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DEVELOPING AND VALIDATING PRESSURE MANAGEMENT AND PLUME CONTROL STRATEGIES IN THE WILLISTON BASIN THROUGH A BRINE EXTRACTION AND STORAGE TEST (BEST) – PHASE II

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OUTLINE

- Technical Status
 - Active Reservoir Management (ARM)
 - Brine Treatment Test Bed
- Accomplishments
- Lessons Learned
- Synergy Opportunities
- Summary

UNIQUE CONSIDERATIONS OF COMMERCIAL GEOLOGIC CO₂ STORAGE SITES

- Buoyant fluid
- Large volumes = large footprint
- Regulatory compliance, liability, and associated costs
- Conformance and utilization efficiency
- Access to pore space
 - Leasing, unitization, trespass
- Assuring permanence and credits



Because of a host of technical, social, regulatory, environmental, and economic factors, brine disposal tends to be more accessible and generally quicker, easier, and less costly to implement compared to dedicated CO₂ storage.

CONSIDERATIONS OF EMPLOYING BRINE EXTRACTION AS A MEANS OF ENGINEERED PRESSURE MANAGEMENT AT DEDICATED CO₂ STORAGE SITES

- Incremental cost
 - Wells and infrastructure
 - Operating and energy
- Requires disposal of extracted brine
 - Treatment and discharge
 - Reinjecting into a different suitable geologic formation
- Efficiency losses
 - $bbl_{out} > \text{incremental } bbl_{in}$
- Complicates project
- Additional health, safety, and environmental risk



An aerial photograph of an industrial facility, likely a power plant or refinery, situated in a vast, arid desert landscape. The facility consists of several large, cylindrical storage tanks and various industrial buildings. A dirt road winds through the desert, with a single vehicle visible in the distance. The background shows rolling hills under a hazy sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

Brine extraction can enable dedicated CO₂ storage and improve the geologic CO₂ storage potential of a site.

TWO COMPLEMENTARY COMPONENTS

ARM Test

- Reduce stress on sealing formation
- Geosteer fluid plume
- Divert pressure from leakage pathways
- Reduce area of review (AOR)
- Improve injectivity, capacity, and storage efficiency
- Validate monitoring techniques, and forecast model capabilities

Brine Treatment Test Bed

- Alternate source of water
- Reduced disposal volumes
- Salable products for beneficial use

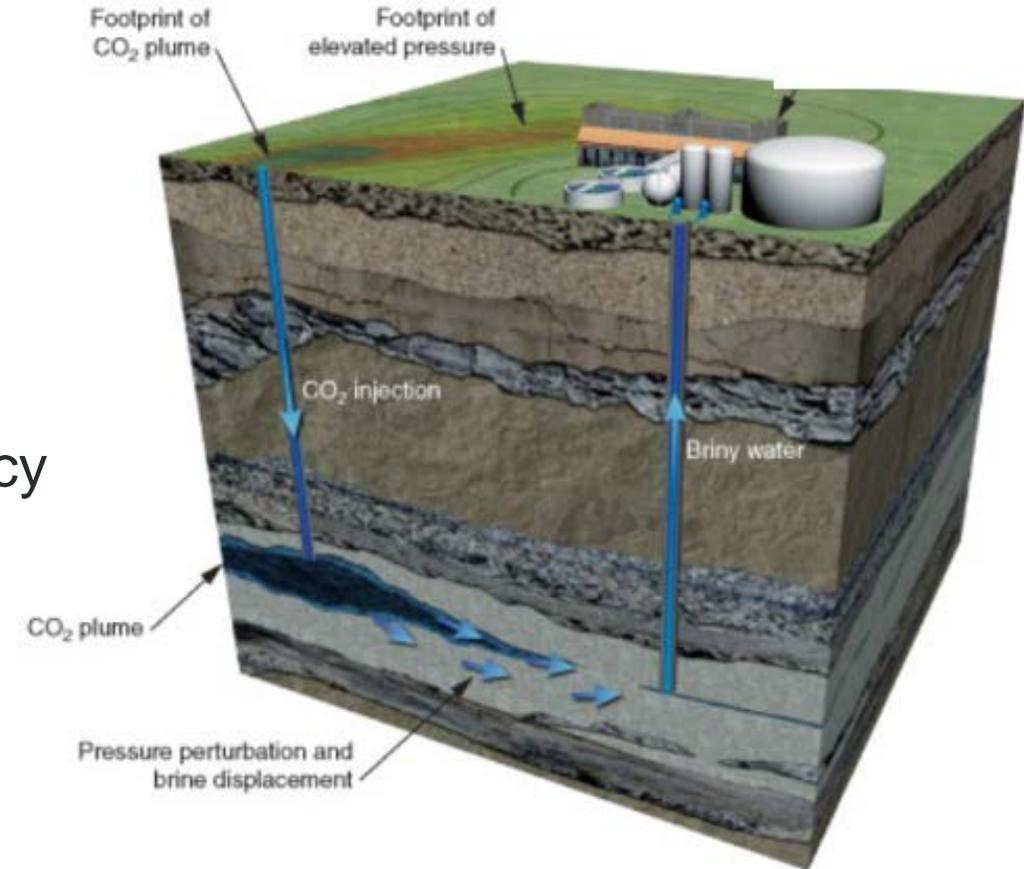
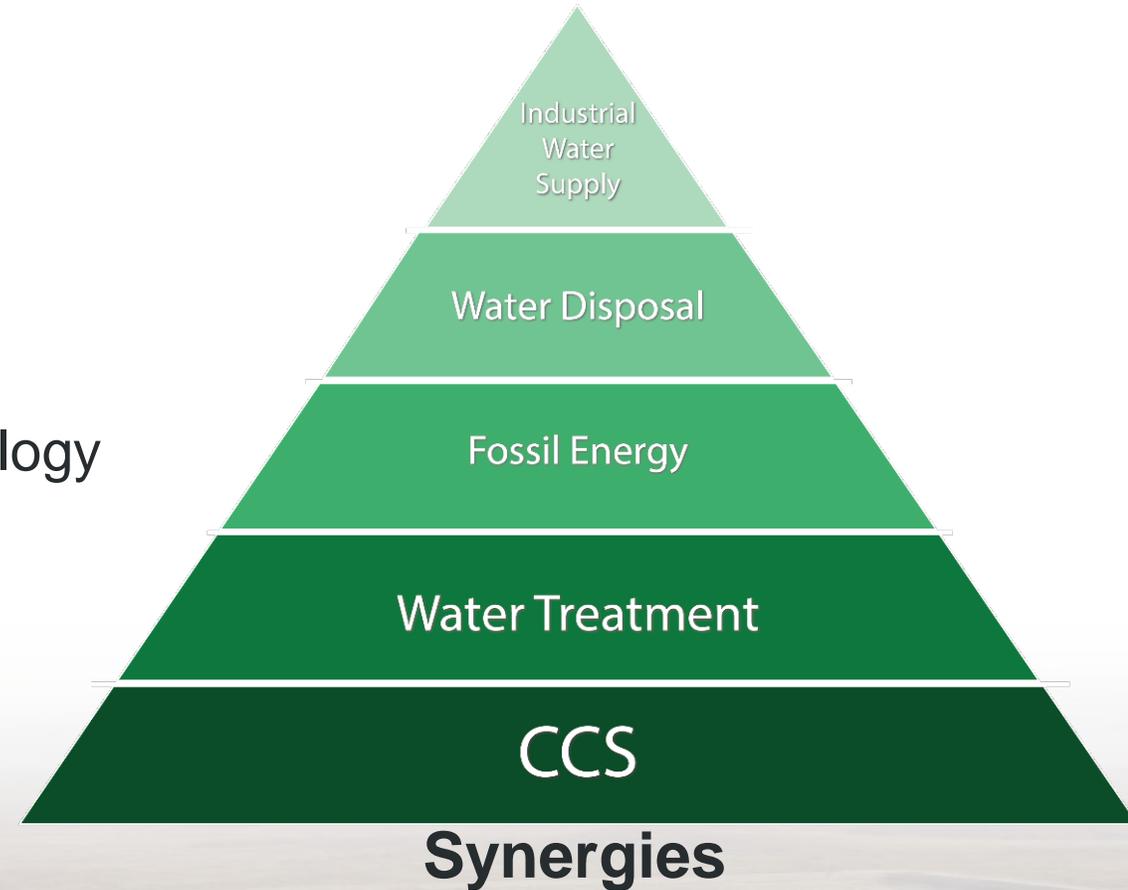


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FIELD IMPLEMENTATION

- Evaluate ARM strategies
- Validate ARM performance against forecasts
- Evaluate ARM economics
- Test monitoring techniques
- Brine treatment technology test bed and technology testing
- Field test ARM implementation and operations



TECHNICAL STATUS

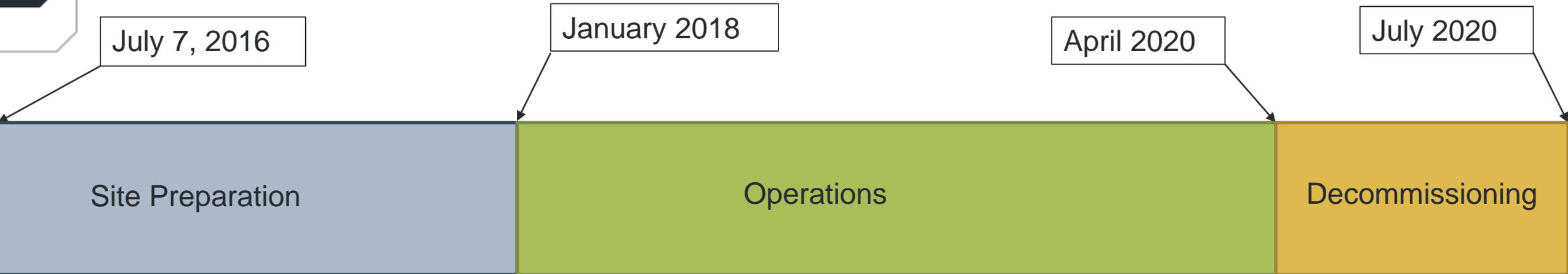
Phase I – Complete

- Regional characterization
- Site screening and feasibility study
- Site selection
- Geologic modeling
- Reservoir simulation resulting in ARM schema
- Site infrastructure design and field implementation plan

Phase II – Under Way

- ARM site preparation
 - Permitting
 - Well drilling
 - Surface infrastructure installation
 - Site characterization/model updates
- Test site preparation
 - Permitting
 - Test bed facility installation
 - Solicitation of treatment technologies
- ARM operations
 - Injection/extraction testing
 - Monitoring, verification, and accounting (MVA) implementation
 - Model updates/history matching
- Test bed treatment operations
 - Facility shakedown/training
 - Long-term performance evaluations
- ARM site closeout
 - ARM site decommissioning
 - Finalization of ARM test results/data
- Brine treatment test bed site closeout
 - Treatment test bed decommissioning
 - Finalization of test bed results/data

PHASE 2 TIME LINE



Site Preparation

Operations

Decommissioning

- Contracting
- Public outreach
- Site survey
- Permitting and bonding
- Install brine handling
- Drill BEST-E1 well
- Drill BEST-I1 well
- Utility installation
- Install pipeline
- Brine treatment facility installation, testing, and training
- Brine treatment technology selection

