Carbon Capture from Oil Refining -Best Practices in Enhanced Oil Recovery

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A Different Kind of Oil Company

GROWTH

Long-Term Visibility Proven process

- Lower-risk & long-life assets
- Tremendous resource potential

Capital Flexibility Relatively low capital intensity

Fund capex & dividends with cash flow

Adjust to oil price environment

Competitive Advantages

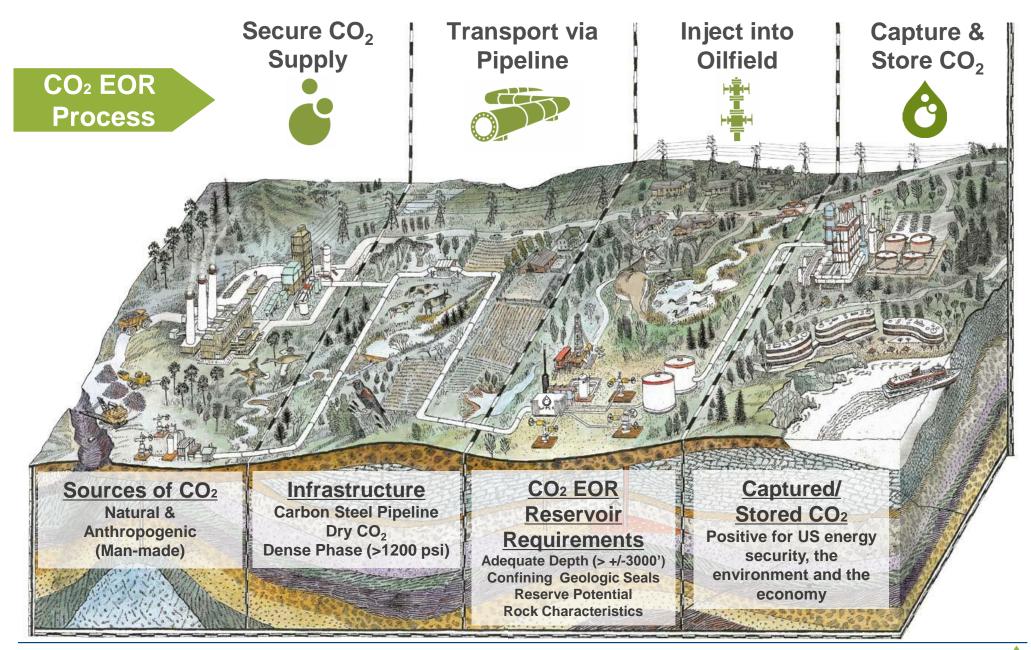
- Strategic CO₂ supply
- >1,100 miles of CO₂ pipelines
- Large inventory of oil fields



Total 3P Reserves (12/31/13)	~1.25 BBOE
% Oil Production (3Q14)	95%
Total Daily Production – BOE/d (3Q14)	73,810
Proved PV-10 (12/31/13) \$96.94 NYMEX Oil Price	\$10.6 billion
Market Cap (11/26/14)	~\$3.5 billion
Total Debt (9/30/14)	\$3.6 billion
CO ₂ Supply 3P Reserves (12/31/13)	~17 Tcf
CO ₂ Pipelines Operated or Controlled	~1,100 miles
Credit Facility Availability (9/30/14)	~\$1.1 billion
Anticipated Annual Dividend per Share	2015E - \$0.40

