Enhanced CBM/CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Micro-pilot Test in the Anthracitic Coals of the Qinshui Basin, Shanxi Province, China

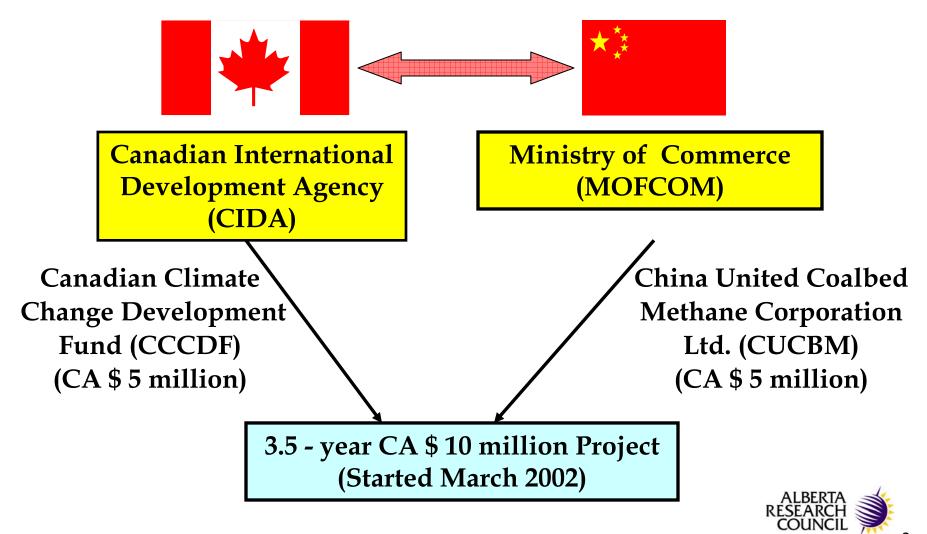
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## China ECBM Project



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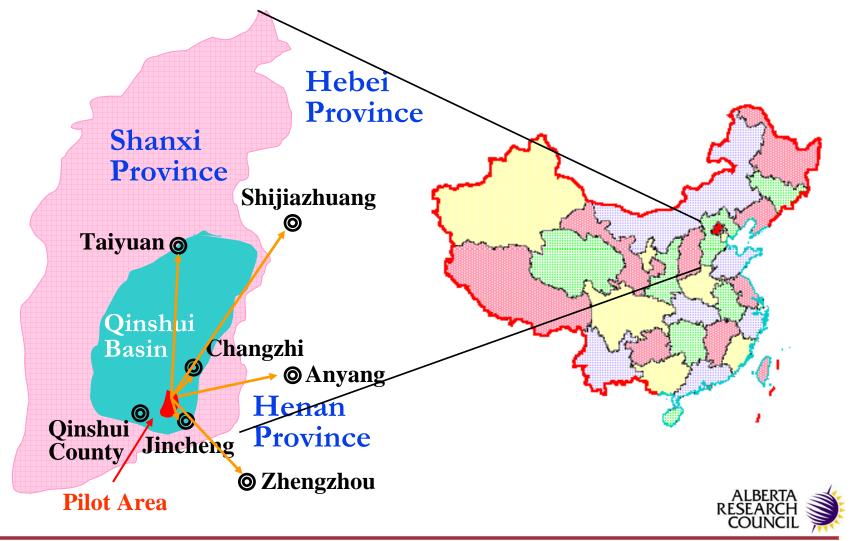
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### **Demonstration Site Location**



