

# MRCSP: Partnering with Industry for Large and Small Scale CCS Projects



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# MRCSP Membership - Progress through Collaboration



MAKING OHIO COAL THE CLEAN CHOICE

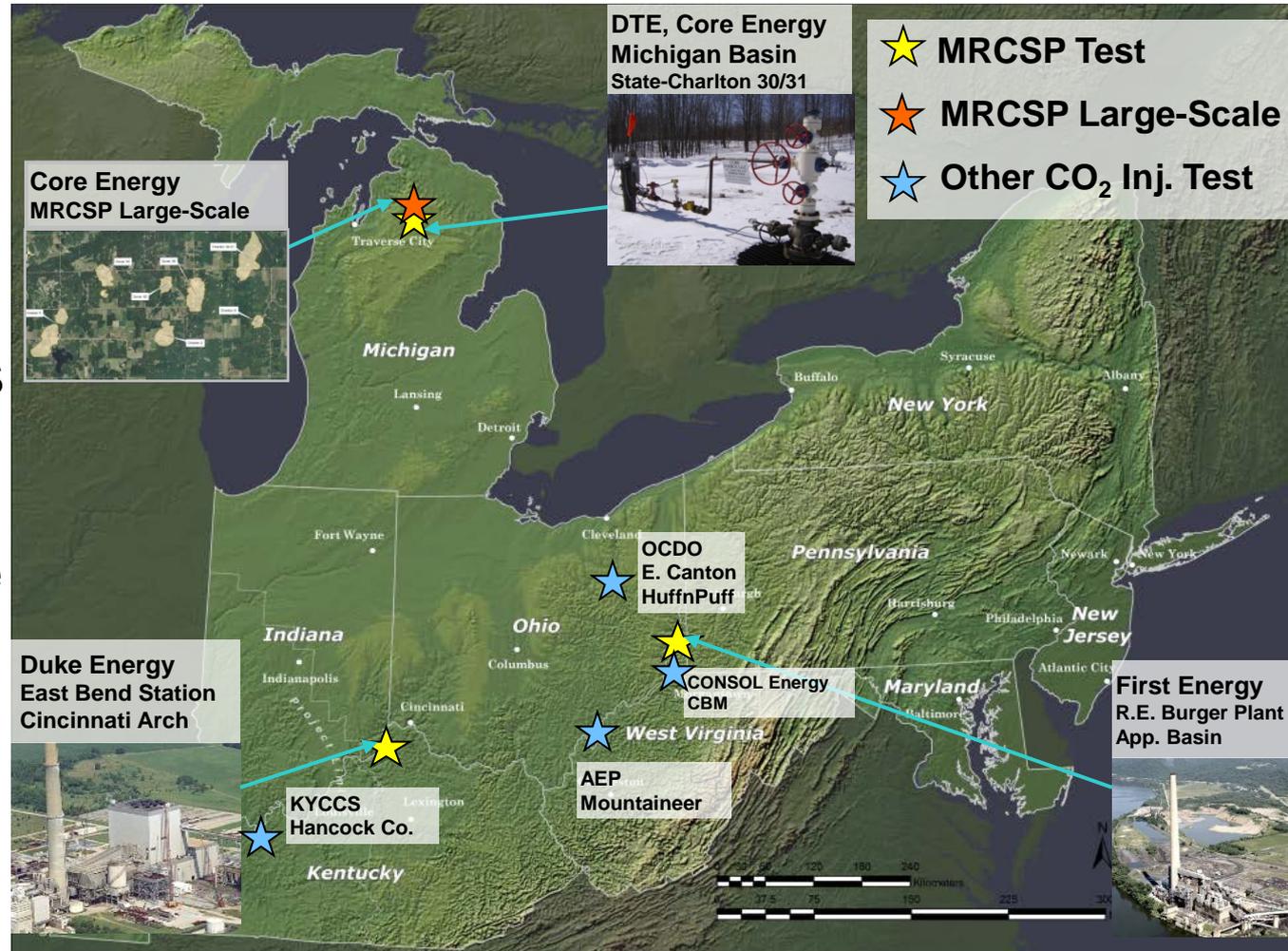


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# Public-Private Partnerships play a key role in successful field tests

- Collaborations needed for technology advancement
- Past experience and research tells us
  - Our region has enormous storage potential
  - CCUS can be done safely and effectively



**Region home to many field tests**

# State Geological Surveys are important partners for CCS deployment



➤ **Refine the mapping (GIS)** for sources and sinks



➤ **Help translate the results** of field testing into actionable strategies for the stakeholders in our region.



➤ **Identify promising reservoirs** for geological storage including off shore areas along the east coast.