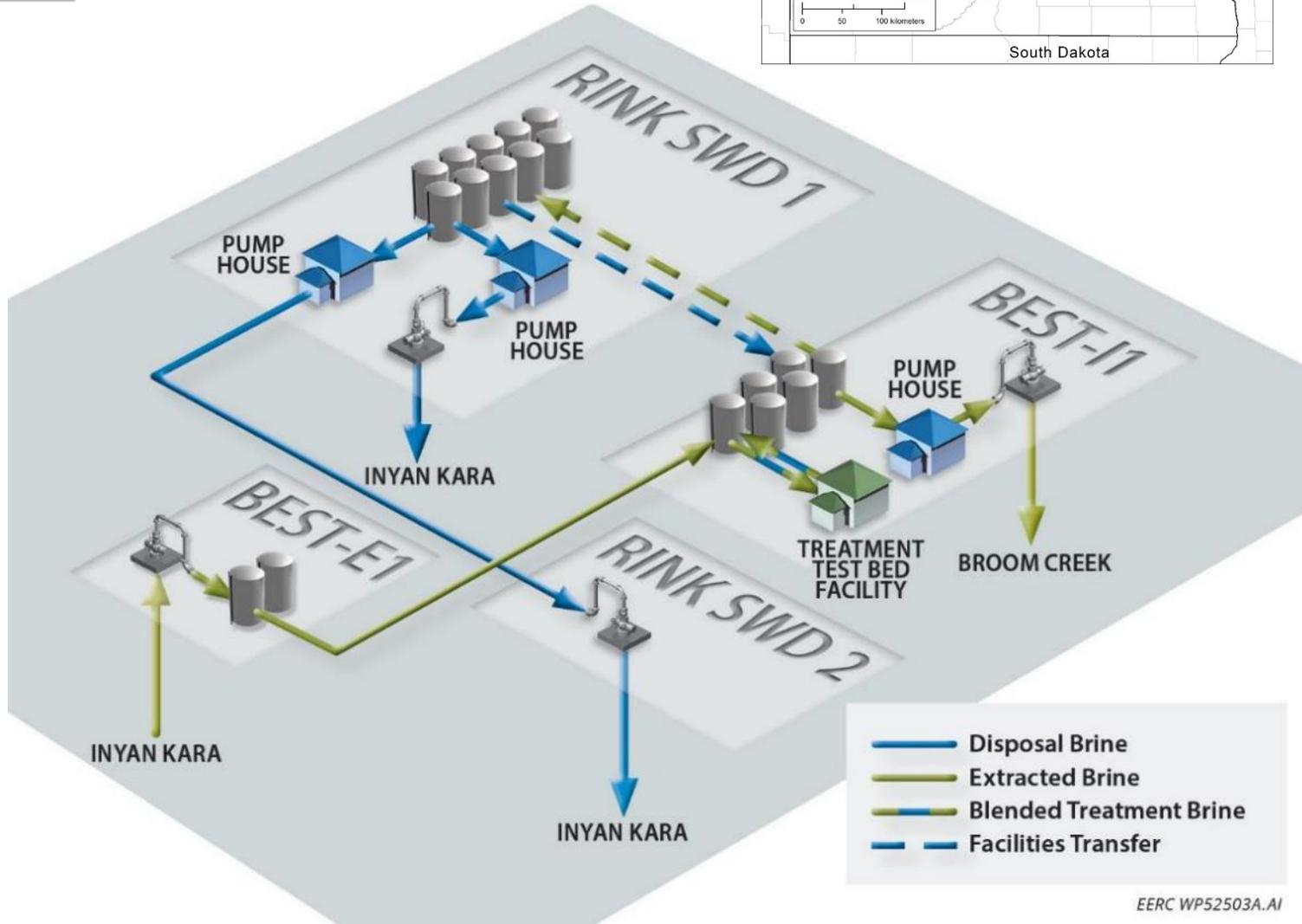
- BSEM survey
- Well interference testing
- ARM demonstration
- Tracer survey
- Brine treatment technology testing
- Brine treatment technology assessment
- Repeat BSEM survey

- Contracting
- Decommissioning and transfer operations to Nuverra
- Project reporting

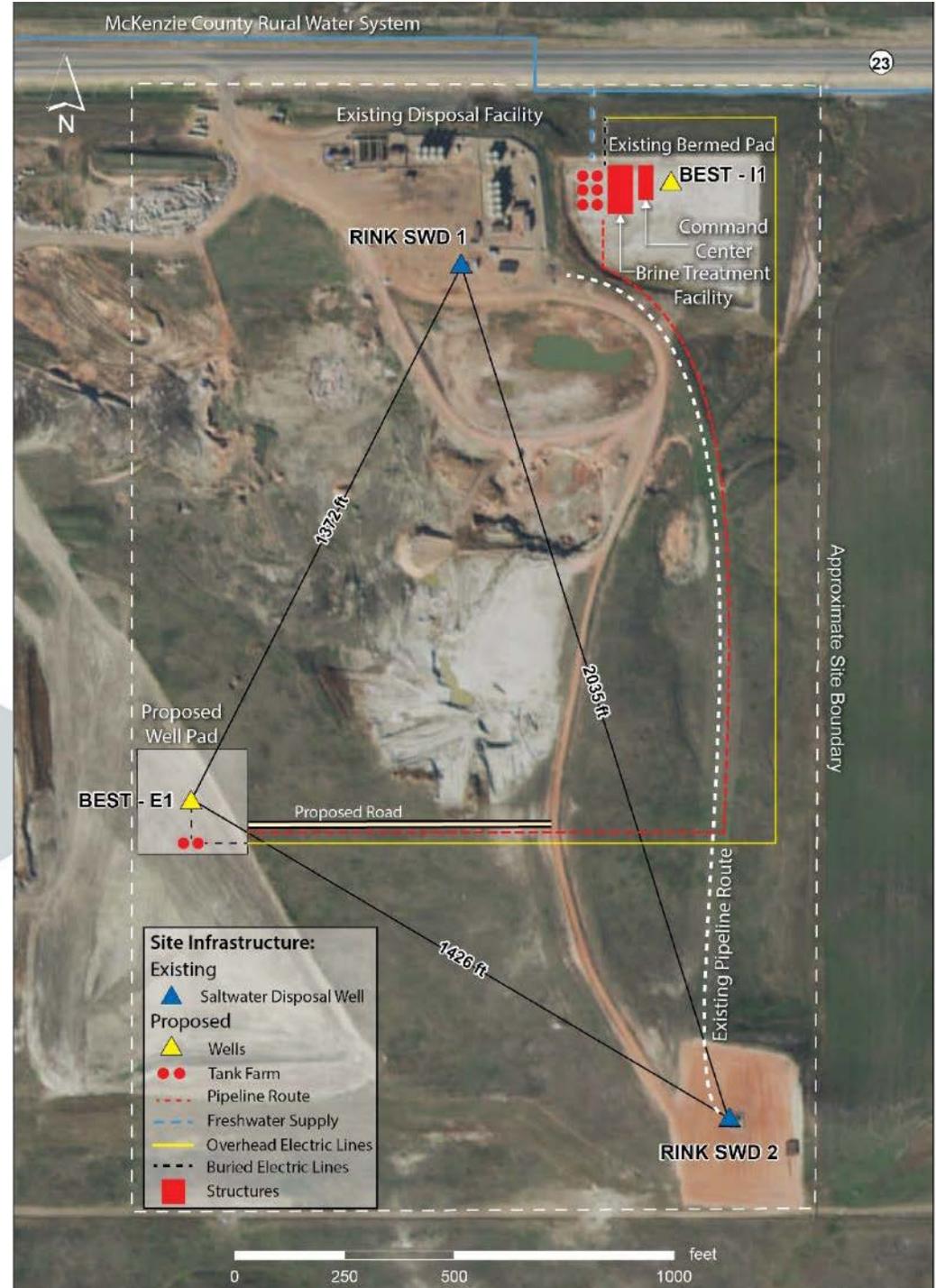
An aerial photograph of an industrial site, likely a water disposal or CO2 storage facility. The site features several large, cylindrical storage tanks and various industrial buildings. A dirt road winds through the landscape, with a small vehicle visible on it. The background is hazy, suggesting a distant horizon or mountains. The overall scene is desolate and industrial.

ACTIVE WATER DISPOSAL SITES AS A PROXY FOR DEDICATED CO₂ STORAGE

THE SITE



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SITE GEOLOGY

Inyan Kara Formation

- Nearshore/shallow marine sandstone
- 1568-m depth (5145 ft)
- ~120 m thick (400 ft)

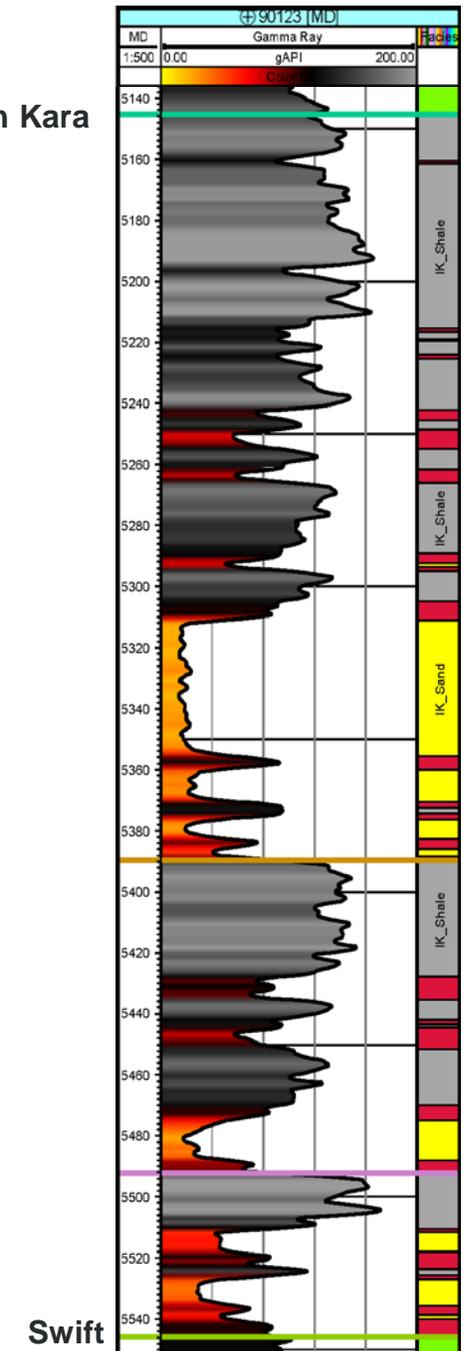
Broom Creek Formation

- Eolian/nearshore marine sandstone
- 2277-m depth (7470 ft)
- ~20 m thick (65 ft)

Both formations have thick sealing units and are potential CO₂ storage targets in the Williston Basin.