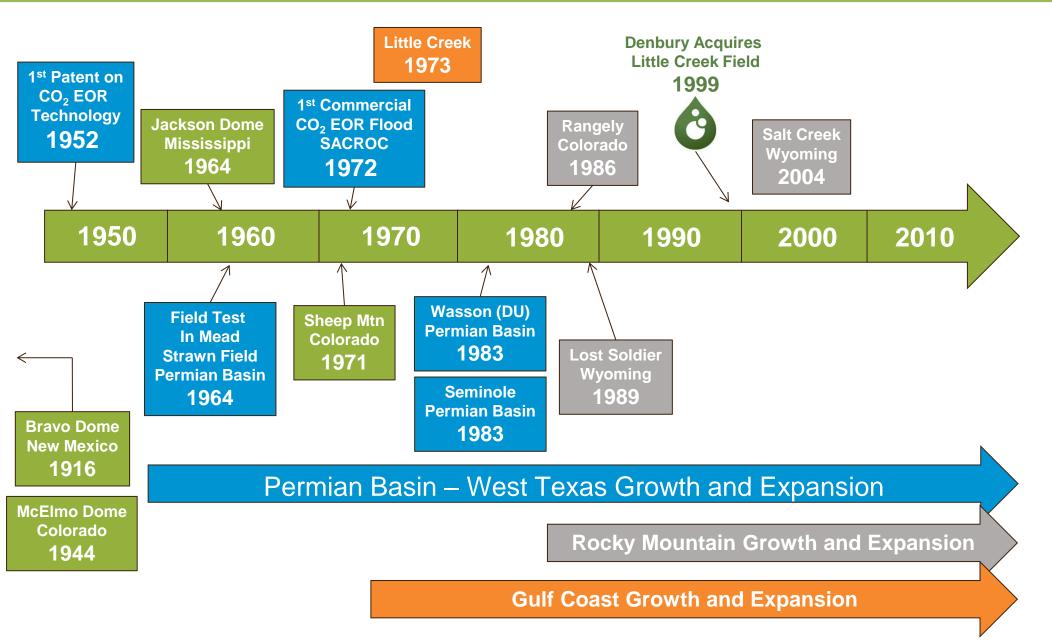
Core Focus: CO₂ EOR





CO₂ EOR – A Brief History





CO₂ EOR Potential – 2008 & 2011 Reports

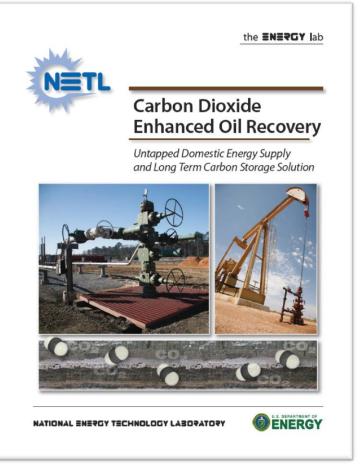


2008 - DOE/NETL Report

- "CO₂ enhanced oil recovery (CO₂ EOR) offers the potential for storing significant volumes of carbon dioxide emissions while increasing domestic oil production"
- Next generation technology offers potential for recovering more stranded oil and storing significantly more CO₂

2011 - DOE/NETL Report

- "Next Generation" CO₂ EOR can provide 137 billion barrels of additional technically recoverable domestic oil, with about half (67 billion barrels) economically recoverable at an oil price of \$85 per barrel. Technical CO₂ storage capacity offered by CO₂ EOR would equal 45 billion metric tons
- The market for captured CO₂ emissions from power plants created by economically feasible CO₂ EOR projects would be sufficient to permanently store the CO₂ emissions from 93 large one GW size coal-fired power plants operated for 30 years

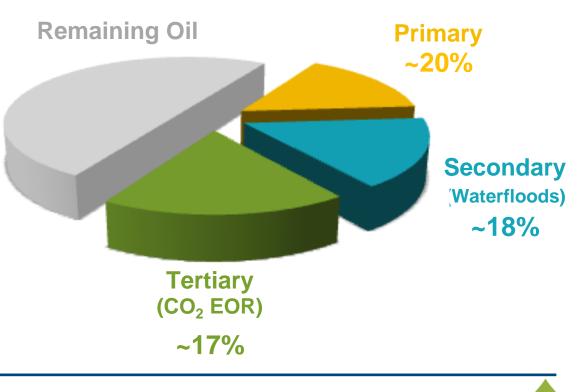


What is CO₂ EOR & How Much Oil Does it Recover?