➤ **Identify opportunities** for potential piggy-backing operations (logging, coring, and/or seismic) to collect geological data that would otherwise be lost



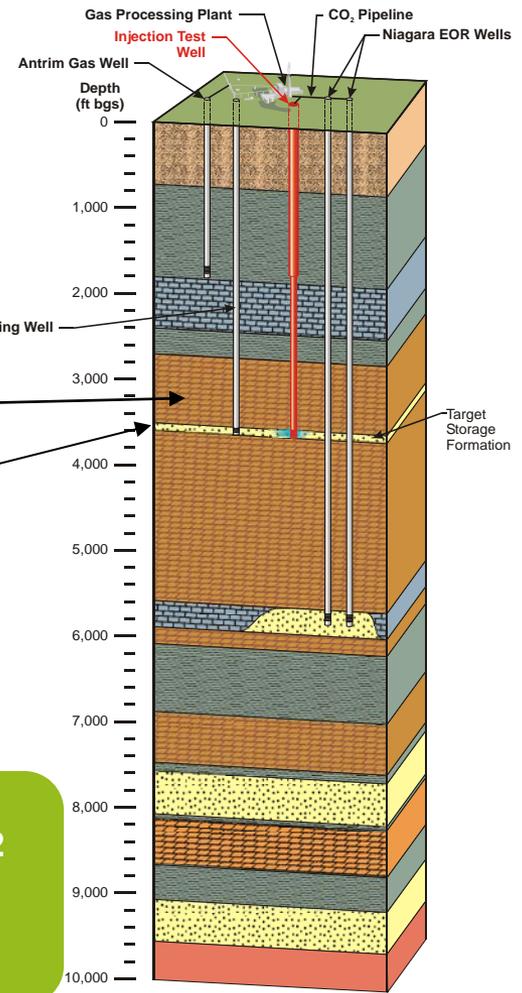


# Industry provide infrastructure needed to support CO<sub>2</sub> injection

Gas processing plant, source of pure CO<sub>2</sub>



600 T/d Compressor



**Confining Layer:**  
Amherstburg Limestone

**Injection Target:**  
Bass Islands Dolomite 3,500 ft Saline Formation

Injection well head

**60,000 t CO<sub>2</sub> injected at Michigan**

5000 Foot Deep Test Well Drilled in November 2006



180 feet of core taken

Geologic Column

# Industry relationships with the community can help execute projects



Open houses, facility tours, and briefings needed to successfully permit seismic surveys, well installation and CO<sub>2</sub> injection

# Information sharing improves understanding of CCS in the Region

**FirstEnergy**

**Battelle**



**Ohio** | Development Services Agency

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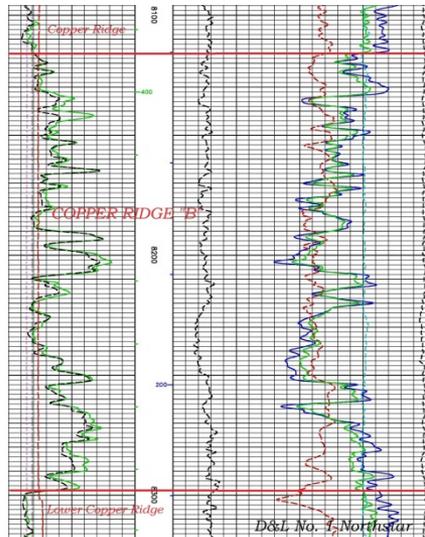
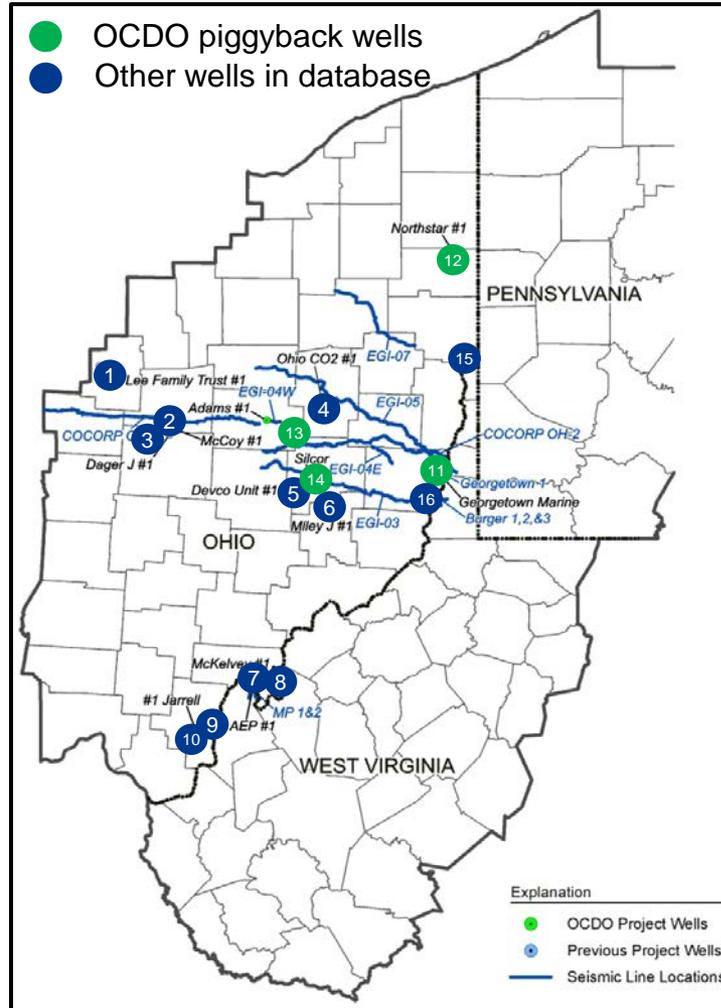
**Schlumberger**



**Appalachian Basin Test provided a deep well point in a complex area**

**CO<sub>2</sub> Supply System evaluation team included EPRI  
Additional Contributions by Numerous Other MRCSP Members**

