Update on Results of SECARB Test of Monitoring Large Volume Injection at Cranfield



Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships *Developing the Infrastructure for Wide Scale Deployment*

Seven Regional Partnerships

400+ distinct organizations, 43 states, 4 Canadian Provinces





RCSP Phase III: Development Phase Large-Scale Geologic Tests



✓ Nine large-volume tests✓ Injections scheduled 2011/2015

	Partnership	Geologic Province	Туре
1	Big Sky	Triassic Nugget Sandstone / Moxa Arch	Saline
2	MGSC	Deep Mt. Simon Sandstone	Saline
3	MRCSP	St. Peter Sandstone	Saline
4	PCOR	Bell Creek Field	Oil Bearing
5		Devonian Age Carbonate Rock	Saline
6	SECARB	Lower Tuscaloosa Formation	Saline
7		Paluxy Formation	
8	SWP	Regional Jurassic & Older Formations	Saline
9	WESTCARB	Central Valley	Saline



Southeast Regional CS Partnership Large-Scale Project Site – Saline "Early Test"

Target Formation

Massive Sandstone Lower Tuscaloosa

CO₂ Source

 Jackson Dome (natural source) delivered via Denbury Resources' Sonat CO₂ pipeline

CO₂ Injection Amount (Current)

> 2.0 million metric tons (combined P2 and P3)

Current Status

- Injection began on 04/01/2009
- Monitoring wells(F2 and F3) are between 220-370 feet from injection well
- Electrical Resistivity Tomography (ERT) receivers were installed in the two monitoring wells





Southeast Regional CS Partnership Phase III Monitoring Techniques

Deep Subsurface - Two Observation Wells

- In-Zone (Reservoir)
 - Cross-well tomography
 - ERT (Electric Resistance Tomography)
 - Joint inversion (saturation, sweep efficiency)
 - Fluid sampling (U-tube)
 - Thermal response
 - Whole cores / core analyses
 - RST (Reservoir Saturation Tool Schlumberger)
 - BHP (Bottom Hole Pressure)
 - BHT (Bottom Hole Temperature)
 - Pressure monitoring
 - Chemical Tracers
 - Stable Isotopes
- Above Zone (Monitoring Sand above confining unit)
 - Pressure (to detect possible leaks)

Southeast Regional CS Partnership Phase III Monitoring Techniques

Surface and Shallow Subsurface

- Soil gas monitoring
 - Anomalous Methane (from old wells?)
 - Anomalous CO2 (from deep injection?)
- Water wells (chemistry)
- Ground water flow modeling



Overview – Cranfield

- 1 million tonne/year rate achieved Dec 20, 2009
- 2 Million tonnes monitored since July 2008
- Rate to be maintained >15 months
- Monitored with standard and novel approaches
 - History match pressure response
 - Fluid flow measured/monitored multiple tools / complex flow field
 - First US use of Electrical Resistance Tomography (ERT) for sequestration (deepest to-date worldwide)
 - Quantification of CO2 dissolution
- Export to commercial EOR/sequestration projects

Thank You