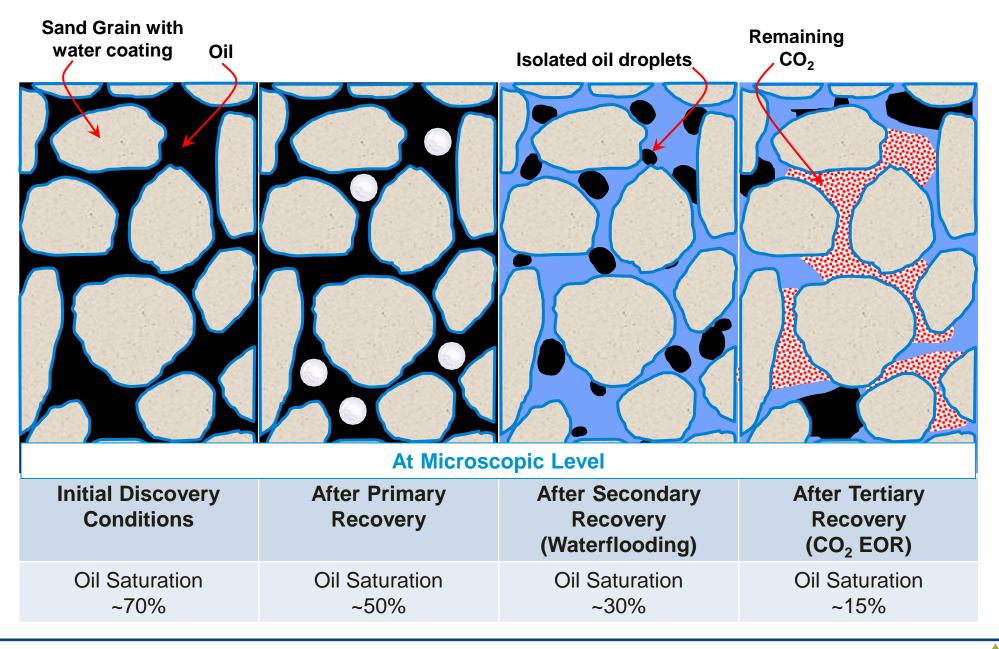
CO₂ EOR Delivers Almost as Much Production as Primary or Secondary Recovery⁽¹⁾



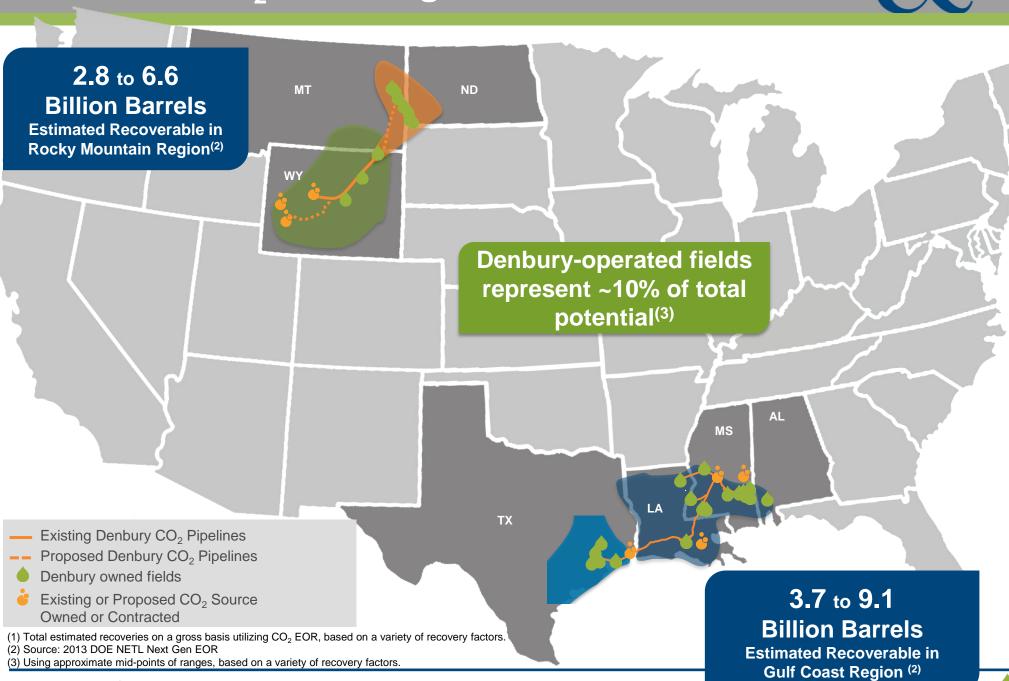
(1) Recovery of original oil in place based on history at Little Creek Field.

