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

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-0016

Grantee: Valparaiso University

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Report for the **Monthly** period: January – June 2005

Starting Date 10/1/05 Ending Date 10/31/05

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 launched 2 ozonesondes in October (2.2.2.1, 2.2.2.2)
- Data from our launches is available on the project web site:
www.ruf.rice.edu/~ozone (2.2.6)

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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6 ozonesondes have not communicated with the radiosonde when testing on the bench.
<p>Proposed Solution(s)</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">• Contact vendor for repair/replacement.
<p>Action(s) Conducted and Results</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">• 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 were able to launch 2 times during October (Oct. 6 and 13) from the Rice University campus.

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

We plan to launch twice in November as well.

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.*

Authorized Project Representative's Signature

Date: _____