CAPCOG
Monthly Project Status Report

Contract: Operation of CAMS 1605 2016 – 2017 & Ozonesonde Project 2016 – 2017

Grantee: St. Edward's University

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Report for the **Monthly** period: March 2017

Starting Date 3/1/17 Ending Date 3/31/17

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 hired Mark Spychala to a full-time research assistant position.
- Held twice weekly team meeting with student workers and with Mark Spychala, research assistant, Dr. Paul Walter, project manager, and Dr. Gary Morris, PI.
- Monitored data quality from TECO 49i ozone instrument on campus.
- Servicing of CAMS 1605 as needed.

Section II: Problems/Solutions

Problem(s) Identified (*Please report anticipated or unanticipated problem(s) encountered and its effect on the progress of the project)*	1. CAMS 1605 ozone instrument (TECO 49i) has low intensity of lamp B. There is a buildup of black residue in the absorption line. 2. CAMS 1605 ozone instrument (TECO 49i) has high bench temperature (as high as 42.7C, where 40C is the specs cutoff). The fan no longer works.
Proposed Solution(s) *(Please report any possible solution(s) to the problem(s) that were considered/encountered)*	1. Carry out service on the ozone instrument to have lamp B back up to normal intensity. 2. Carry out service on the ozone instrument to have temp move back to normal range. The fan no longer works.
Action(s) Conducted and Results *(Please describe the action(s) taken to resolve the problem(s) and its effect)*	1. Tried to remove the black residue initially with a Kim Wipe and then with a Q-tip soaked in methanol. Neither attempt removed the residue. Work remains to be completed in future month on the ozone instrument. 2. Purchasing and replacing the fan in the ozone instrument remains to be completed in future month.

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)*

- Continue to maintain CAMS 1605.
- Remove the residue in the absorption line of the CAMS 1605 ozone instrument (TECO 49i) that is causing the intensity for lamp B to be low.
- Replace the fan for the CAMS 1605 ozone instrument (TECO 49i) that is causing the bench temp to be high.

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.*

_____ *Date: 10 April 2017*

Authorized Project Representative's Signature