How much oil remains in an old oil field?



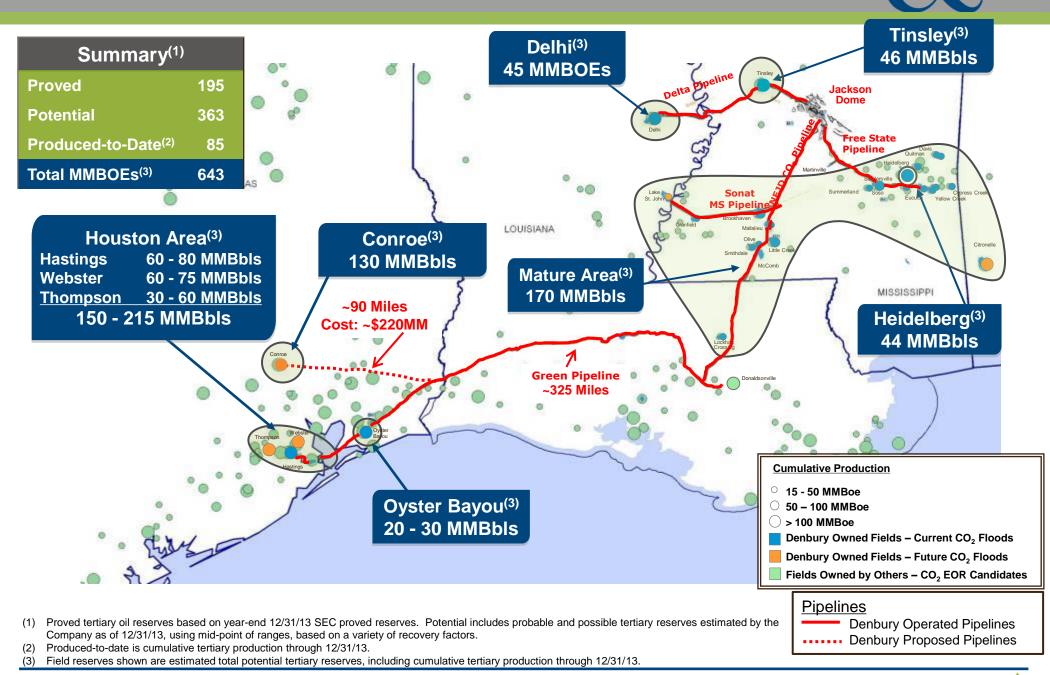


Up to 16 Billion Gross Barrels Recoverable⁽¹⁾ in Our Two CO₂ EOR Target Areas



CO₂ EOR in Gulf Coast Region:

