# Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership (SECARB) Phase III Anthropogenic Test and Plant Barry Carbon Dioxide Capture and Storage Project



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# **Presentation Outline**

- Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships
  - Seven Regional Entities
  - SECARB Phase III Projects
- SECARB Anthropogenic Test
  - Plant Barry Capture Unit
  - Dedicated CO2 Pipeline
  - Injection & Monitoring Systems
  - Risk Management
  - Public Outreach and Education

















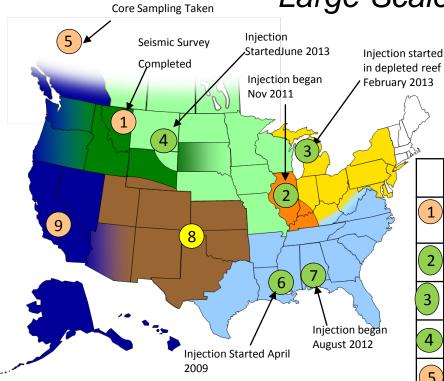






# **RCSP Phase III: Development Phase**

Large-Scale Geologic Tests



- Injection Ongoing
- 2013 Injection Scheduled
- Injection Scheduled 2013-2015

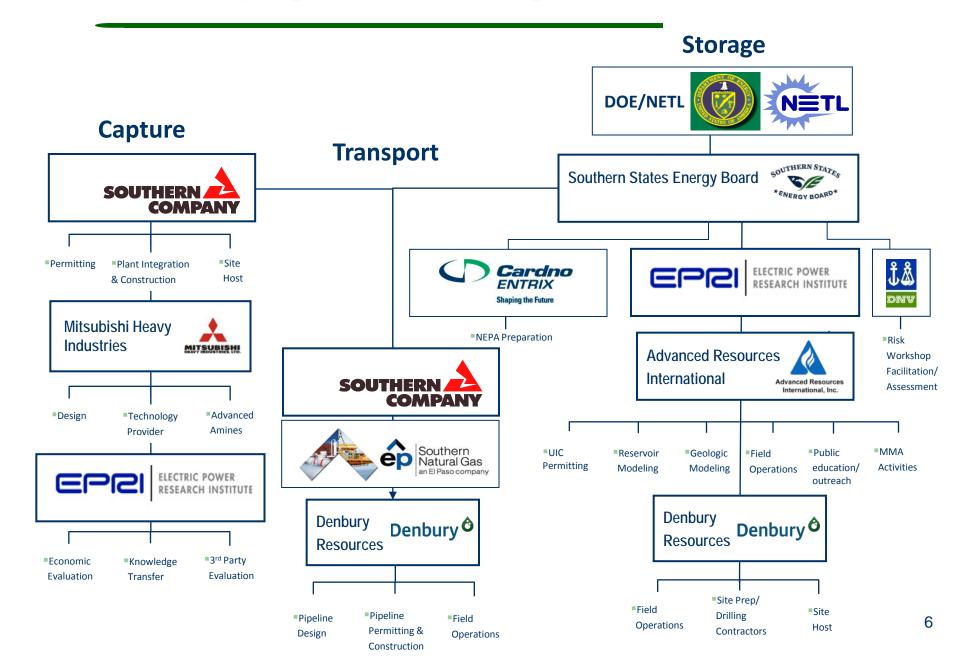
Note: Some locations presented on map may differ from final injection location

- ✓ Large-volume tests
- ✓ Four Partnerships currently injecting CO₂
- ✓ Remaining injections scheduled 2013-2015

	Partnership	Geologic Province	Target Injection Volume (tonnes)		
1	Big Sky	Nugget Sandstone	1,000,000		
2	MGSC	Illinois Basin- Mt. Simon Sandstone	1,000,000		
3	MRCSP	Michigan Basin- Niagaran Reef	1,000,000		
4	PCOR	Powder River Basin- Bell Creek Field	1,500,000		
5	PCOK	Horn River Basin- Carbonates	2,000,000		
6	SECARB	Gulf Coast – Cranfield Field- Tuscaloosa Formation	3,400,000		
7		Gulf Coast – Paluxy Formation	250,000		
8	SWP	Regional CCUS Opportunity	1,000,000		
9	WESTCARB	Regional Characterization			

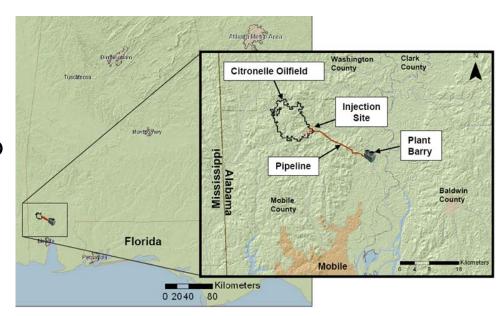


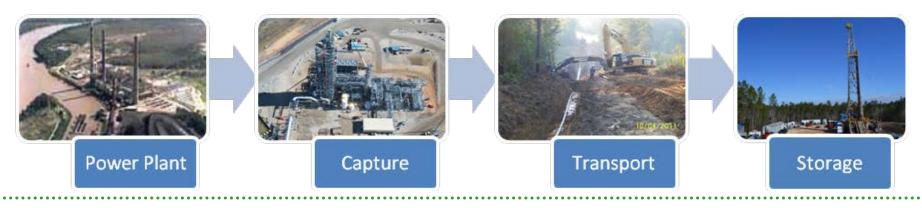
# **Anthropogenic Test Organization Chart**