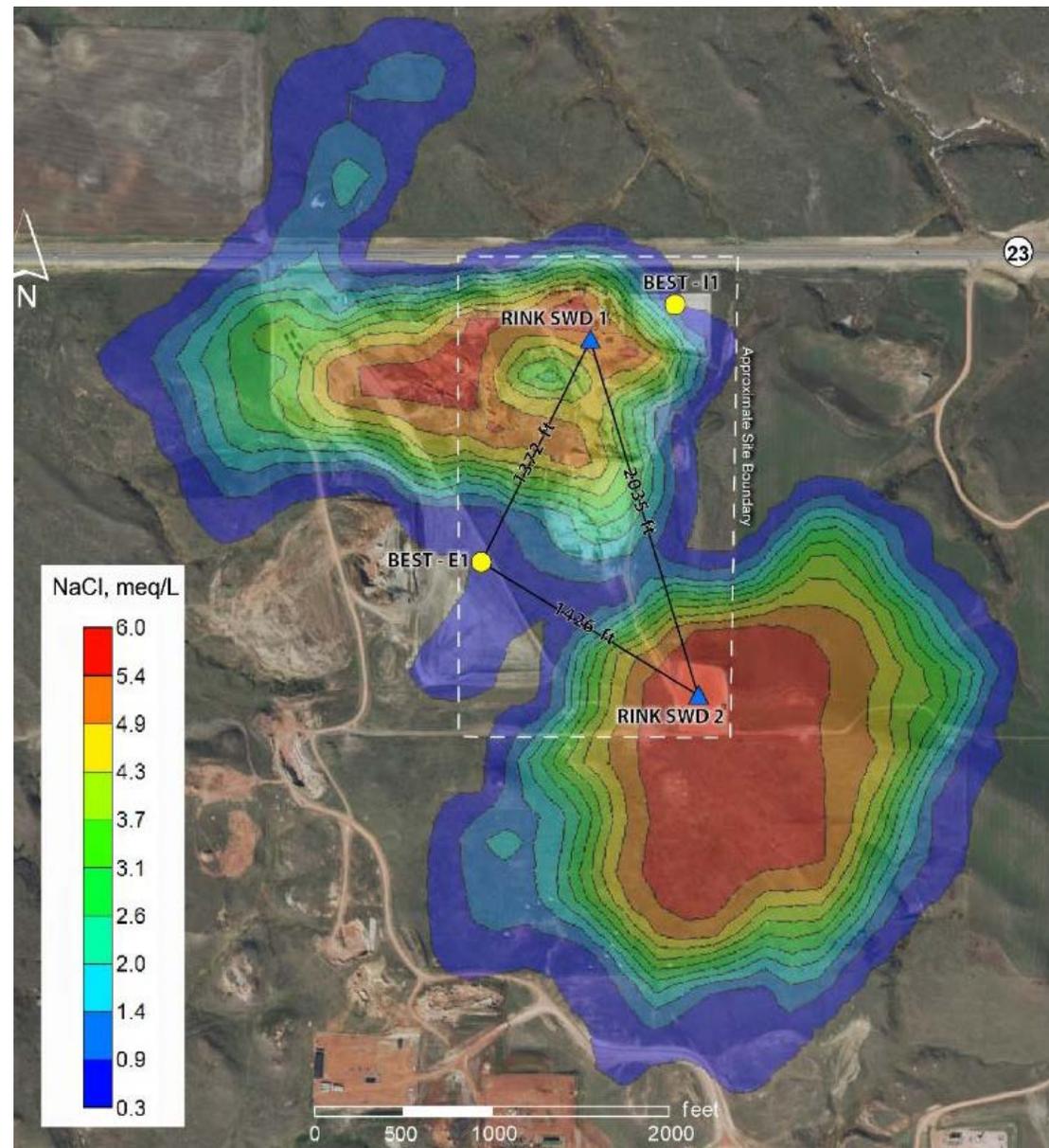
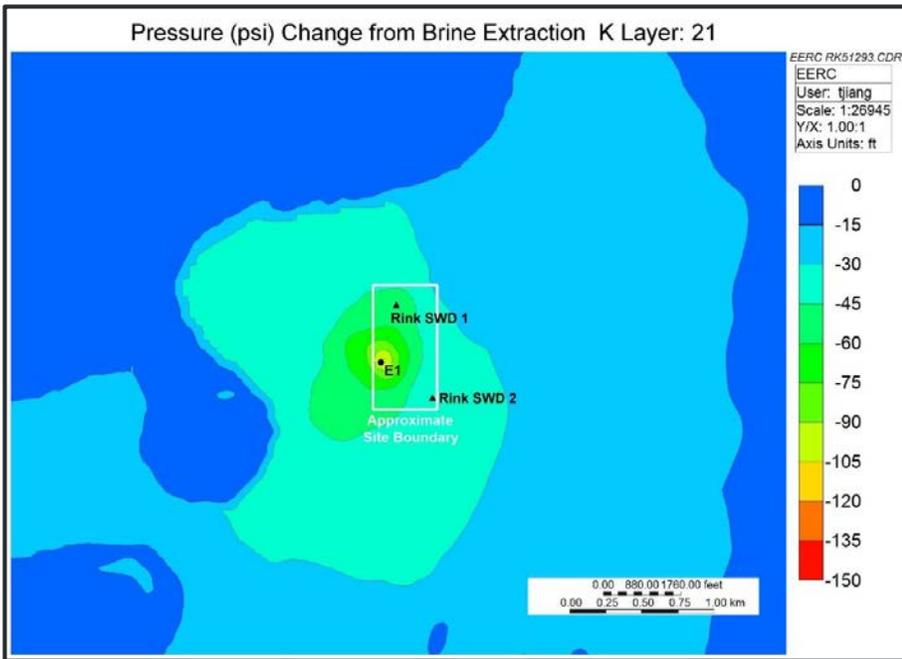
Stratigraphic Column				
Period	Rock Unit	Depth m (ft)	Thickness m (ft)	Storage Assessment Unit
Cretaceous	Dakota Group	1463 (4800)	105 (345)	Upper Sealing Formations
		1568 (5145)		
	Inyan Kara	123 (405)	ARM Testing Formation	
Jurassic	Swift	1692 (5550)	585 (1920)	Sealing Formations
	Rierdon			
	Piper			
Triassic	Spearfish			
Permian	Opeche	2277 (7470)	20 (65)	Saline Injection Formation
	Broom Creek	2297 (7535)		
Pennsylvanian	Amsden			Lower Seal

Inyan Kara

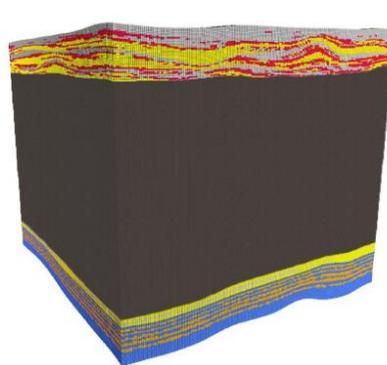


Swift

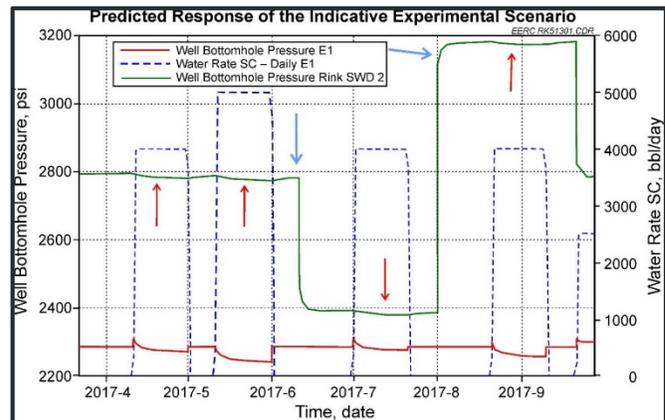
THE DESIGN (BALANCE)



- Facies
- Inyan Kara Sand
 - Inyan Kara Silty Sand
 - Inyan Kara Shale
 - Interburden
 - Broom Creek Sand
 - Broom Creek Shale
 - Amesden Reservoir
 - Amesden Nonreservoir



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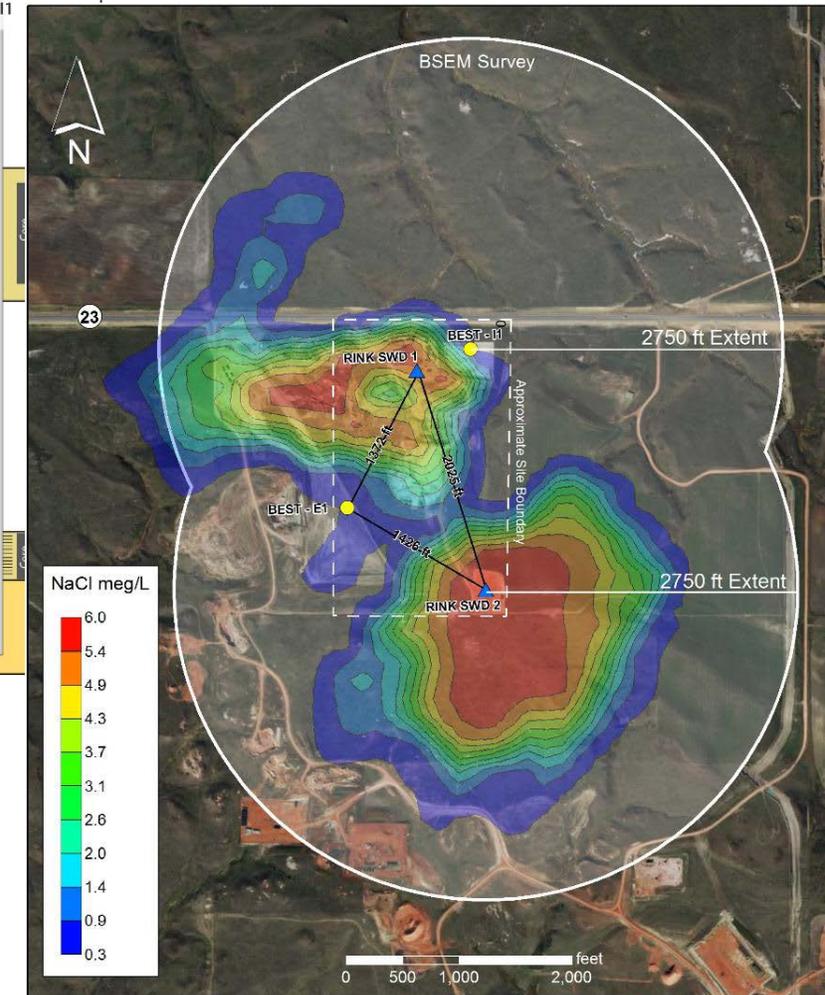
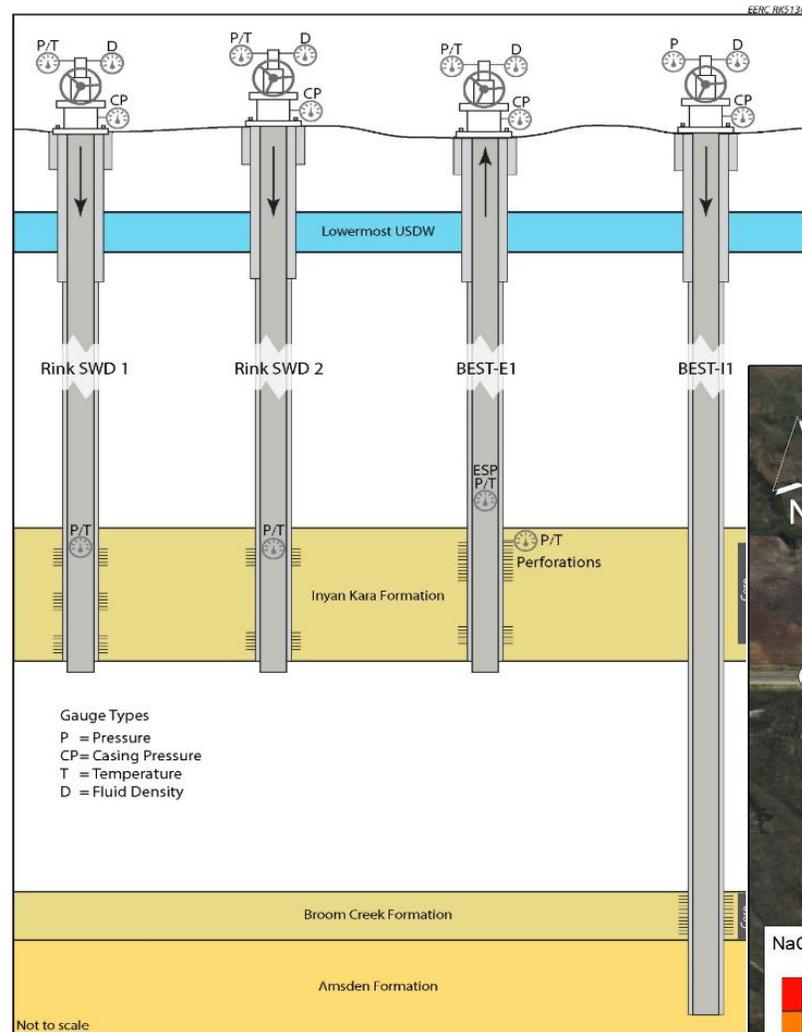
MVA PROGRAM

