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

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-T037

Grantee: National Biodiesel Board

Date Submitted: 1/6/06

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date 12/1/05 Ending Date 12/31/05

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

- Acquisition of biodiesel: The biodiesel will be used to produce the candidate B20.
- Finalized testing contracts with Southwest Research Institute (SWRI): SWRI is the testing facility that will be conducting the emissions testing. Finalizing these contracts is required in order to reserve time in the test cell.
- Coordination with stakeholder regarding acquisition of a reference diesel fuel to be used as the baseline fuel, as well as for use in producing the candidate B20.
- Reference fuel identified pending fuel analysis.

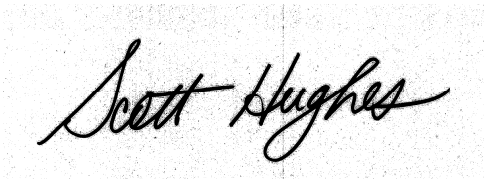
Indicate which part of the Grant Activities as defined in the grant agreement, the above accomplishments are related to:

Section II: Problems/Solutions

Problem(s) Identified (*Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)*	*Broken dynamometer may slightly delay SWRI.*
Proposed Solution(s) *(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)*	*Currently fixing dynamometer*
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**: (*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)*

- Complete fuel analysis of reference fuel and candidate B20. Submit results to TCEQ for review and approval to proceed.
- Anticipate protocol testing to begin end of January.



Authorized Project Representative's Signature Date*: 1/6/06*

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.*