## **SECARB Phase III Anthropogenic Test**

- Carbon capture from Plant Barry equivalent to 25MW.
- 12 mile CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline constructed by Denbury Resources.
- CO<sub>2</sub> injection into ~9.400 ft. deep saline formation (Paluxy)
- 100,000 metric tons injected (29 October 2013)
- Monitoring CO<sub>2</sub> during injection and 3 years post-injection.



























# Plant Barry Capture Unit: 25MW, 500 TPD



#### **NEPA/Permitting at SECARB's Integrated Project**

- UIC Class V permit application
  - Submitted to Alabama Dept. of Env. Quality December 2010
  - Revise for EPA August 2011



- Mitigation Requirements
  - 3 mi of wetlands (wetland mitigation planned)
  - 23 gopher tortoise burrows
- Consultation with State and Federal Agencies
- Public Outreach and Education



SHPO Survey, April 14, 2010

#### **NEPA Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)**





















# Directional drilling required to avoid disturbing Gopher Tortoise habitat

























# CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline and Measurement Design

- Applicable regulatory standard:
   US Depart of Transportation, 49
   CFR Part 195 Transportation
   of Hazardous Liquids by Pipeline
- 4-inch (10 cm) pipe diameter carbon steel pipe
- Normal operating pressure:
   1,500 psig (10.3 MPa) maximum
- Buried average of 5 ft (1.5 m) with surface re-vegetation and erosion control



Handling pipe for horizontal directional drill

# CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline Overview

- Typical Pipeline/Injection Operations
  - 1,448 psi and 90°F at the transfer station
  - Rate: 9.64MMcfd (~480 tonnes/day) at 1,314 psi (wellhead) 63°F.
- Typical CO<sub>2</sub> Purity

Component	%
$N_2$	0.011
O <sub>2</sub>	0.010
CO <sub>2</sub>	99.979























## **Detailed Characterization of the Injection Site**

Characterization Well D9-8 #2 at Citronelle Field - Drilled (Dec. 2010/Jan. 2011)























# Selecting a Good Storage Formation

System	Series	Stratigraphic Unit	Major Sub Units		Potential Reservoirs and Confining Zones	
	Plio- Pliocene		Citronelle Formation		Freshwater Aquifer	
	Miocene	Undifferentiated			Freshwater Aquifer	
	<u>o</u>		Chickasawhay Fm.		Base of USDW	
[ertiary	Oligocene	Vicksburg Group Bucatunna Clay		Local Confining Unit		
~	m	Jackson Group			Minor Saline Reservoir	
	Eocene	Claiborne Group	Talahatta Fm.		Saline Reservoir	
	le	Wilcox Group	Hato	hetigbee Sand		
	Pa		Bashi Marl Salt Mountain LS Porters Creek Clay		Saline Reservoir	ľ
	Paleocene					
	ene	Midway Group			Confining Unit	
	Upper	Selma Group			Confining Unit	
		Eutaw Formation			Minor Saline Reservoir	
		Tuscaloosa Group	Upper Tusc.		Minor Saline Reservoir	
			Mid. Tusc	Marine Shale	Confining Unit	
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			Lower Tusc.	Massive sand	Saline Reservoir	
0		Washita-	Dantzler sand		Saline Reservoir	
re		Fredericksburg	6	Basal Shale	Primary Confining Unit	
Cretaceous		Paluxy Formation	'Upper' 'Middle' 'Lower'		Injection Zone	
	Lower	Mooringsport Formation			Confining Unit	
	ï	Ferry Lake Anhydrite			Confining Unit	
		Donovan Sand	Rodessa Fm.	Upper'	Oil Reservoir	
			'Middle'		Minor Saline Reservoir	
				'Lower'	Oil Reservoir	

- Proven four-way closure at Citronelle Dome
- Injection site located within Citronelle oilfield where existing well logs are available
- Deep injection interval (Paluxy Form. at 9,400 feet)
- Numerous confining units
- Base of USDWs ~1,400 feet
- Existing wells cemented through primary confining unit
- No evidence of faulting or fracturing (2D)