# Piggybacking on drilling and seismic survey activities provide geologic data for modeling



## 3D/3C seismic data

- Core Energy (MI)

## Advanced Wireline Logs

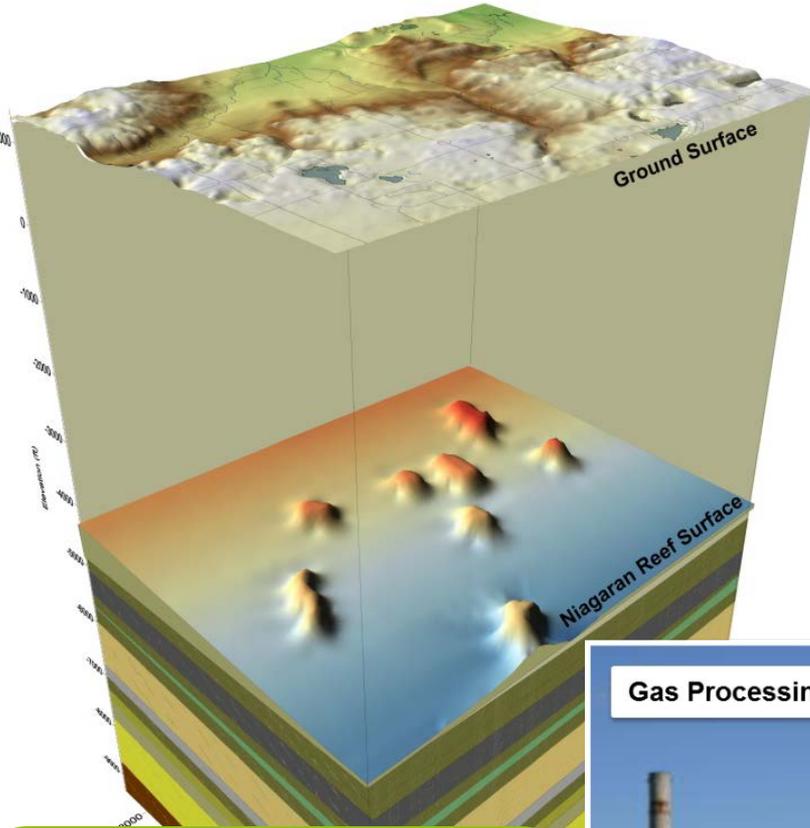
- Cutter Well (OH)
- Tuscarawas (OCDO)
- Cargas Well (MI)
- Duke Well (IN)

## Seismic Line Purchase

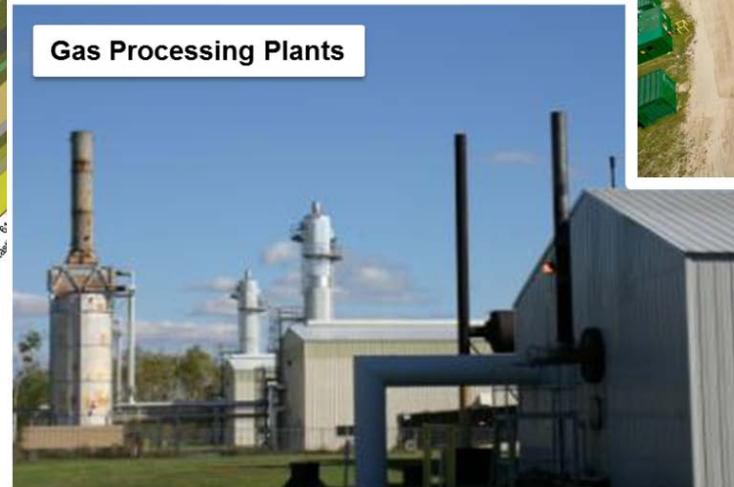
- Eastern Ohio
- Northern Michigan

State Agencies like OCDO also crucial for MRCSP success

# Oil and Gas Infrastructure critical for enabling CCS R&D for Phase III



- Core Energy has 7 CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR fields in varying life stages
- Considerable in-kind cost sharing through existing wells, geological characterization efforts and other infrastructure



O&M at 1,000 t/day has begun. More than 200,000 tCO<sub>2</sub> injected.



# CCS is also about job creation

Over 10 years MRCSP has drilled several multimillion \$ wells, hired dozens of vendors, and collaborated with universities, state agencies, and others.





# PCOR Partnership – Partnering with Industry

Carbon Storage R&D Project Review Meeting  
Developing the Technologies and Infrastructure for CCS  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
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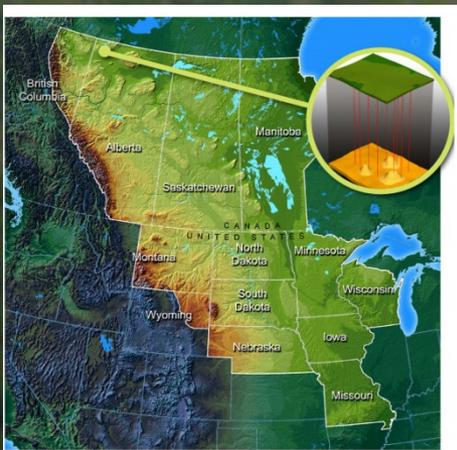
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# A Strong and Diverse Partnership

