

**TCET - Emissions Reducing Grant
Demonstration of New Technology - Project Status and Completion Report**

**7. Abstract of work completed during the quarter
(June, July, August)**

1. Completion of operator training.

Twenty brick kilns in Ciudad Juarez have been converted to the MK configuration. A training program has been developed and implemented to assist the owners in the operation and maintenance of the new MK kilns. The training program consists of instruction and "hands on" learning.

During this quarter, nine owners of the MK kiln have received training. The nine owners are from two of the three brick kiln neighborhoods where the MK Kilns are located, Kilometer 20 and Estrella de Puente.

- 2. Facilitated Joint Advisory Committee resolution in favor of brick kiln conversions as EPA-SEMARNAT Border Air Quality Pilot Project.**
- 3. Resolved minor structural and design issues with initial kilns built in Ciudad Juarez.**
- 4. TCEQ formally created the initial allowances (17 tons of reduction) in El Paso Electric Company's S.B. 7 account based on most conservative assumptions about annual kiln usage rates.**