Reservoir Surveillance

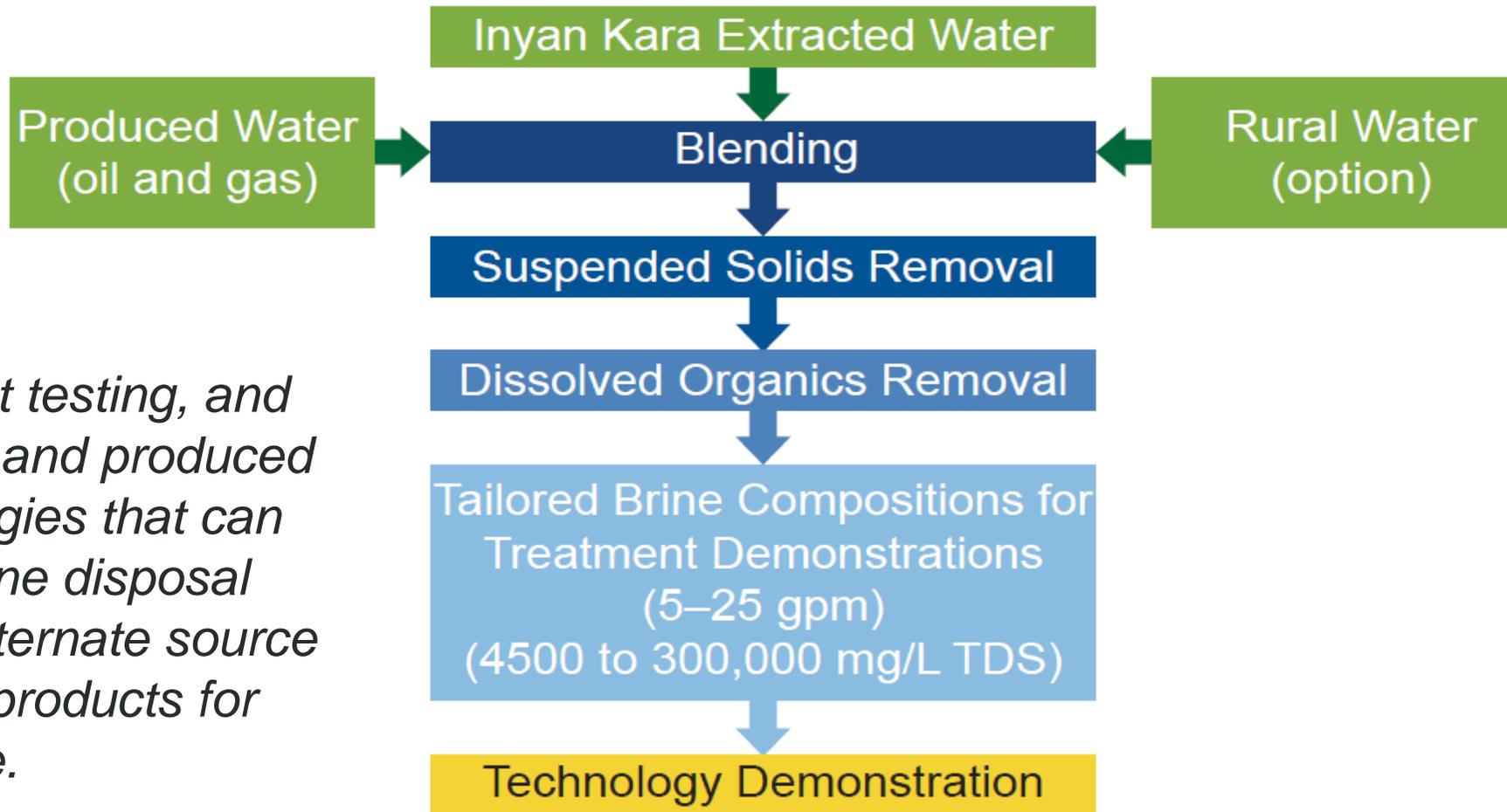
- Well evaluation
 - Logging, coring, testing
- Borehole to surface electromagnetic (BSEM)
- Active reservoir surveillance
 - Pressure, temperature, flow rates, fluid density
- Tracer survey
- Fluid sampling

Safety and Performance

- Tank and pipeline monitoring and response plans
- Dual containment pipeline
- Flow and density meters
- Power and chemicals
- Pipeline monitoring
- High-level/low-level shutdown
- Remote sensing



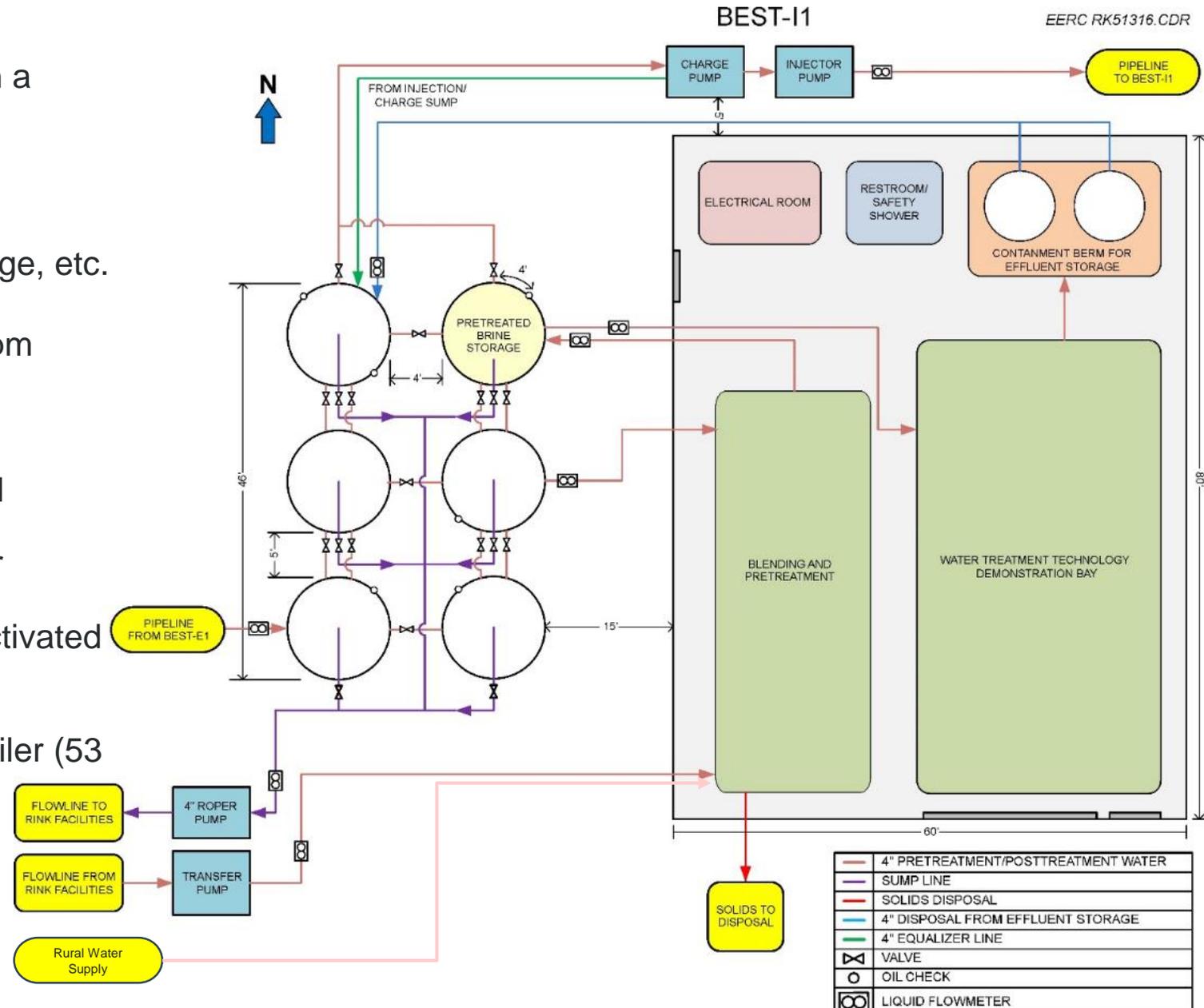
BRINE TREATMENT TEST BED



Enable development, pilot testing, and advancement of extracted and produced water treatment technologies that can meaningfully reduce brine disposal volumes and provide an alternate source of water and/or salable products for beneficial use.

BRINE TREATMENT TEST BED

- Permanently installed heated enclosure with a concrete floor integrated with ARM-related infrastructure
 - 30–60+-day extended-duration tests
 - 24/7/365 operations-capable
 - Monitoring of energy, flow, chemical usage, etc.
 - Waste management
- Pilot treatment rates ranging from 5 to 25 gpm
- Pretreatment
 - Blending of water to target TDS level of 180,000 mg/L or tailored blends to suit capabilities and/or limitations of selected technologies
 - Suspended solids removal (dissolved air flotation [DAF])
 - Dissolved organics removal (granular activated carbon [GAC])
- Technology demonstration bay
 - Accommodates standard semitractor trailer (53 ft long) inside the building
 - 300 kW electric power
 - Propane (5000-gal tank)
 - Noncontact cooling water (30 gpm)



BRINE TREATMENT TEST BED OPERATIONS

- Shakedown testing of all pretreatment equipment prior to pilot tests.
- Selected technologies connected to the test bed facility – electric, propane, cooling water (EERC assistance to ensure safety requirements are satisfied).
- Technology vendors to provide operations staff, with assistance by EERC staff.
- During steady-state operation, EERC staff will conduct energy and material balances (power consumption, process flows, influent and effluent quality analyses).
- Extended operating periods (60+ days) to identify maintenance requirements and any operational issues.
- Operations will be scheduled to coincide with preferable operational windows (weather, ARM test program, etc.) where possible.

Top-ranked technologies may receive operating cost offsets.

SOLICITING BRINE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES

- NETL, EPRI, and the EERC are coordinating efforts to define water treatment goals and solicit technologies for pilot testing.
- The North Dakota and Florida facilities will provide unique water treatment scenarios but will have similar operational capabilities.
 - Both facilities will provide opportunity for extended-duration testing.
- The EERC test bed is anticipated to be operational in the fall of 2017.
- Site access agreements will be negotiated between host site operator, EERC, and brine treatment technology provider.

WILLISTON BASIN
WATER TREATMENT
TECHNOLOGY TEST BED



THE TREATMENT AND HANDLING of high-TDS (total dissolved solids) waters associated with energy production (extracted water management for carbon storage, electric energy generation, and oil and gas production and refining) are challenging and not readily or economically accomplished using conventional water treatment techniques. Geologic injection is often required to effectively manage these fluids. However, an improved understanding of brine treatment performance through pilot-testing at a field site with high-TDS water will better enable the development and adoption of commercially viable technologies capable of treating these challenging waters for beneficial use.

WE ARE SEEKING TO IDENTIFY AND PILOT-TEST BRINE TREATMENT TECHNOLOGIES THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO SUCCESSFULLY TREAT HIGH-TDS EXTRACTED WATER.

The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC), in collaboration with Nuverra Environmental Solutions (Nuverra) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL), is conducting a field demonstration to investigate formation water extraction and treatment as a means of managing reservoir pressure, minimizing the footprint of injected fluids, and improving overall injection performance. The project incorporates two commercial oil and gas produced water disposal wells, a new brine extraction well, and a new extracted water disposal well. As part of the demonstration, **an extracted water treatment test bed facility is being constructed to enable technology providers to further develop, demonstrate, and advance extracted and produced water treatment technologies** that can meaningfully reduce brine disposal volumes, provide an alternate source of water, and/or produce salable products.



The extracted water treatment test bed facility is located approximately 13 miles east of Watford City, North Dakota, immediately adjacent to ND State Highway 23 on the Johnsons Corner site, a Nuverra-operated commercial saltwater disposal (SWD) facility.

The test bed facility is currently scheduled to be operational from summer 2017 through spring 2020. The EERC is soliciting companies interested in demonstrating technologies capable of treating high TDS extracted waters at the facility.

The test bed will feature the ability to blend extracted and produced waters in order to generate tailored brine compositions ranging from ~4500 to ~300,000 mg/L TDS.

FFRC engineering staff will be on site during all demonstration activities to assist with connections to the test bed facility and to monitor and gather process performance data. Technology developers are expected to provide their own operations staff, with assistance provided by the EERC where appropriate.

During steady state operation, EERC engineering staff will conduct energy and material balances (power consumption, process flows, influent and effluent quality analyses). A report summarizing demonstration activities and detailing performance data and technology capabilities will be prepared and submitted to DOE. Nondisclosure and site access agreements between the FFRC, Nuverra, and technology developers will be negotiated prior to demonstration.



Conceptual extracted water pretreatment flow diagram.

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OUTREACH AND INFORMATION

WILLISTON BASIN WATER TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY TEST BED

WE SEEK TO PILOT-TEST TECHNOLOGIES CAPABLE OF TREATING HIGH-TDS WATER.

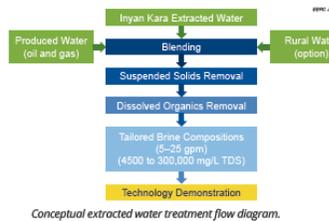
TREATMENT AND HANDLING of high-TDS (total dissolved solids) waters associated with energy production are challenging and not readily or economically accomplished using conventional water treatment techniques. Geologic injection is often required to effectively manage these fluids. However, there is a growing demand for treatment approaches capable of treating these challenging waters. Successful treatment of high-TDS waters can provide alternate sources of water for domestic or industrial use and/or create additional salable products, as well as meaningfully reduce disposal volumes.