**PCOR  
Partnership  
2003 – Present**


# Zama and Apache Canada

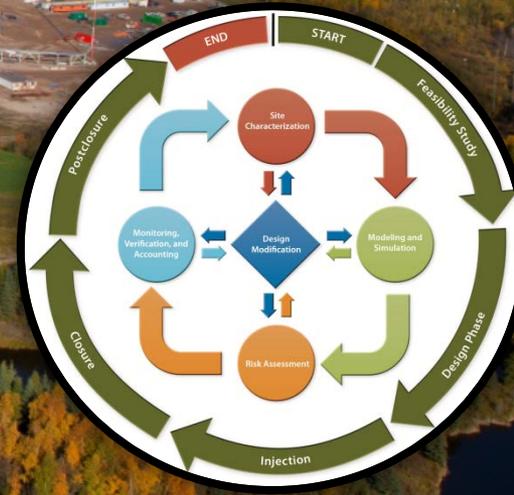
*Partnering with Apache Canada was key for developing an unobtrusive monitoring, verification, and accounting (MVA) plan that focused on the economically viable and technically feasible MVA techniques at a commercial project.*



# Fort Nelson and Spectra Energy



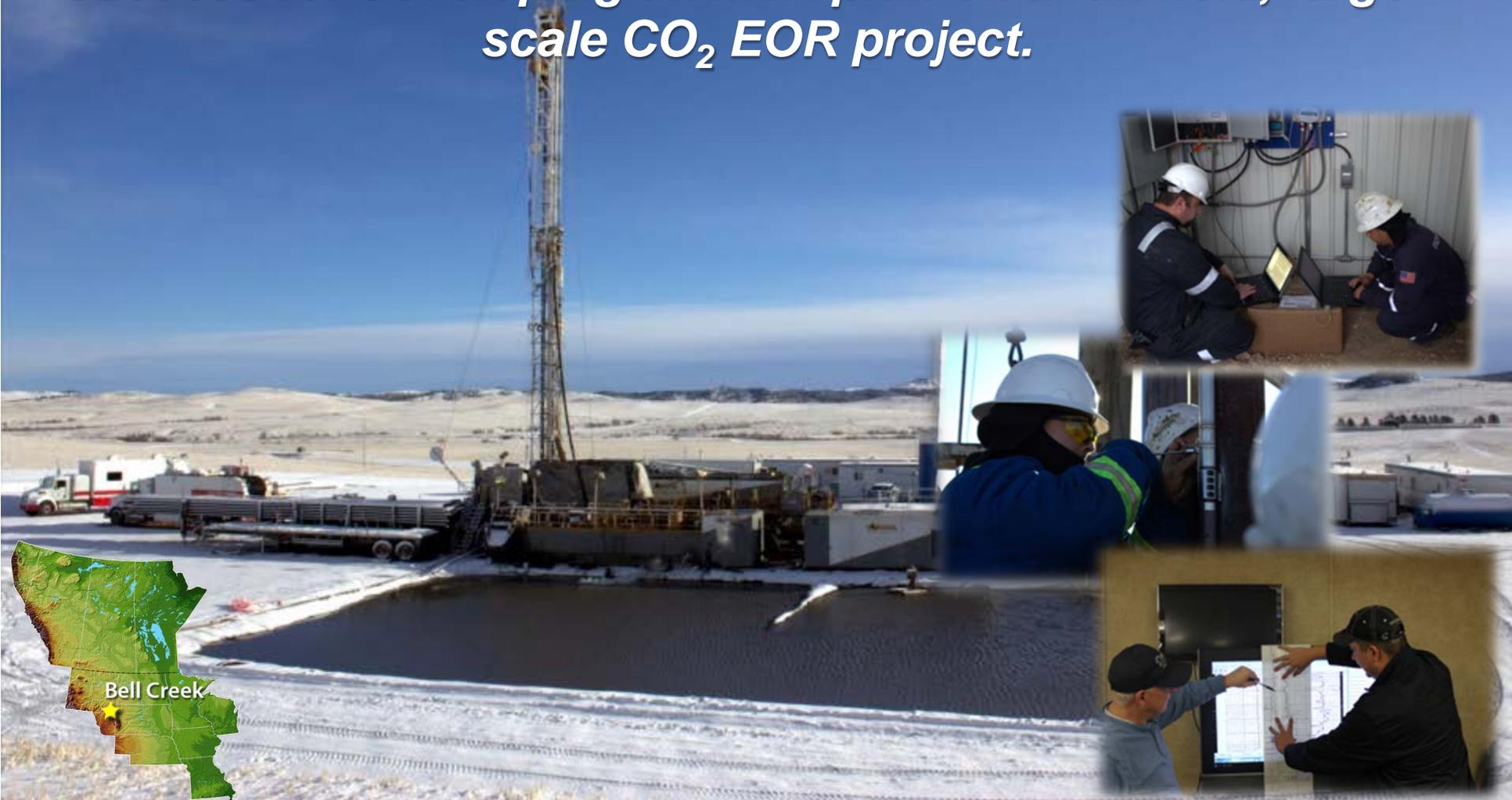
*Partnering with Spectra Energy was key for developing an adaptive project management approach that integrates site characterization, modeling, risk assessment, and MVA throughout a project's lifetime.*



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES

# Bell Creek and Denbury Resources Inc.

*Partnering with Denbury Resources Inc. has been the key to success for developing an MVA plan on a full field, large – scale CO<sub>2</sub> EOR project.*