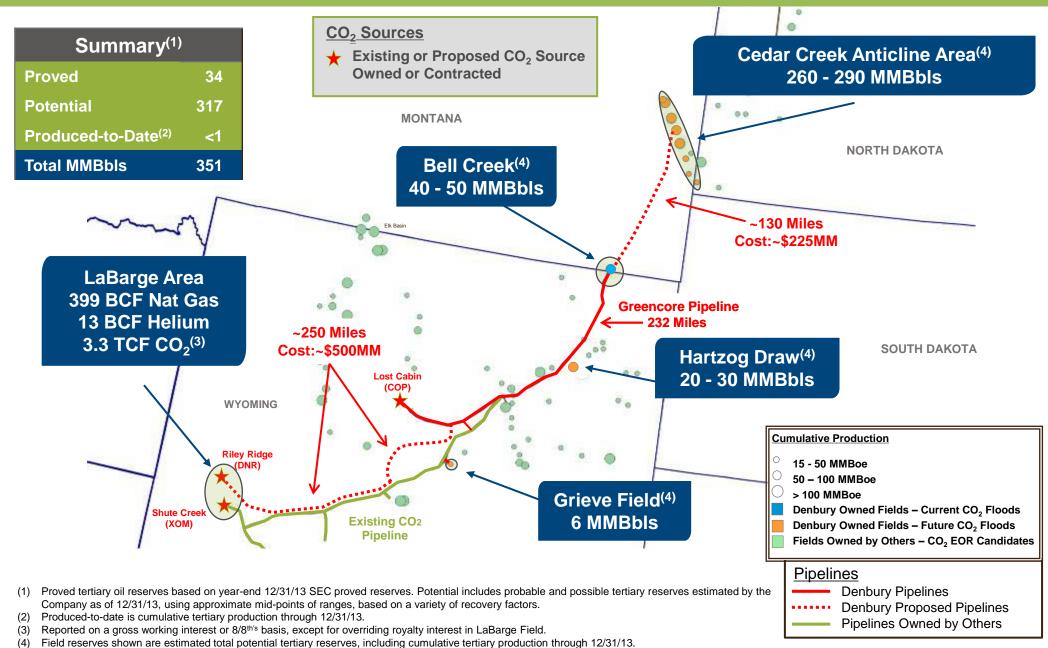
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CO₂ EOR in Rocky Mountain Region:

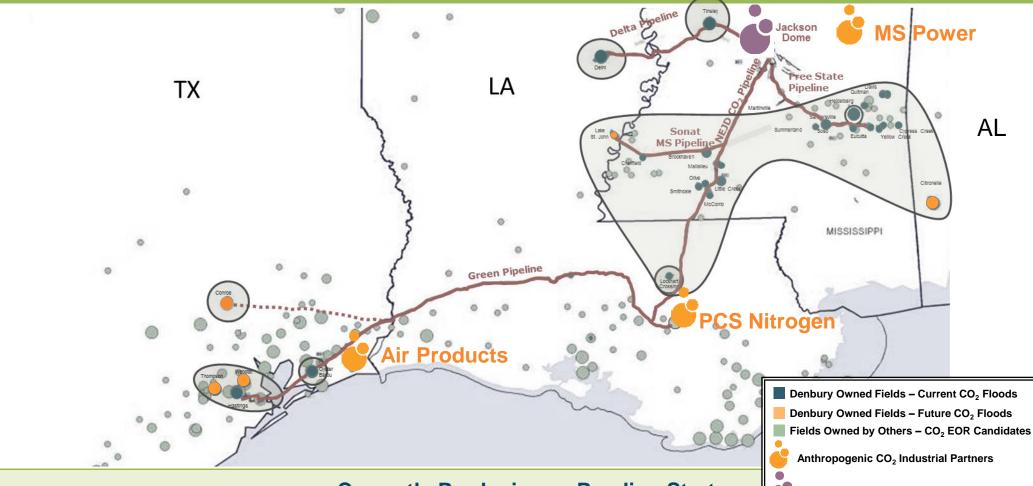
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Gulf Coast Industrial Partners





Currently Producing or Pending Startup

Natural CO₂ Source

Air Products

- Port Arthur, Texas
- Hydrogen Plant
- Producing Since: 1Q 2013
- Quantity: ~50 MMcf/d •