As part of a public-private collaboration, a facility is being constructed in western North Dakota to pilot-test high-TDS water treatment technologies that can:

- Produce alternate sources of water for industrial or domestic use.
- Produce salable products.
- Meaningfully reduce brine disposal volumes.

Pilot testing provides critical understanding of technology performance under field operating conditions. This understanding enables the advancement and commercial adoption of viable technologies capable of treating these challenging waters for beneficial use.

The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) is seeking companies interested in pilot-testing water treatment technologies at the facility. This is a collaborative effort with Nuverra Environmental Solutions (Nuverra) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory.



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OVERVIEW

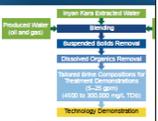
The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) is conducting a multi-year field demonstration to evaluate active reservoir management (ARM) strategies that could benefit geologic carbon dioxide (CO₂) storage practices. This effort, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory, in partnership with Nuverra Environmental Solutions, Schlumberger, and Computer Modeling Group, will build and operate a brine extraction and storage (BEST) site. The western North Dakota field site is expected to be operational by mid-2017, with testing scheduled through late 2019.

BEST will consist of two complementary components, an ARM test and a brine treatment test bed. Simultaneous injection and extraction of brine within the Inyan Kara Formation, combined with a monitoring program, will be used to evaluate ARM performance. The formation fluids extracted as part of the ARM test will be used in conjunction with the brine treatment test bed facility to demonstrate emerging water treatment technologies capable of treating high-salinity brine. Together these two components will serve as a proxy of a geologic CO₂ storage site employing ARM.



WATER TREATMENT TEST BED FACILITY

Treatment of high total dissolved solids (TDS) waters associated with energy production (extracted water management for carbon storage, electric energy production, and oil and gas production and refining) is challenging and not typically or economically viable using conventional water treatment technologies. Therefore, geologic injection is often required to effectively manage these fluids. However, there is a growing demand for treatment approaches capable of treating these challenging waters. Successful treatment of high-TDS waters can provide alternate sources of water for domestic or industrial use and/or create additional salable products, as well as meaningfully reduce disposal volumes.



The test bed facility is designed to generate performance data through a field demonstration for brine treatment technologies capable of treating these challenging waters for beneficial use and ultimately enable the development and adoption of commercially viable treatment technologies.

The test bed will feature the ability to blend extracted and produced waters to generate tailored brine compositions, ranging from ~500 to ~300,000 mg/L TDS. EERC engineering staff will be on-site during all demonstration activities to assist with connections to the test bed facility, monitor individual tests, and gather process performance data. During steady-state operation, EERC engineering staff will conduct energy and material balances (power consumption, process flows, influent and effluent quality analyses).

TEST BED FACILITY FEATURES

The facility will consist of a heated building with a concrete floor integrated with the ARM brine extraction and injection infrastructure will accommodate a standard semi tractor-trailer (53 ft long).

- UTILITIES**
- Up to 300 kW of electric power
 - Propane (5000 gal tank)
 - Nonrecycled cooling water (80 gpm)

- EXTRACTED WATER PRE-TREATMENT**
- Accommodate blending of Bakken produced and Inyan Kara waters to target a TDS level of 180,000 mg/L or other tailored capabilities and/or limitations of specific technologies
 - Suspended solids removal
 - Dissolved organics removal
 - Ability to provide Bakken produced and/or flowback water for demonstrators

- DEMONSTRATION TEST STRIALS**
- Pilot treatment tests ranging from 1 to 25 gpm
 - 30-60-day extended-duration tests (desired minimum of 30 maintenance cycles)
 - Monitoring of energy, flow, chemical usage, etc.
 - Waste management

ACTIVE RESERVOIR MANAGEMENT

ARM has the potential to improve the commercial viability of geologic CO₂ storage. In addition, ARM has applications to geologic disposal of fluids associated with energy production and a broad cross section of other industries. This project will investigate the potential of controlled brine extraction as a means to manage reservoir pressure, reduce stress on sealing formations, control the footprint of the injected fluid within a formation, and improve overall injection performance. The scale of the test will approximate 250,000 m³ of CO₂ injection.



Forecast modeling suggests that the fluid injection and extraction program is expected to result in a measurable reduction in formation pressure within the study area and influence the development of the injected fluid plume. Several monitoring techniques, including tracers, downhole pressure gauges, and a borehole to surface electromagnetic survey, will be used to validate both performance forecast models and ARM performance.

FIELD IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The field implementation plan will leverage an existing pressure plume generated by two existing commercial saltwater disposal wells completed in the Inyan Kara Formation. These wells, in conjunction with a new brine extraction well (BEST-E) will be used to conduct ARM testing. Water extracted from BEST-E will be injected into a second new well (BEST-F) completed in the deeper Broom Creek Formation. Injection and extraction rates into each well will be independently controlled through a range of operational parameters and a flowchart of the extracted water will be diverted to the water treatment test bed facility.

The four-well design provides operational flexibility and the monitoring capabilities necessary to evaluate brine extraction as a viable ARM technique. The monitoring program will be used to develop a process understanding of reservoir performance and the influence on the injected fluid footprint and pressure differential induced in the Inyan Kara Formation. A comprehensive health, safety, and environmental monitoring program is also being employed as part of an extensive risk mitigation program.



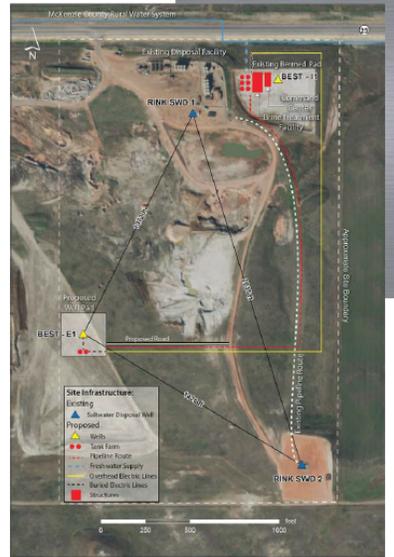
Stratigraphic Column	Formation	Thickness (ft)	Approx. Depth (ft)	Approx. TDS (mg/L)	Approx. Temperature (°F)	Approx. Pressure (psi)
Broom Creek	Upper Broom Creek	100	100	~100,000	~100	~1,000
	Lower Broom Creek	100	200	~100,000	~100	~1,000
Inyan Kara	Upper Inyan Kara	100	300	~180,000	~150	~2,000
	Middle Inyan Kara	100	400	~180,000	~150	~2,000
	Lower Inyan Kara	100	500	~180,000	~150	~2,000
	Base Inyan Kara	100	600	~180,000	~150	~2,000
Bakken	Upper Bakken	100	700	~100,000	~100	~1,000
	Lower Bakken	100	800	~100,000	~100	~1,000

The Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC) and Nuverra Environmental Solutions (Nuverra) have partnered on a multiyear project to demonstrate new strategies and methods of injection well operation. These strategies could reduce the number of injection wells needed for fluid disposal and increase availability of water for beneficial use.



WHERE IS THE PROJECT HAPPENING?

The project will be conducted at the Nuverra-operated Johnsons Corner site, which was established in 2008 as a commercial saltwater disposal (SWD) facility. Nuverra operates two existing saltwater injection wells at its facility. These wells, regulated by the North Dakota Industrial Commission, inject into the thick Inyan Kara sandstone at a depth of 5400 ft. Although most project activity will be conducted exclusively at the Nuverra site, some nonintrusive monitoring activities, such as the layout and retrieval of a surface monitoring array, would require temporary (a few weeks) access to surrounding private land. This monitoring survey is necessary to gather performance data from the injection zone. The monitoring activity will occur twice during the project. We will be contacting individual landowners to discuss our request for access.



Site map showing proposed site layout.

WHEN WILL THE PROJECT OCCUR?

The project is anticipated to last 4 years (July 2016 - July 2020), with field activities at the site planned between March 2017 and June 2020.

WHAT DO WE PLAN TO DO?

The project will include five main activities. First, two new wells will be drilled on the site of Nuverra's existing SWD operation: one extractor well into the Inyan Kara Formation and one injection well into the Broom Creek Formation. Second, subsurface monitoring instruments will be installed in all four wells. Third, shallow probes and other monitoring equipment will be installed to monitor the project site. Fourth, a low-impact (small equipment and minimal intrusion

for landowners) survey will be conducted to map the injection formation. Fifth, a brine treatment facility will be built to test emerging water treatment technologies.



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Currently, no guarantee is offered that the test bed facility will be available to assist interested technology developers. However, the field site and facilities for water treatment demonstrations, including potential cost offsets for power, cooling water, and effluent disposal, may be made available at no or reduced cost to selected demonstrators.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

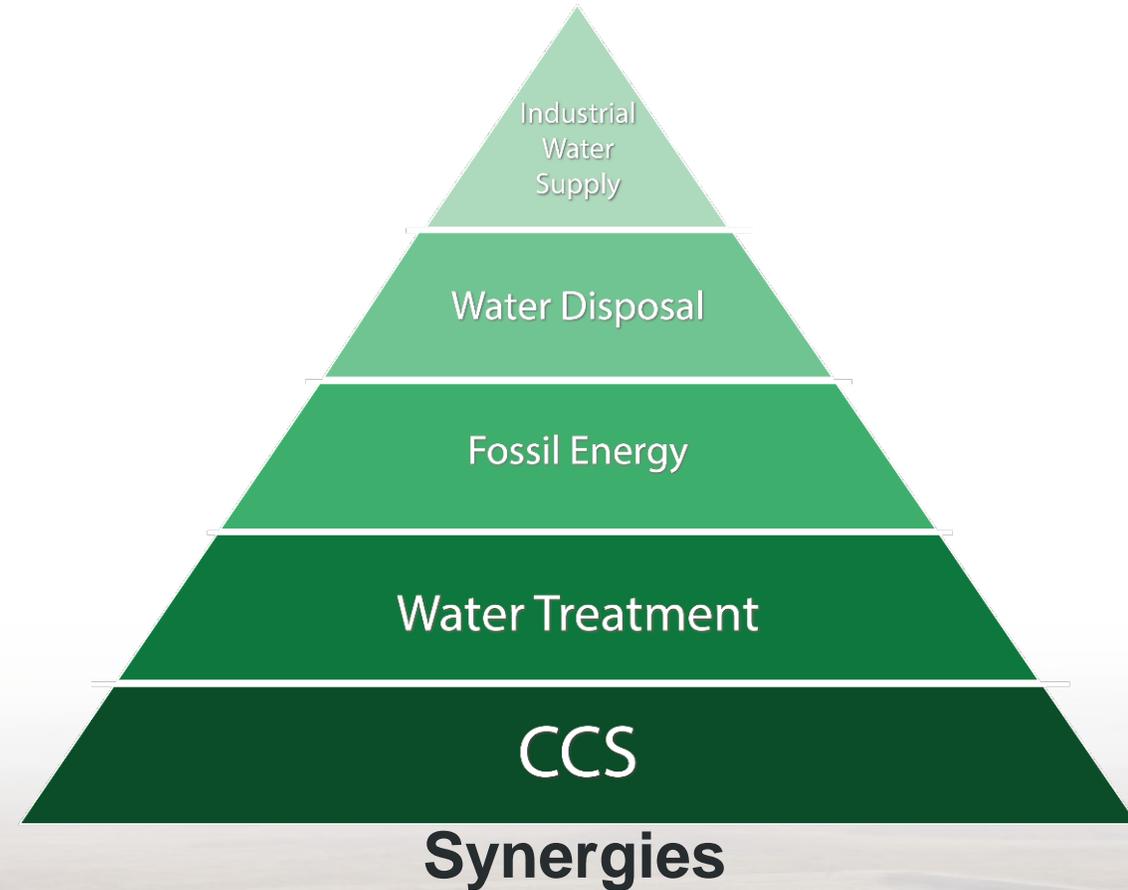
- Design and preparation work largely accomplished.
 - Contracts and teaming arrangement between project partners and many vendors are in place.
 - Most site access agreements are in place.
 - Site survey work completed.
 - Site electrical design and engineering complete.
 - Project permits and bonds have been filed and received (including drilling, injection, and brine-handling facilities).
 - Brine treatment test bed facility engineering design is 99% complete.
 - Scouting trip for BSEM survey has been completed.
 - Pipeline design has been completed.
 - Procurement and assembly of unit processes are in progress.
- Next step is infrastructure and well installation and testing, with ARM and brine treatment technology tests to follow.