# Industry Partners are the Key To Project Success!

***Having a strong partnership with oilfield service companies, software providers, and industry experts has been instrumental in executing successful carbon capture and storage projects in the Plains CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction (PCOR) Region!***



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# **Southeast Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnership**

## **Partnering with Industry for Large Scale CCS Projects**



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# Project Partner Framework

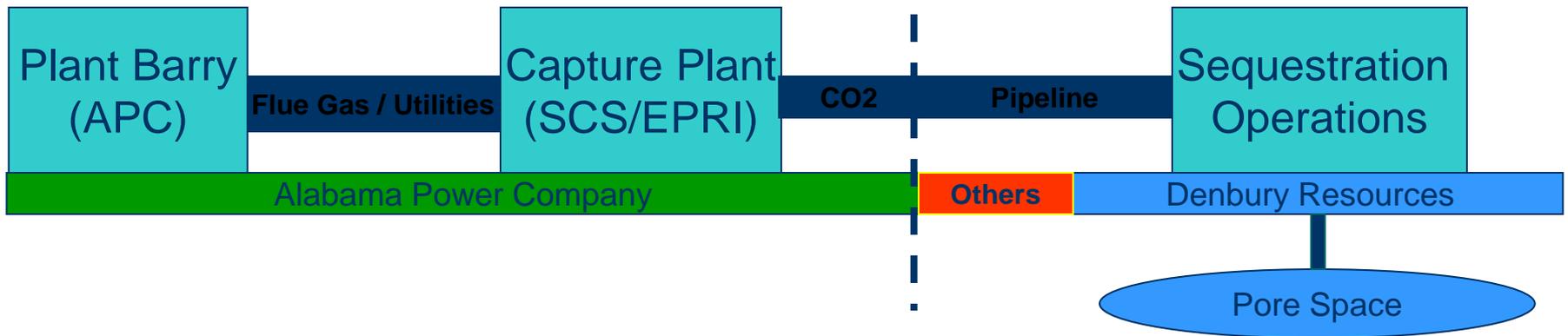


## Capture Project

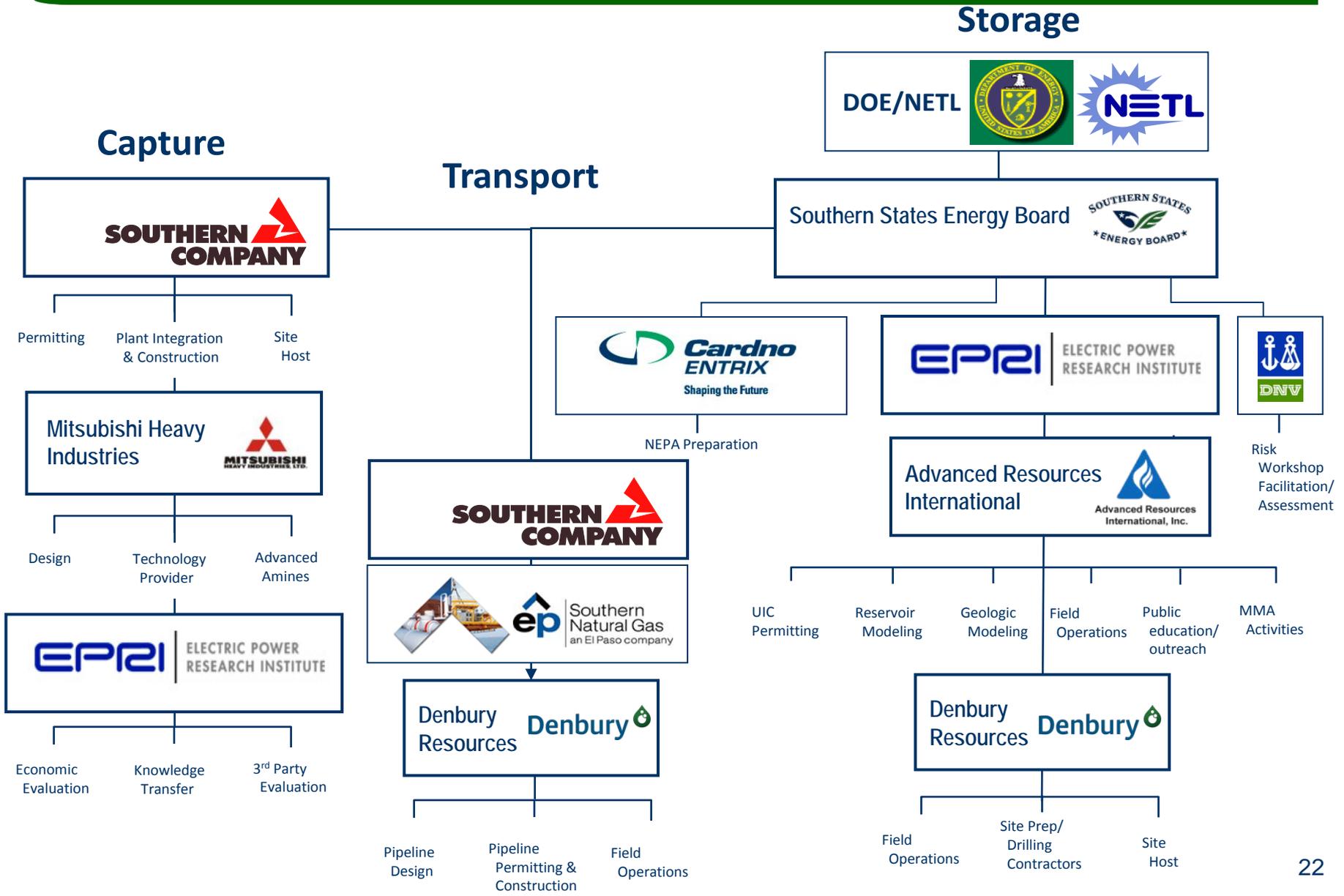
- Southern Company collaborating with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries
- Location: Alabama Power Company's Plant Barry
- Execution/contracting: Southern Company

