

AQRP Monthly Technical Report

PROJECT TITLE	The Influence of Alkyl Nitrates from Anthropogenic and Biogenic Precursors on Regional Air Quality in Eastern Texas	PROJECT #	16-019
PROJECT PARTICIPANTS	University of Texas at Austin (Drs. McDonald-Buller and Hildebrandt Ruiz) Ramboll Environ (Dr. Yarwood)	DATE SUBMITTED	6/28/2017
REPORTING PERIOD	From: 6/1/2017 To: 6/28/2017	REPORT #	8

A Financial Status Report (FSR) and Invoice will be submitted separately from each of the Project Participants reflecting charges for this Reporting Period. I understand that the FSR and Invoice are due to the AQRP by the 15th of the month following the reporting period shown above.

Detailed Accomplishments by Task

Task 1: Refinements to the CB6r4 Mechanism in CAMx

Updates have been made to the CB6r4 mechanism. A summary was provided in the previous month's technical progress report.

Task 2. Evaluating CB6r4 Updates in CAMx Modeling for DISCOVER-AQ

CAMx simulations have been completed with all of the mechanism updates. CAMx simulations with the CB6r6d4 mechanism (which included updates to the pseudohydrolysis lifetime for aerosol-phase alkyl nitrates, alkane chemistry, and terpene chemistry), as well as for the base case, were completed in which the Decoupled Direct Method (DDM) tool was invoked to examine ozone sensitivities to NO_x and VOC emissions from different source sectors. We are currently completing analysis of the results and writing the draft final project report.

Task 3. Project Reporting and Presentation

On-going per requirements.

Preliminary Analysis

As above.

Data Collected

None.

Identify Problems or Issues Encountered and Proposed Solutions or Adjustments

None.

Goals and Anticipated Issues for the Succeeding Reporting Period

The objective by the next reporting period is to complete the draft final project report.

Detailed Analysis of the Progress of the Task Order to Date

The project is proceeding as planned.

Do you have any publications related to this project currently under development? If so, please provide a working title, and the journals you plan to submit to.

Yes No

Do you have any publications related to this project currently under review by a journal? If so, what is the working title and the journal name? Have you sent a copy of the article to your AQRP Project Manager and your TCEQ Liaison?

Yes No

Do you have any bibliographic publications related to this project that have been published? If so, please list the reference information. List all items for the lifetime of the project.

Yes No

Do you have any presentations related to this project currently under development? If so, please provide working title, and the conference you plan to present it (this does not include presentations for the AQRP Workshop).

Yes No

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Yes No

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