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

Contract Number: 582-5-70807-M031

Grantee: Extengine Transport Systems, LLC

Date Submitted: May 22, 2006

Report for the **Monthly** period:

Starting Date 04/01/06 Ending Date 4/30/06

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

Task 1: (all technical work is included in this task)

- Continuing negotiations with EPA and RTI regarding test requirements:
 - Meeting with EPA's Cliff Dean is now scheduled for May 24th.
 - Aging cycle and equipment for aging test hardware
 - Field tests of the SCR and DPF components.
- Responses to ARB letter submitted April 18th.
- Negotiations with
- Fresh setup

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

These accomplishments relate to preparation of test hardware and the initiation of testing. Work to date is required prior to start of testing. These charges are not reimbursable by the grant. A no-charge FSR is submitted with this report.

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>EPA/ARB review and program approval is taking longer than expected.</p> <p>System backpressure is higher than expected</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>Additional testing may be required to resolve some questions, including system backpressure.</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>E-mail and telephone negotiation with EPA, RTI, and ARB regarding program scope and approach – no resolution at this time.</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)*

Goals:

- Complete program test protocol between RTI, SwRI, EPA and ARB.
- Issue PO to RTI

Issues:

- Resolution of ARB/EPA questions
- System backpressure is significantly higher than OE specified
- Verification criteria for SCR/DPF performance.



May 22, 2006

Date: _____

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.*