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

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-M027

Grantee: Spearhead Technologies – Dean Steiger

Date Submitted: February 10, 2006

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date January 1, 2006

Ending Date January 31, 2006

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

- Jan 6 – We completed the questionnaire that was sent to us by Jae Do of CARB for exemption status.
- Jan 27 – Called up and spoke with Jae Do to confirm update was received. She confirmed it had been received, but couldn't give a firm date that she could review and process the information. She said they were extremely backed up by work from the New Year. She said to try back in about a month.

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

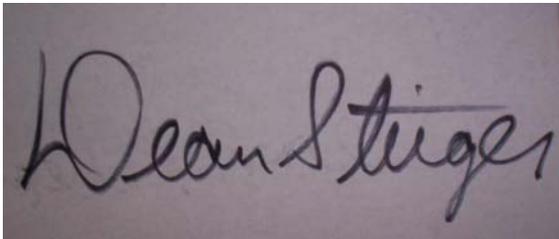
We have determined that a Chassis Dynamometer test will be needed in order to fairly evaluate the EngineMaxx patents. We are currently waiting on confirmation of Exemption status.

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>We have determined that a Chassis Dynamometer test will be needed in order to fairly evaluate the EngineMaxx patents.</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>We will work towards test approval from ARB. Once we receive Exemption from the ARB, we will begin the verification process.</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>	<p><i>We are currently in contact with ARB and working on the application process currently.</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)*

- To receive approval to conduct a Chassis Dynamometer test from the ARB

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Date: 2/10/06

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.*