LESSONS LEARNED

- A small induced change in pressure can impact a large area surrounding the well in highly permeable systems.
- Monitoring brine on brine plume development is more challenging than CO₂, but the density and salinity contrast should be sufficient.
- Brine plume migration is not an exact proxy for CO₂, but experience with other injection/production studies suggests appropriate corrections can be made.
- Extensive site characterization program will substantially improve forward modeling accuracy.
- Operational flexibility allows project to be adaptive to geologic uncertainty.
- Treatment of high-TDS water remains challenging; no “magic bullet.”
- Market drivers are still limited for driving treatment technology advances.

SYNERGY

- Produced water treatment and use
- Wastewater and produced water disposal
- Crosscutting water treatment applications and technology development
- North Dakota Carbon Safe Phase 2
 - Core and characterization
- EPRI-led Florida BEST Phase 2 project
 - e.g., technology vetting, complementary ARM test program, knowledge-sharing workshop, etc.



SUMMARY

- BEST field test projects are designed to field-test ARM strategies.
 - North Dakota and Florida
- Both will operate brine treatment technology test bed facilities.
- Program likely to have benefits for CO₂ storage and broad range of industries by:
 - Reducing stress on sealing formations.
 - Providing mechanism for controlling pressure and injected fluid plume.
 - Reducing AOR.
 - Increasing storage capacity/efficiency.

Next Steps

- ✓ Receive well permits
- Procure remaining material and vendors
- Brine treatment facility construction
- Drill and complete BEST-E1 and BEST-I1
- Conduct characterization program, and update ARM test schema
- Complete infrastructure installation
- Brine treatment technology vetting and selection

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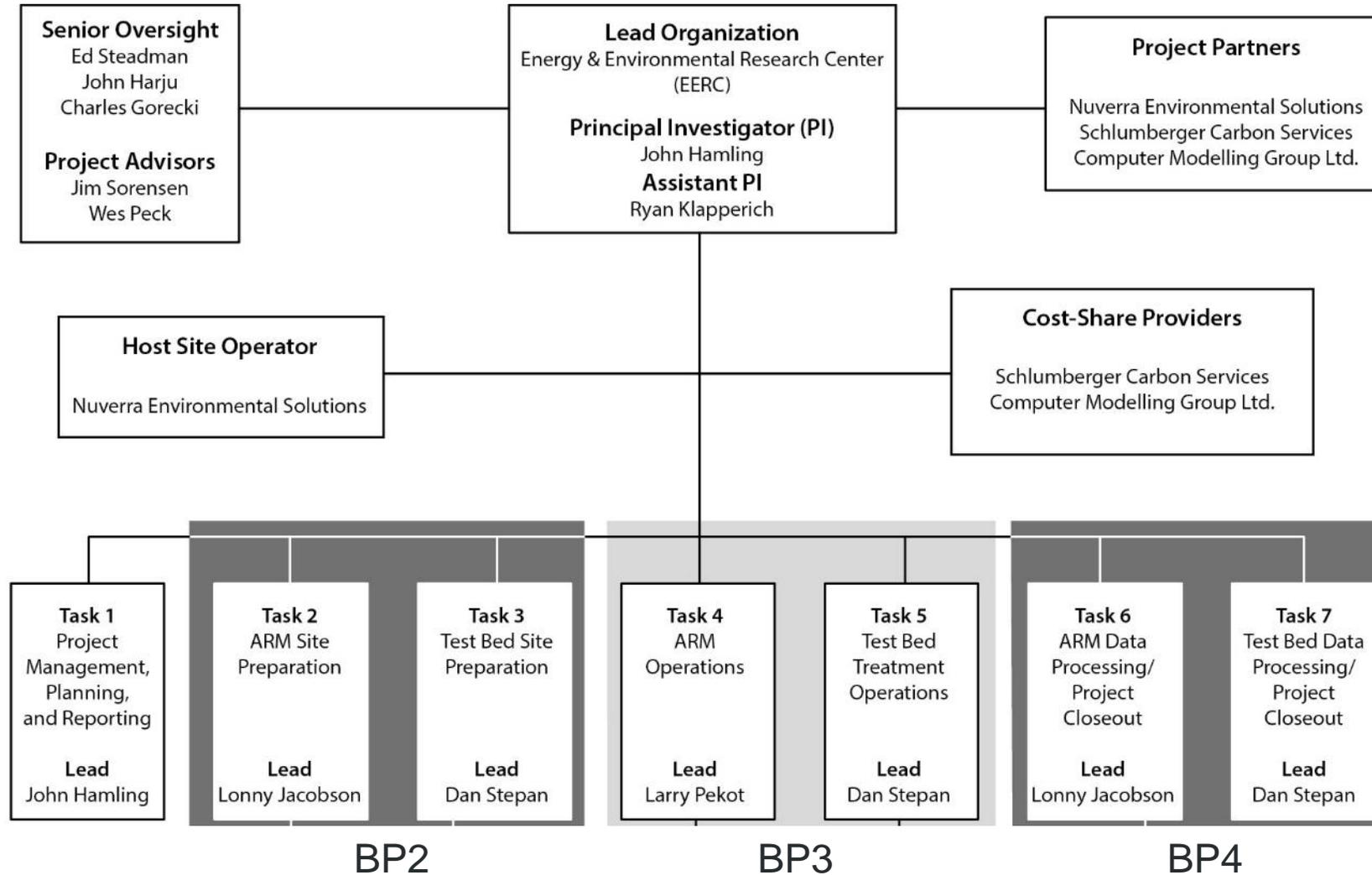
BENEFIT TO THE PROGRAM

This project is expected to result in the development of engineering strategies/approaches to quantitatively affect changes in differential formation pressure and to monitor, predict, and manage differential pressure plume movement in the subsurface for future CO₂ saline storage projects. Additionally, the brine treatment technology evaluation is expected to provide valuable information on the ability to produce water for beneficial use. The results derived from implementation of the project will provide a significant contribution to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Carbon Storage Program goals. Specifically, this project will support **Goals 1 and 2** by validating technologies that will improve reservoir storage efficiency, ensure containment effectiveness, and/or ensure storage permanence by controlling injected fluid plumes in a representative CO₂ storage target. Geologic characterization of the target horizons will provide fundamental data to improve storage coefficients related to the respective depositional environments investigated, directly contributing to **Goal 3**. In addition, this project will support **Goal 4** by producing information that will be useful for inclusion in DOE best practices manuals.

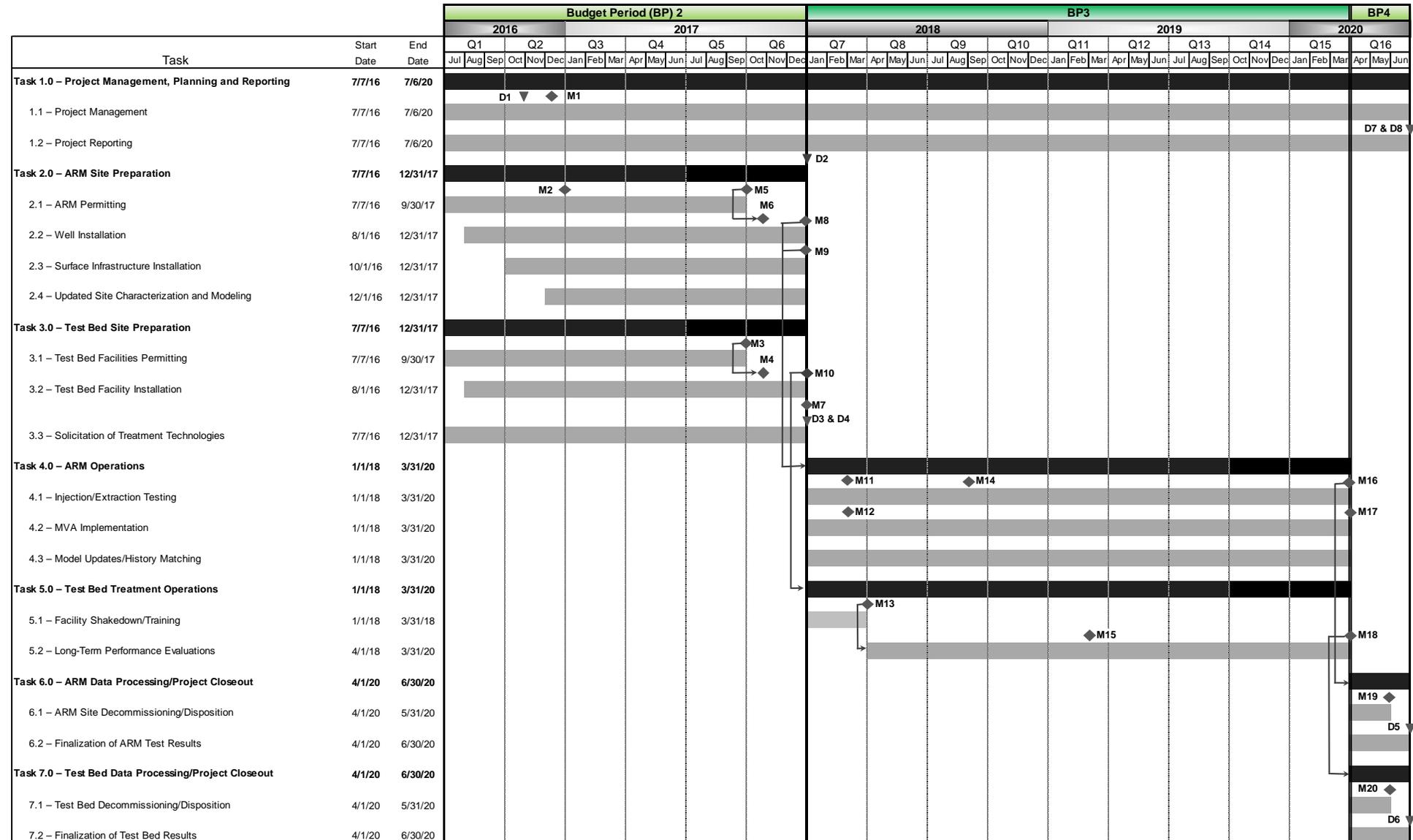
PROJECT OVERVIEW – GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Confirm efficacy of the ARM approaches developed during Phase I
 - Formation pressure
 - Predicting and monitoring plume movement
 - Validating pressure and brine plume model predictions
- Implement and operate a test bed facility for the evaluation of selected brine treatment technologies
- Three development stages over 48 months
 1. Site preparation and construction
 2. Site operations including ARM and extracted brine treatment technology testing and demonstration
 3. Project closeout/decommissioning and data processing/reporting

ORGANIZATION CHART



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Note: The contract modification for Phase II was fully executed on September 9, 2016.