## Sequestration Project

- Project: DOE's SECARB Phase III
- Prime contractors: Southern States Energy Board (SSEB) and Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)
- CO<sub>2</sub>: Southern Company supplying
- Sequestration: Denbury Citronelle Field
- MVA: SSEB, EPRI, Advanced Resources International, Inc. (ARI)



# Organization Chart



# Agreements

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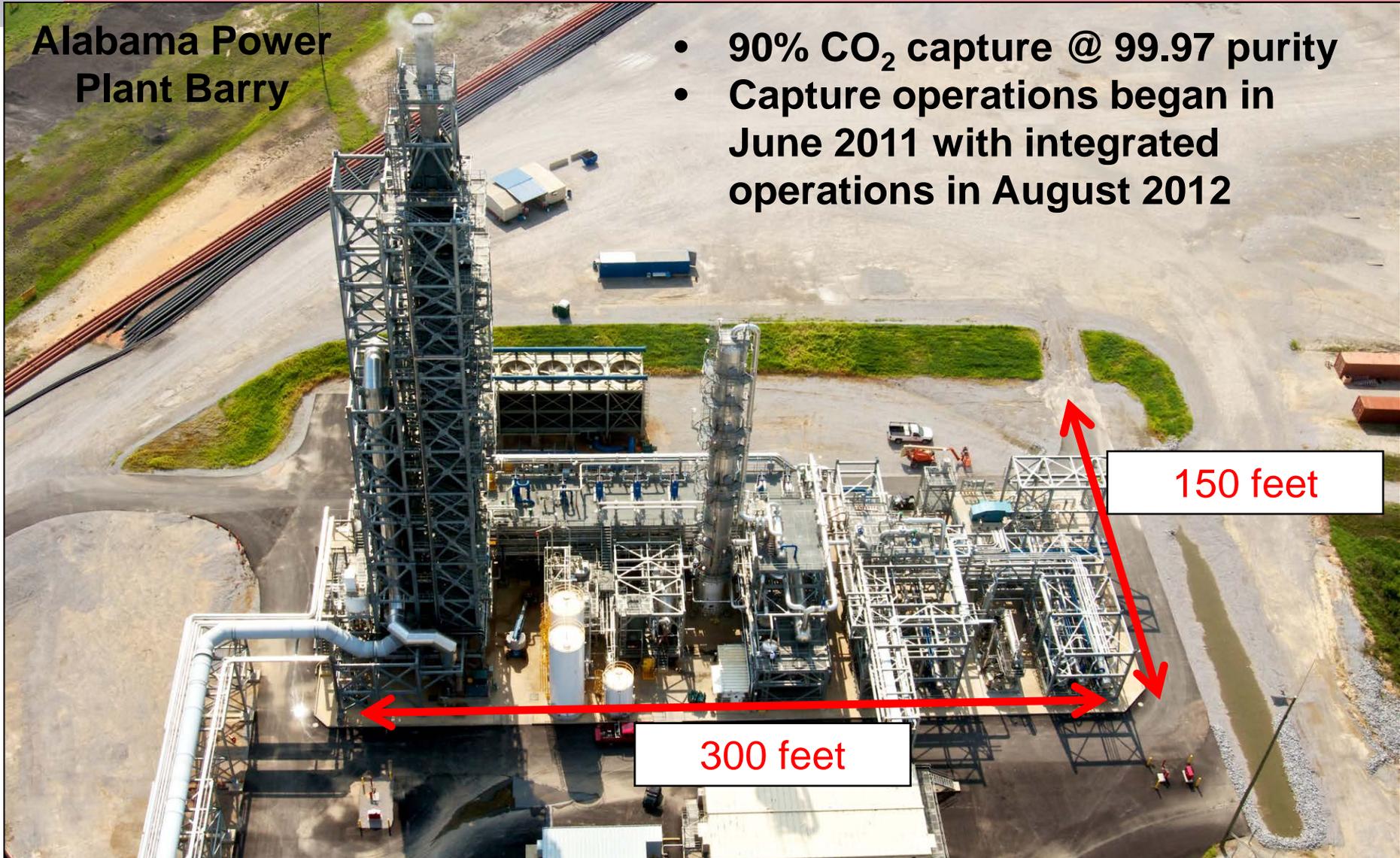
- **CO<sub>2</sub> Off-take Agreement**
  - Southern Company & Denbury
  - Supply and off-take of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> for transportation and use
- **Construction Terms & Considerations Agreement**
  - Southern Company & Denbury
  - Construction of CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline on Alabama Plant property
- **Backstop Agreement**
  - Southern Company & Denbury
- **Transportation Services Agreement**
  - SSEB & Denbury
  - Scope and terms of CO<sub>2</sub> delivery to Citronelle
- **MVA Service Agreement**
  - ARI & Denbury
  - Commitment to provide a site and to provide services required for MVA of injected CO<sub>2</sub>
- **R&D Agreement**
  - ARI & EPRI
  - Engineering and MVA services

