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

Contract Number: _____582-5-70807-M024_____

Grantee: _____SFA International, Inc._____

Date Submitted: _____05-Jan-06_____

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date _____01-Jan-06_____ Ending Date _____31-Jan-06_____

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

- I spoke with Robert Fanick of SwRI on Wednesday, 04-Jan-06.
- Fanick reported that Test Cell 11 could be available as early as Monday, 09-Jan.
- Fanick reported that Test Cell 8 will be available Monday, 16-Jan.
- Therefore, testing will start no later than Monday, 16-Jan and should be completed by the end of the month.
- The final report should be available in February 2006.

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

- The above activities related to initiating the project at SwRI.

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>	<p>It appears that the dynamometer failure that resulted in severe delay of the tests has (1) been repaired or (2) scheduling of test cell availability has solved the problem.</p>
<p>Proposed Solution(s)</p> <p><i>(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)</i></p>	
<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>	

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)*

- Carry out tests as quickly as a Test Cell is available at SwRI.

Walter R. May

Date: 05-Jan-06

Authorized Project Representative's Signature

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.*