the technology which North Texas Bio-Energy, LLC has licensed) and shipped to West Virginia University.
- Finalizing contract documents with West Virginia University, Dept. of Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering.
- Pilot production facility currently being designed by CJ Wheeler Process Consultant Inc. of Calgary, Alberta.
- Discussions with USDA regarding application of B&I Loan Guarantee to construction of production facilities.

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

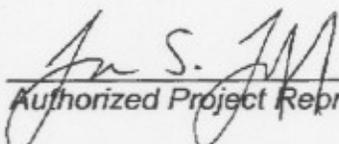
- Testing to satisfy Texas Low Emissions Diesel Standards

Section II: Problems/Solutions

Problem(s) Identified <i>(Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)</i>	N/A
Proposed Solution(s) <i>(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)</i>	N/A
Action(s) Conducted and Results <i>(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)</i>	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)*

- Execution of all required agreements with West Virginia University.
- Amend current contract to extend test plan submission date and completion of testing.
- Finalization of schedule for fuel analysis and testing
- Forward fuel analysis and test plan to TCEQ for approval prior to conducting of testing
- Finalize designs for pilot production facility with CJ Wheeler.
- Continue discussions with USDA regarding application for loan guarantee for construction of future facilities.



Authorized Project Representative's Signature

Date: 4/9/06

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.