AQRP Monthly Technical Report

PROJECT TITLE	Next steps for improving Texas biogenic VOC and NO emission estimates	**PROJECT #**	18-005
PROJECT PARTICIPANTS	UCI Ramboll	**DATE SUBMITTED**	4/1/2019
REPORTING PERIOD	**From:** 3/1/2019 **To:** 3/31/2019	**REPORT #**	6

A Financial Status Report (FSR) and Invoice will be submitted separately from each of the Project Participants reflecting charges for this Reporting Period. We 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. Measure Texas BVOC emission factors and their variability
We are continuing efforts to prepare for the June 2019 field study in Texas. Field measurements are being conducted on the UCI campus on common Texas tree species that will be targeted during the June 2019 study including *Quercus virginiana* (eastern live oak), *Nyssa sylvatica* (black gum) and *Taxodium distichum* (baldcypress). In addition, the dominant Texas Crop species are being grown in the UCI arboretum and growth chambers including *Arachis hypogaea* (peanuts), *Cynodon dactylon* (coastal bermuda grass), *Glycine max* (soybeans), *Gossypium hirsutum* (cotton), *Medicago sativa* (alfalfa), *sorghum bicolor* (sorghum), *Triticum aestivum* (wheat), *Zea mays* (corn).

Task 2. MEGAN model improvements
The specific coding tasks required for implementing the new soil NO emission algorithm have been identified and coding strategies are being determined. Updates are being made to the MEGAN-EFP python code and BVOC emission inputs.

Task 3. MEGAN3.1 sensitivity analysis of Texas biogenic emissions
Not yet initiated. The work on this task is scheduled to start in May 2019.

Preliminary Analysis
None.

Data Collected
Measurements (BVOC emission, photosynthesis, transpiration, environmental conditions) of *Quercus virginiana* (eastern live oak), *Nyssa sylvatica* (black gum) and *Taxodium distichum* (baldcypress).

Identify Problems or Issues Encountered and Proposed Solutions or Adjustments
None.

Goals and Anticipated Issues for the Succeeding Reporting Period
UCI will continue emission measurements in Irvine to obtain data and further test the approach.

UCI and Ramboll will begin implementation of the new MEGAN soil NO emission approach and continue updating the MEGAN-EFP BVOC emission data.

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 __X_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 _X 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.

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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).
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___Yes _X No

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