Enhanced CBM/CO₂ Storage Micro-pilot Test in the Anthracitic Coals of the Qinshui Basin, Shanxi Province, China

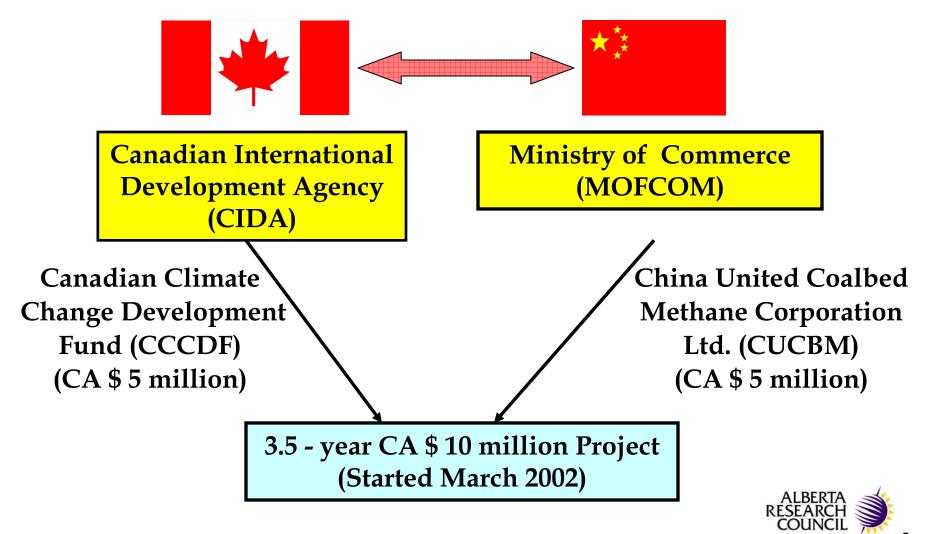
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- Sproule International Ltd.

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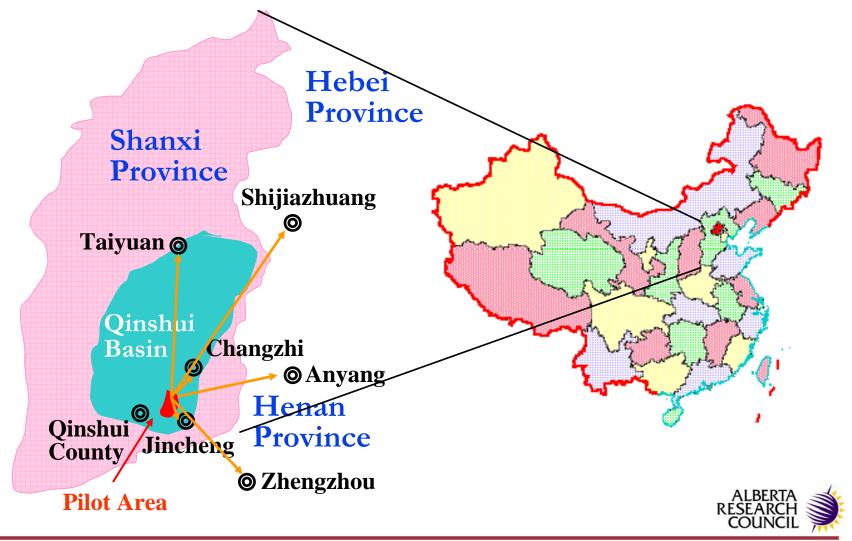
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- Computalog
- CalFrac Well Services