Deliverables ▼	Key for Milestones (M) ◆
D1 – Updated PMP	M1 – Project Kickoff Meeting
D2 – Field Implementation Plan (FIP) Finalized	M2 – Permit to Drill Submitted
D3 – Water Treatment Technology Selection Process Summary	M3 – Water Treatment Test Bed Permit Received
D4 – Preliminary Schedule of Technologies	M4 – Start Water Treatment Facilities Construction
D5 – Vol. 1 – ARM Engineering and Evaluation Summary	M5 – Permit to Drill Received
D6 – Vol. 2 – Technology Evaluation Report	M6 – Start Site Preparation
D7 – Data Submission to EDX	M7 – First Treatment Technology Selected
D8 – Lessons Learned Document	M8 – Well Installation Complete
	M9 – Surface Installation Complete
	M10 – Water Treatment Facilities Complete
	M11 – Initiate Stage 1 of Experimental Scenario
	M12 – Initiate Collection of Operational Data
	M13 – Water Treatment Test Bed Fully Operational
	M14 – Initiate Stage 2 of Experimental Scenario
	M15 – First Treatment Technology Evaluated
	M16 – Completion of ARM Operations
	M17 – Conduct Repeat BSEM Survey
	M18 – Completion of Water Treatment Technology Demonstration
	M19 – ARM Site Decommissioning/Disposition Completed
	M20 – Water Treatment Test Bed Decommissioning/Disposition Completed



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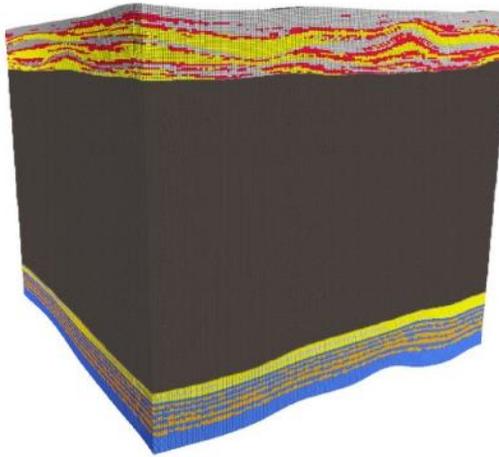
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CO₂ PROXY JUSTIFICATION

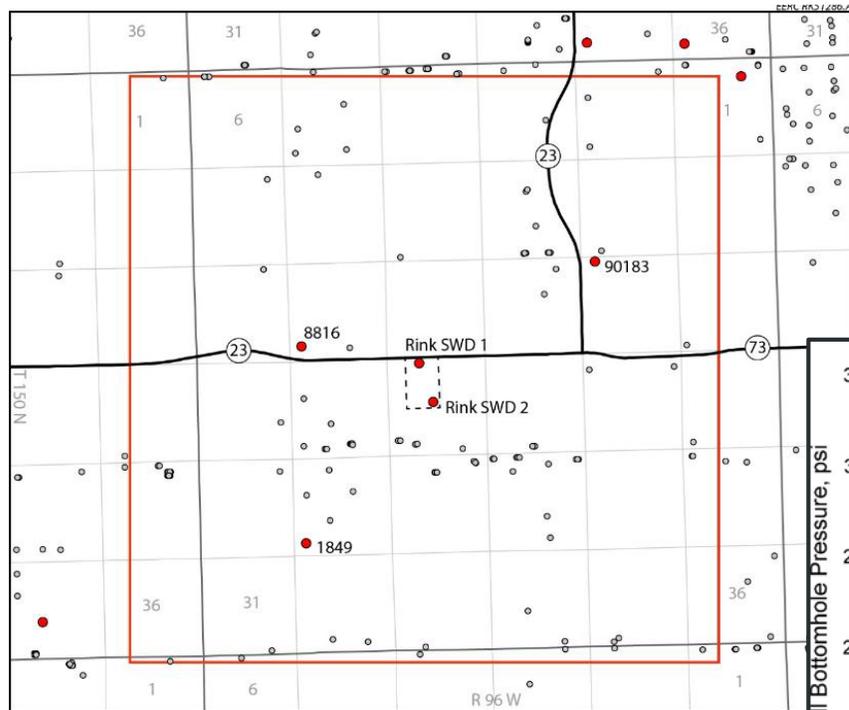
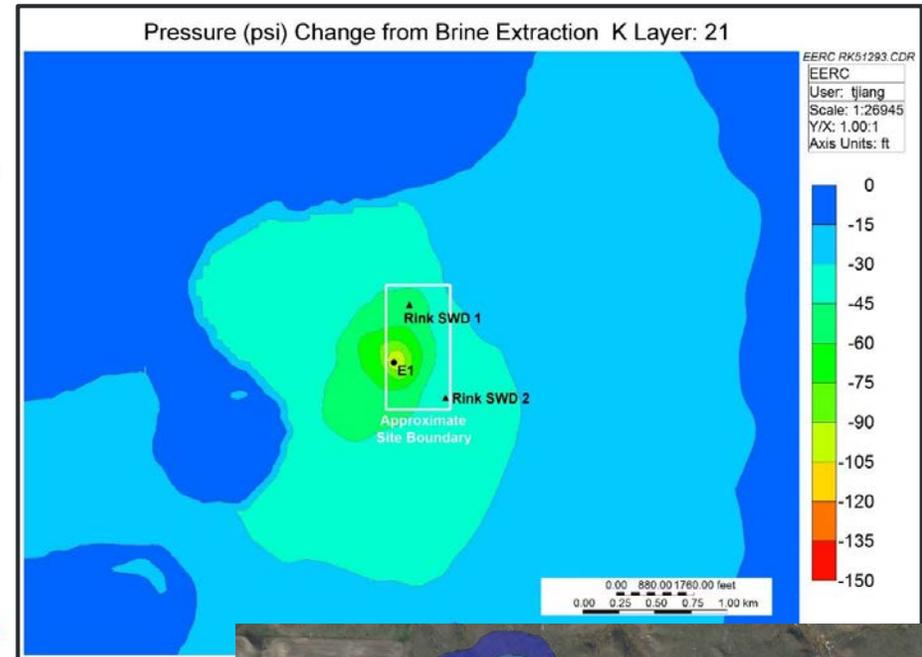
- CO₂ volume predictions can be made injection and production data.
 - EERC has experience with this.
- Workflows have been developed to account for differences between.
- Practically speaking, using brine is generally quicker, easier, and less costly to implement compared to CO₂.
- Injection formation and AOR will have similar response to ARM
- Volumes of water being handled mimic commercial-scale volumes of CO₂.
- For large-scale CO₂ storage (million+ tons/yr) pressure plume likely to exceed fluid plume; small changes in pressure can result in large changes to the extent of the pressure plume.
 - Field pressure interactions will be examined by the BEST experiment.
 - Field monitoring for pressure interactions will be tested by BEST.

MODELING AND SIMULATION

- Facies**
- Inyan Kara Sand
 - Inyan Kara Silty Sand
 - Inyan Kara Shale
 - Interburden
 - Broom Creek Sand
 - Broom Creek Shale
 - Amsden Reservoir
 - Amsden Nonreservoir

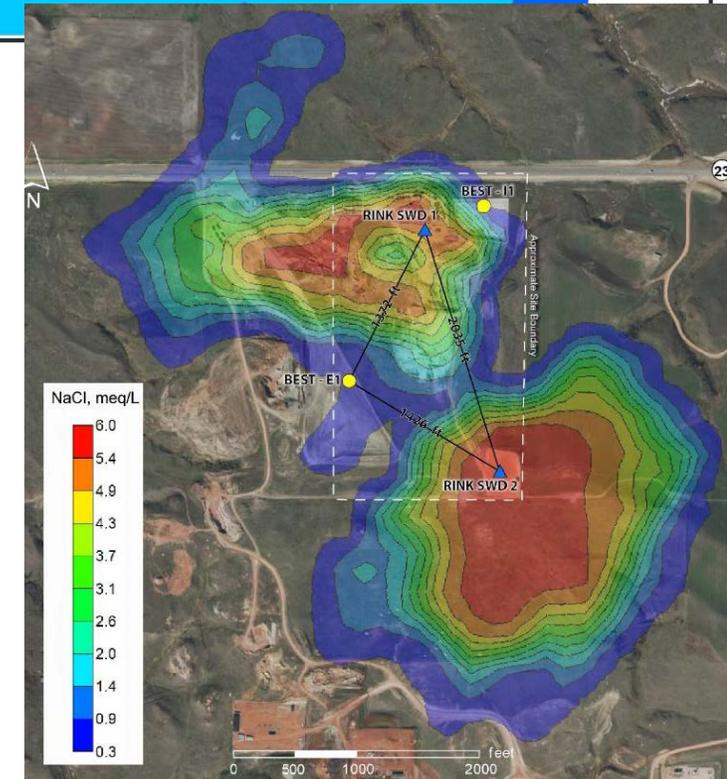
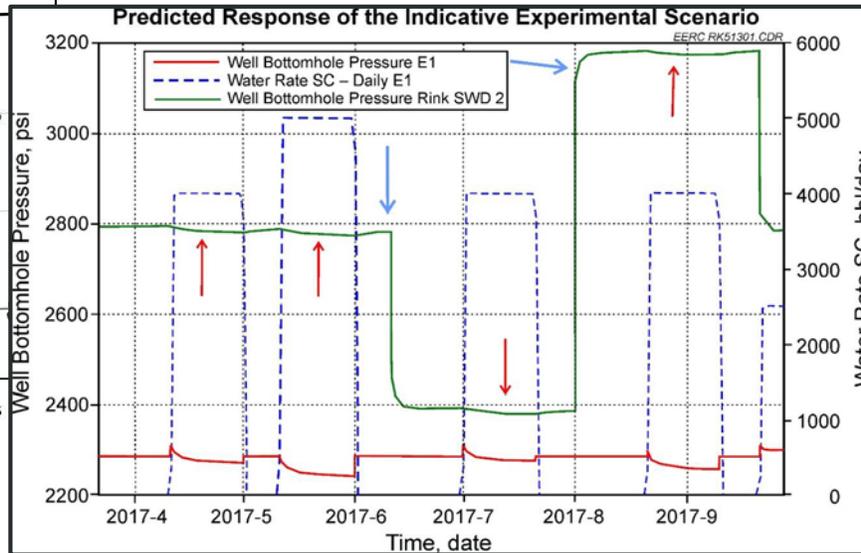


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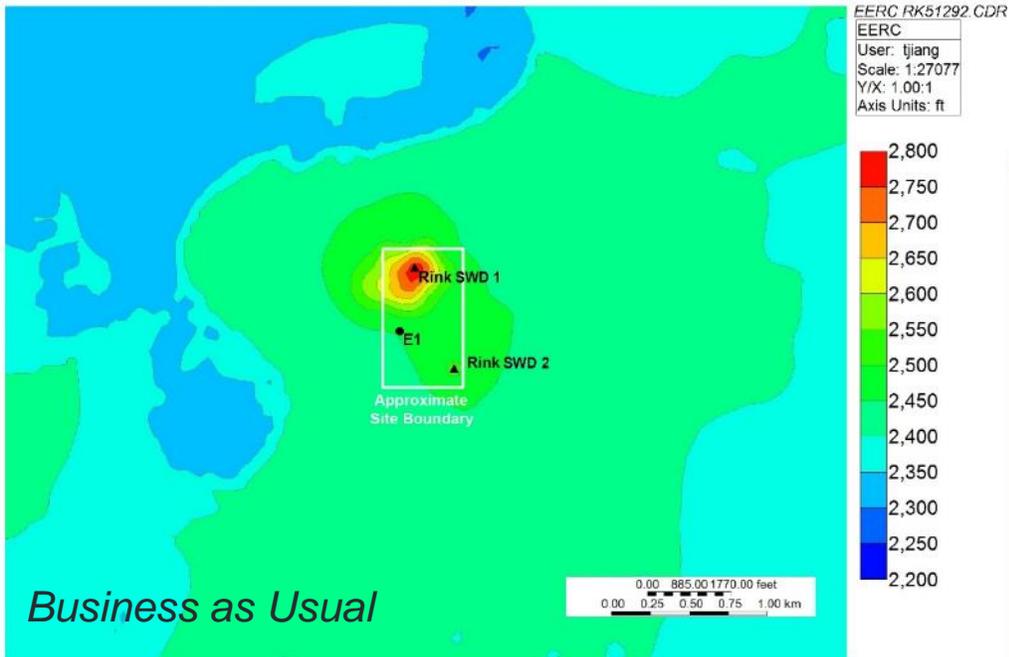


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- Johnsons Corner Site
- Modeling and Simulation Extent