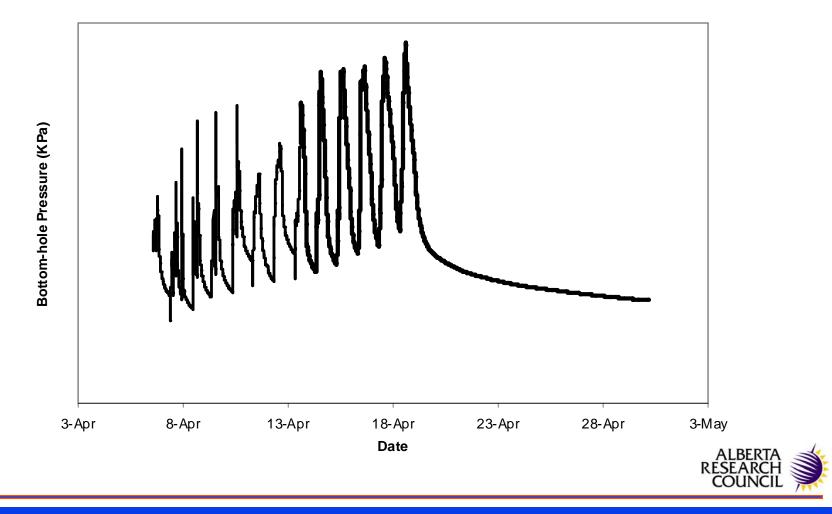
## Site Visit



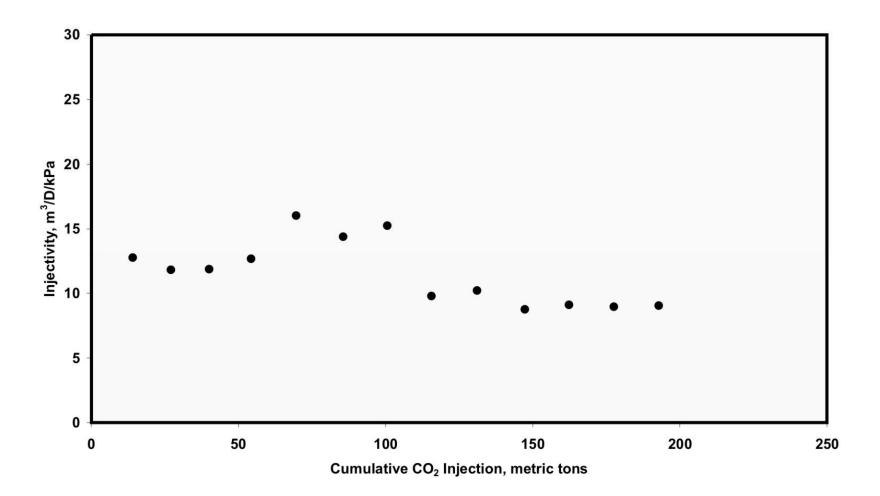
# **Injecting Liquid CO**<sub>2</sub>



#### **Bottom-hole Pressure Response During CO<sub>2</sub> Injection**



## *Injectivity versus Cumulative* CO<sub>2</sub>





## Summary

• The single well micro-pilot test as conducted in the South Qinshui TL-003 well has been completed successfully and has met all the technical objectives of the micro-pilot test.

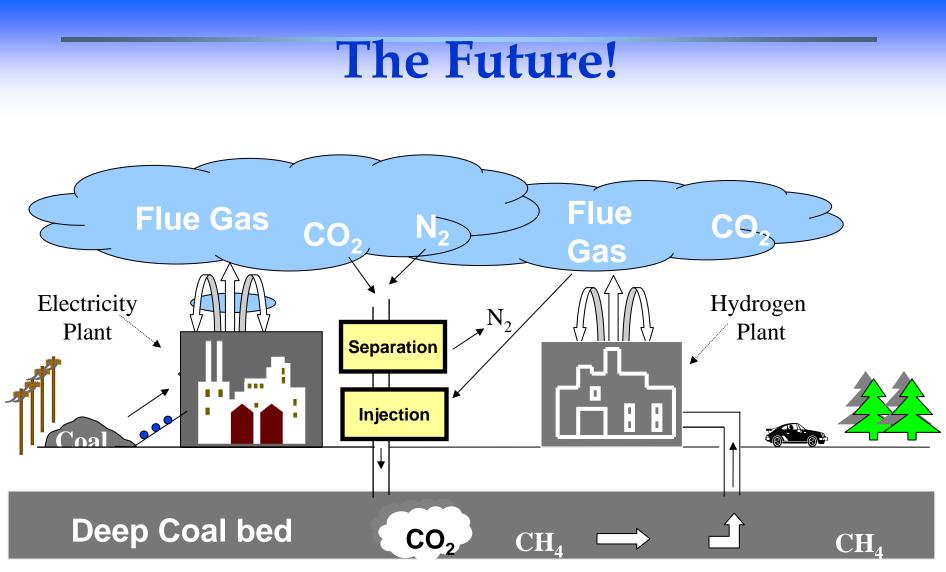
• The history matching of the dataset from the micro-pilot and the simulation prediction for the multi-well pilot indicated a significant production enhancement compared to primary production, and that substantial  $CO_2$  storage in the coal seam is feasible.



# Major Tasks for 2005

- Multi-well pilot design based on verification of Micro-pilot reservoir simulator predictions
- Initial commercial economic evaluation
- Training and technology transfer being conducted in Canada and China
- Initiate multi-well pilot project





- Enhanced coalbed methane (ECBM) recovery
- Sequestration of CO<sub>2</sub>