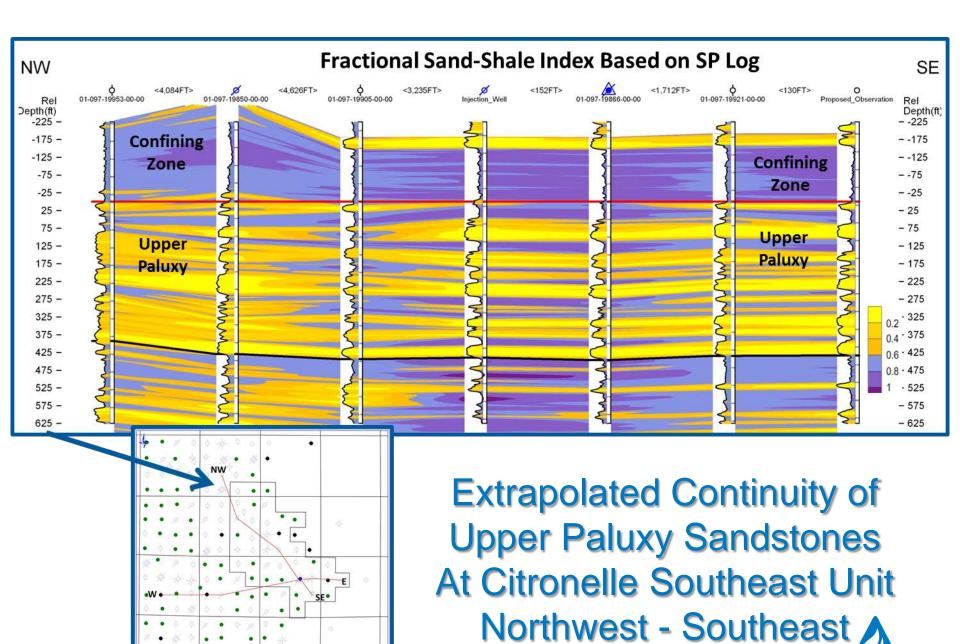




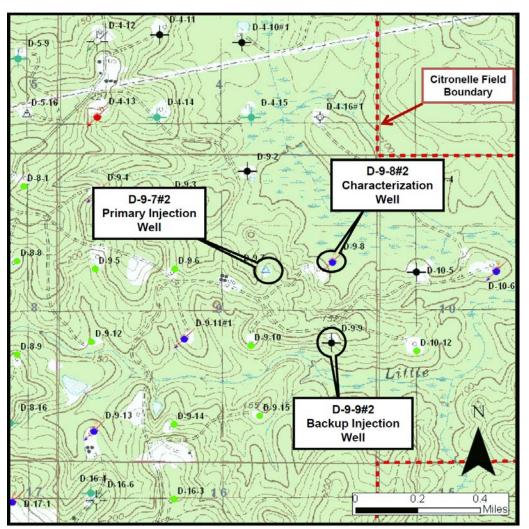








# **SECARB Citronelle: MVA Sample Locations**



- One (1) Injector (D-9-7 #2)
- Two (2) deep Observation wells (D-9-8 #2 & D-9-9 #2)
- Two (2) in-zone Monitoring wells (D-4-13 & D-4-14)
- One (1) PNC logging well (D-9-11)
- Twelve (12) soil flux monitoring stations















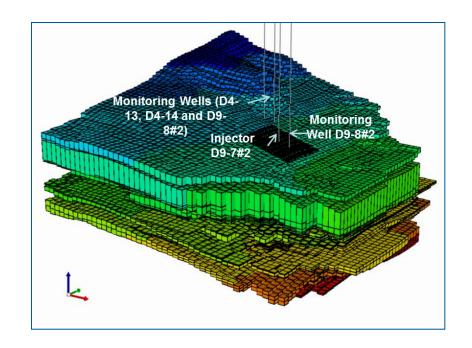






# **Geology Summary for Simulation**

- Injecting into Paluxy @ 9,400 feet
- >260 net feet of "clean" sand
- Average porosity of 19% (ranges from 14% to 24%)
- Average permeability of 300 md (ranges from 30md to 1,000 md)





# SECARB Citronelle: Top ranked risks

- Initially June 2011 the top ranked risks related to:
  - Permitting 30, 31
  - Injectivity and containment 8, 9, 10, 11
  - Modelling and monitoring 14, 32
  - Reliable operations 1, 23, 24, 38,
  - Pipeline and wells 3, 21, 34
- In January 2012, Class V permit had been granted and drilling of monitoring wells and pipeline construction had been completed. Top ranked remaining risks related to:
  - Authorization to inject 31
  - Containment 8, 9, 10 (low likelihood, but high consequence)
  - Reliability of operations 23, 38
  - Pipeline or casing leak 21, 29
- In May 2013 project had been operating for 9 months. Top remaining risks related to
  - Possible loss of containment 8, 9, 10
  - Reliability of operations 23, 41
  - Post-injection MVA / Authorization for closure 52























#### **Public Outreach and Education**

Public Outreach Plan using DOE Best Practices Model

 Active Community Engagement, Open House Meetings and Tours

- Communicating Project Status
  - Local, Regional, International Outreach
  - Annual SECARB Stakeholders' Briefing
  - Dedicated Website
- Knowledge Sharing

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