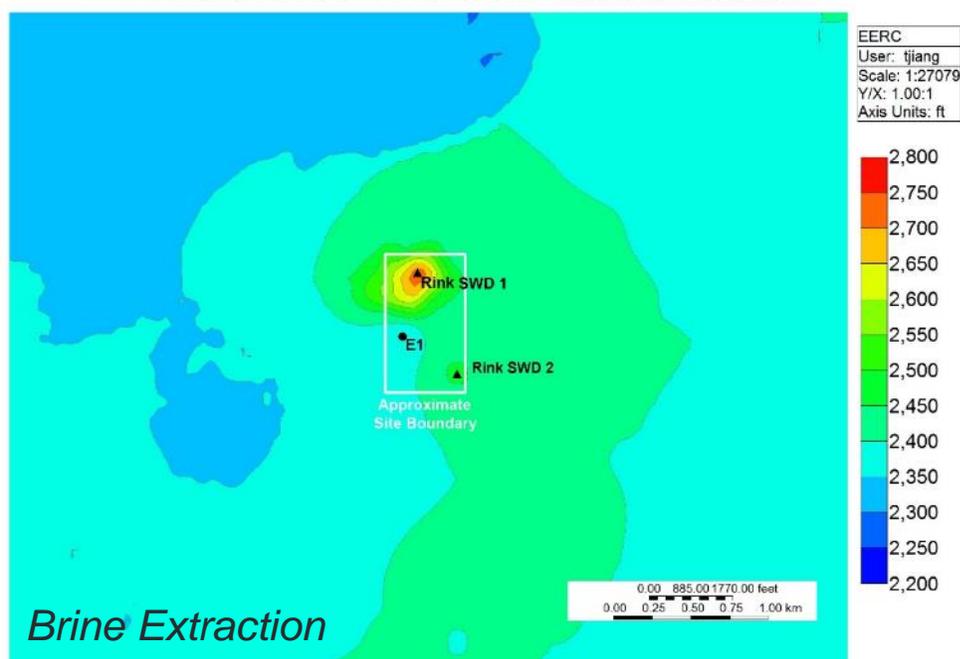
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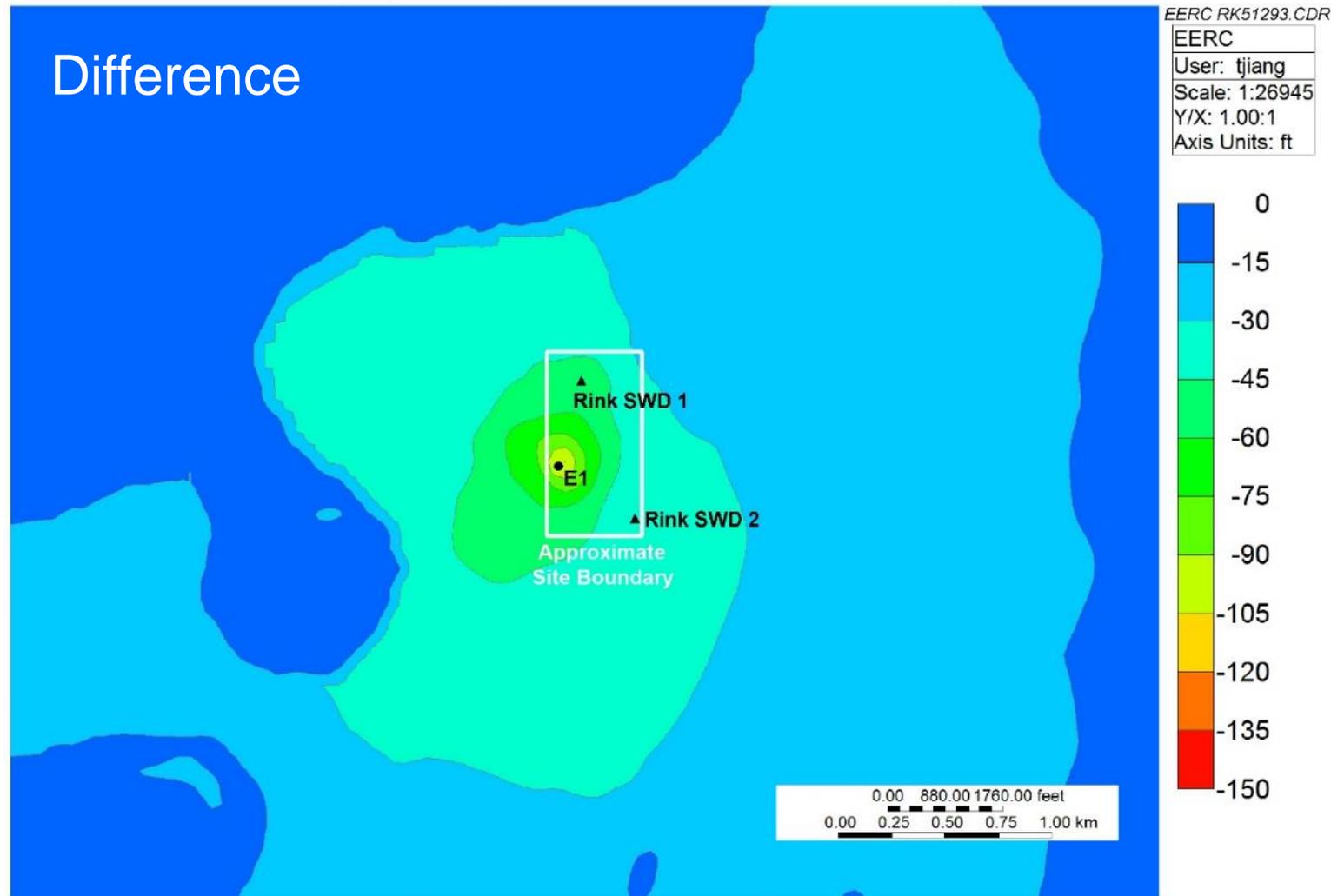
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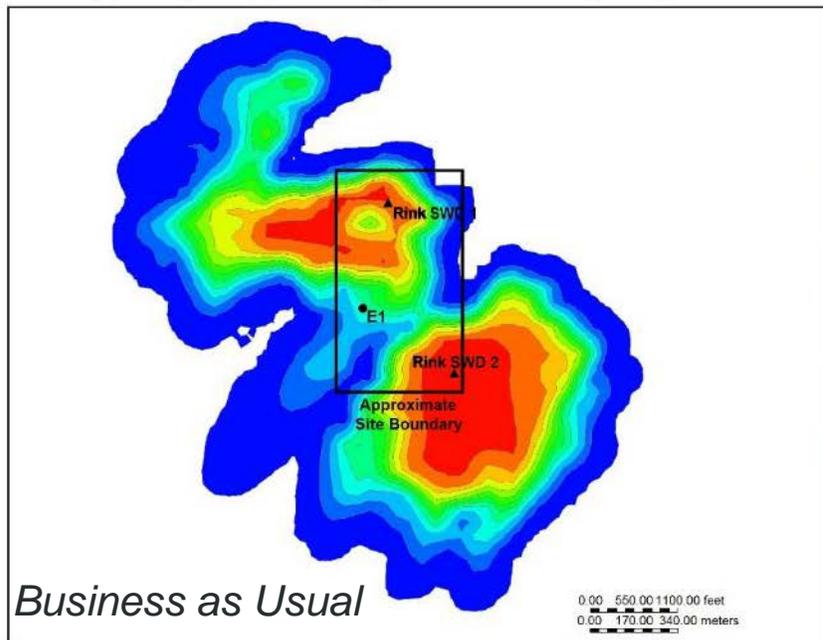
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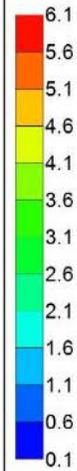
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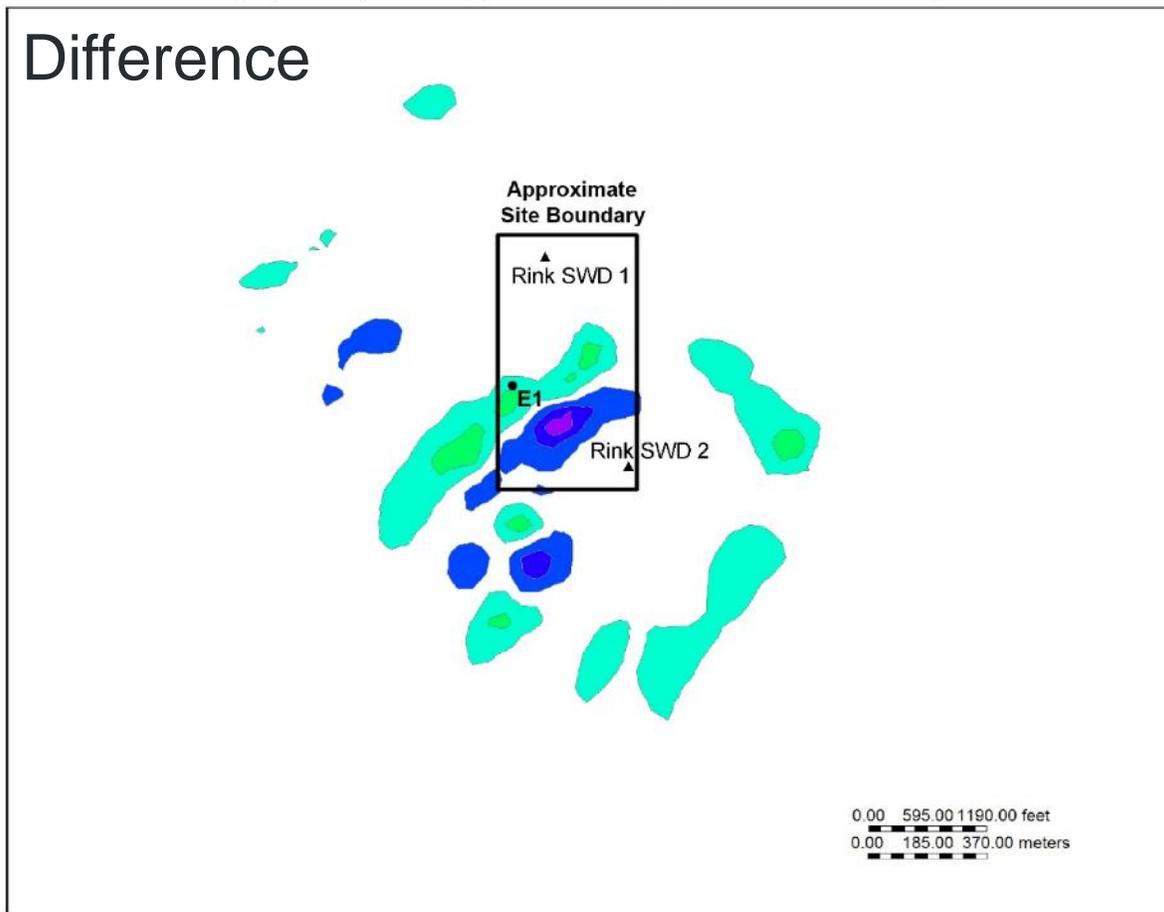
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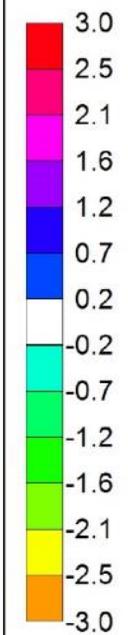
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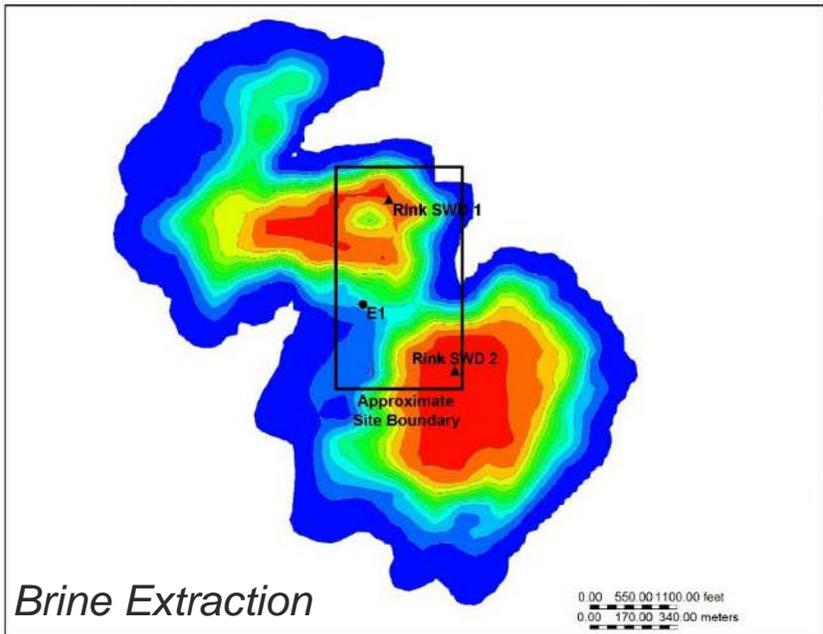
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Salinity (molar) Plume after Brine Extraction K Layer: 21



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