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Demonstration Site Location



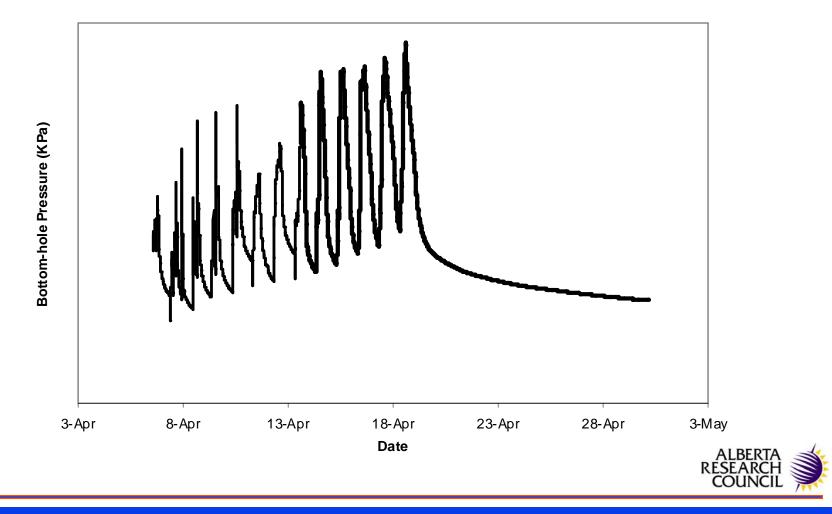
Site Visit



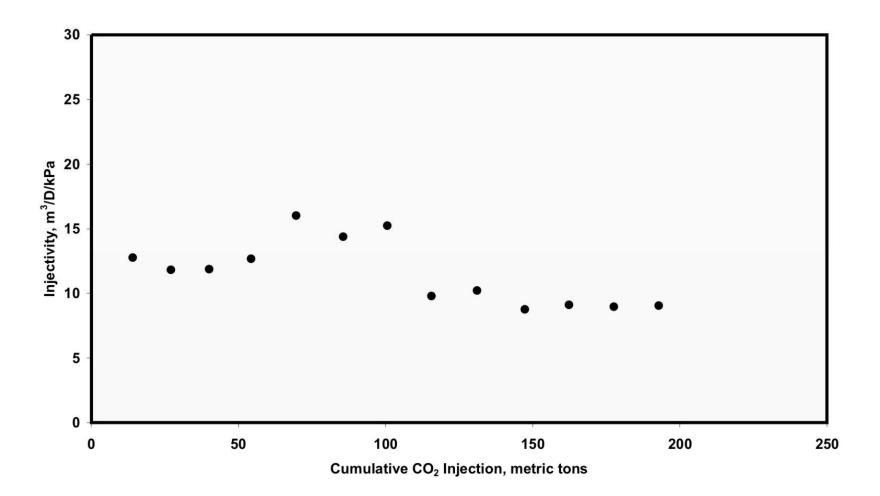
Injecting Liquid CO₂



Bottom-hole Pressure Response During CO₂ Injection



Injectivity versus Cumulative CO₂





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.

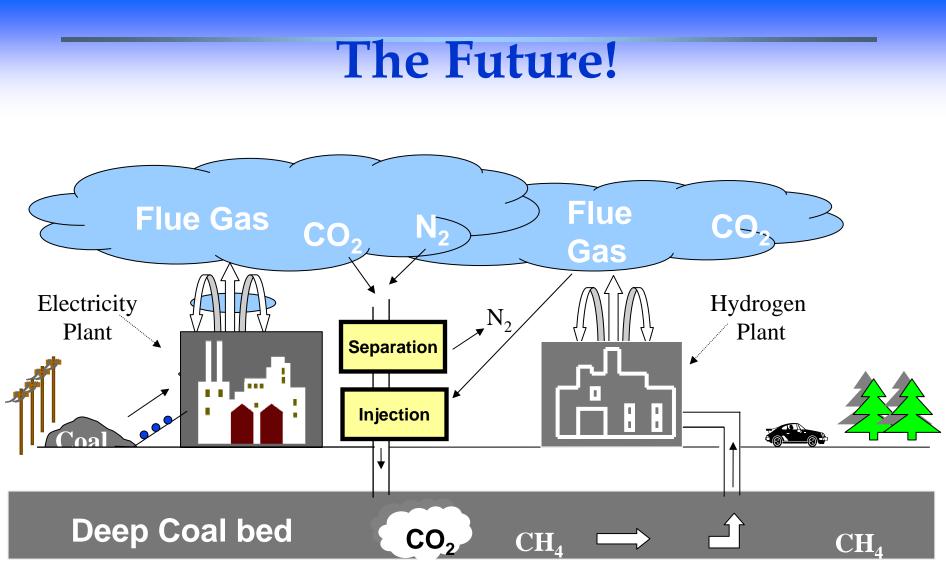
• The history matching of the dataset from the micro-pilot and the simulation prediction for the multi-well pilot indicated a significant production enhancement compared to primary production, and that substantial CO_2 storage in the coal seam is feasible.



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 CO₂