# 25-MW CCS Demo

“World’s largest carbon capture facility on a fossil-fueled power plant”

Alabama Power  
Plant Barry

- 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture @ 99.97 purity
- Capture operations began in June 2011 with integrated operations in August 2012



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



Check meter station & building at Denbury Citronelle Field



Check meter station to horizontal pump



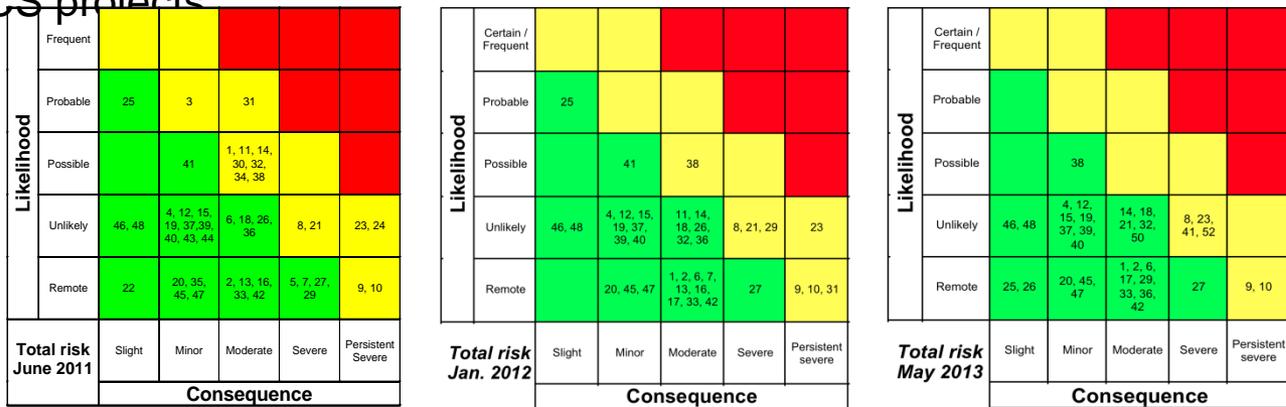
Discharge side of horizontal pump



D-9-7#2 Wellhead with injection line

# Keys to Success (and motivation)

- Partners are “risk sophisticated”
  - Perceived risks vs. real risks
  - Risk workshops at critical stages of the project to identify potential risk scenarios and risk owners and to develop mitigation plans”
- “Learning by Doing” approach
  - Understand the the coordination required to successfully integrate all components of a CCS project
  - Develop the business agreements for integrated projects and allocating risk among capture plant constructors/operators, CO<sub>2</sub> pipeline constructors/operators, and injection field developers/operators was a complex process that has provided extremely useful information for future commercial CCS projects



SECARB Anthropogenic Test – Evolution of Risks over time (June 2011 to May 2013)

# Keys to Success (and motivation)

- **Commercial deployment of CCS technologies is a win-win situation**
  - Southern Company: CO<sub>2</sub> mitigation technologies; avoidance of stranded assets and related technology investments
  - Denbury: sources of anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> to supplement natural CO<sub>2</sub> supply from the Jackson Dome
  - NETL: fully integrated, large-scale project to demonstrate feasibility of CCS technologies and remove barriers to commercial deployment
  - SSEB members: low electricity prices for residents; low electricity rates attracts new businesses and new jobs; retention of jobs in our coal states





# Resolute Energy Corporation

**Geophone Cable Deployment – October 2007**  
**Phase II Project: Aneth EOR-CO<sub>2</sub>**



**Injection Started April 2008**

**Kinder Morgan CO<sub>2</sub> (CO<sub>2</sub> Supply)**

# ConocoPhillips

# Schlumberger (logging)

## Coalbed Methane CO<sub>2</sub> Injection started Aug. 2008

### Phase II Project: Pump Canyon

CPU and Telemetry  
Station

Pipeline Termination  
Point

Flow Control Valve

CO<sub>2</sub> Line Heater

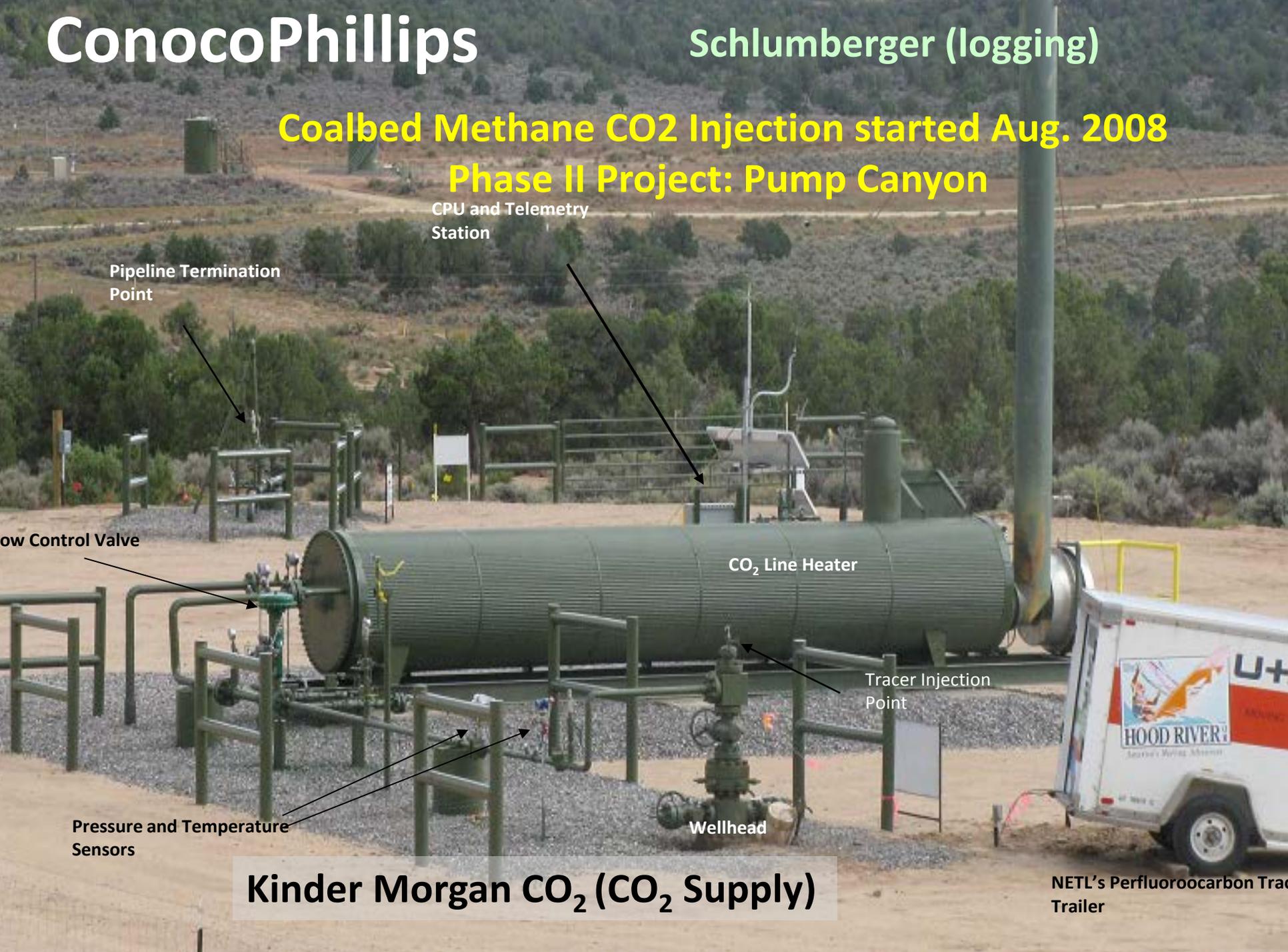
Tracer Injection  
Point

Pressure and Temperature  
Sensors

Wellhead

**Kinder Morgan CO<sub>2</sub> (CO<sub>2</sub> Supply)**

NETL's Perfluorocarbon Tracer  
Trailer



# ConocoPhillips

Sandia National Lab

**Coalbed Methane Produced Water Terrestrial Test  
Phase II Project: Pump Canyon ~ July 2008**



# Kinder Morgan CO<sub>2</sub>

CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Phase II Project:  
SACROC Injection started Oct. 2008



University of Pittsburgh (3D)  
Schlumberger (Logging)

# Chaparral Energy LLC

Schlumberger Carbon Services



**CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR Phase III Project:  
Farnsworth Unit 3D Surface Seismic Survey, Jan. 2013**



CO<sub>2</sub> Supply

Agrium  
Fertilizer Plant  
Borger TX



# Smaller Companies

## Benefits

## Problems

Management	Talk to top manager or very close	
Decision	Rapid Response	
Permits		May require SWP help
Cost Share		May not be able to fulfill, is a significant % of business
Liability		We are required to take more risk. Hard to incorporate into their budget
Cooperation	Working with decision makers	
Reports		May not be set up for DOE cost accounting
Employees	If available willing to work with us	May be short handed
Priority	High	
Commitment		If seen as a problem with bottom line can be low

# Medium Size Companies

## Benefits

## Problems

Management	Contacts general close to top management	
Decision	Within reasonable time	
Permits	Permitting a normal process	
Cost Share	Fairly easy	May put company project at risk
Liability	Set up to take risk. Minimal risk for SWP	
Cooperation	Working with or near to decision makers	
Reports	Will provide information for SWP to make up reports	Do not particularly want to be encumbered with too much paper work
Employees	Usually very willing to provide information and work with SWP	
Priority	Moderate	
Commitment	Must fit into corporate strategy. Need a corporate champion. Once committed, good	

# Large Companies

## Benefits

## Problems

Management		Never see and many levels from project work
Decision		Generally changes are slow and permission may be slow coming
Permits	Permitting normal process	
Cost Share	Insignificant % of Budget	
Liability	Use to considerable risk and have insurance set up	
Cooperation		Slow and cumbersome
Reports		Not a high priority
Employees	Have the manpower and expertise to aid considerably in the project	May be slow in getting manpower to aid
Priority		Low
Commitment	Must fit into corporate strategy. Once committed, very high	