PCS Nitrogen

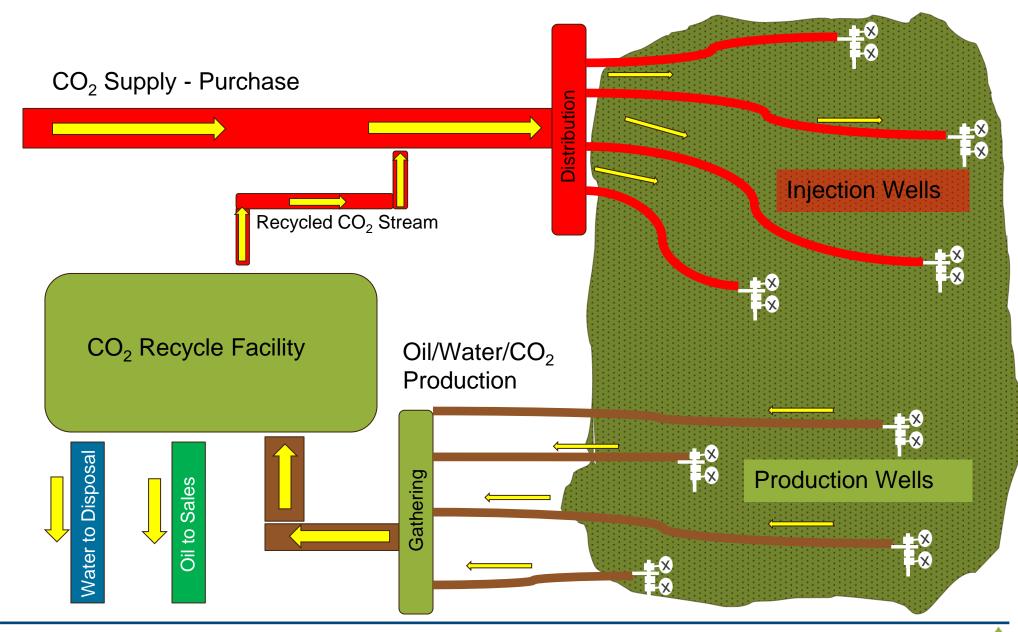
- Geismar, Louisiana •
- Ammonia Products •
- Producing Since: 2Q 2013 ٠
- Quantity: ~20 MMcf/d •

Mississippi Power (Pending Startup)

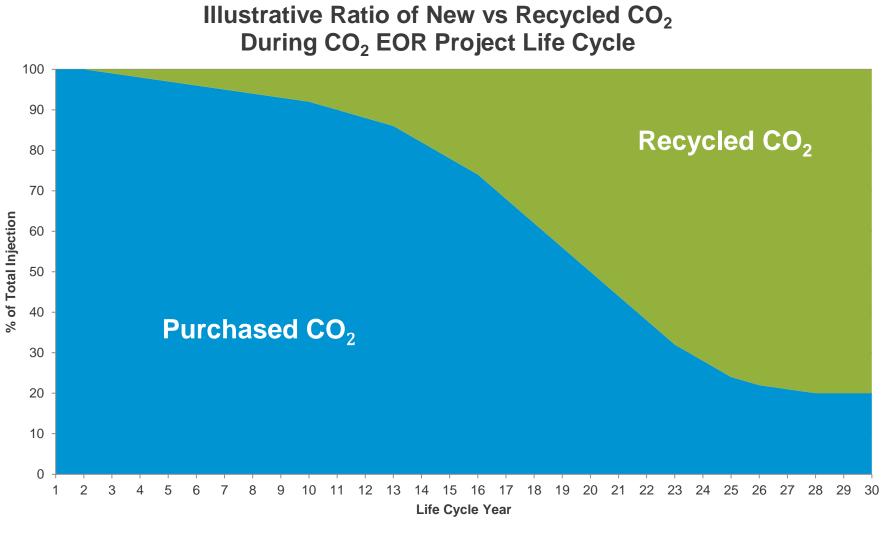
- Kemper County, MS
- Gasifier
- Estimated Capture Date: ~2016
- Quantity: ~115 MMcf/d

Simplified CO₂ EOR Closed Loop Recycle Facility





CO₂ EOR Generalized Type Curve



■ Purchase ■ Recycle

Hastings Aerial View





CO₂ EOR Storage



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zone

How CO₂ EOR to Storage Works

When CO_2 comes into contact with oil, a significant portion of the CO_2 Tubing dissolves into the oil, reducing oil Casing viscosity and increasing the oils Drilling mobility. This, combined with the Increased pressure, can result in increased oil production rates as well as an extension of the operational lifetime of the oil reservoir.

In an oil field, this EOR method is called CO₂ Flooding. CO_2 floods are designed to be active for decades. Over the years there are many cycles of CO_2 injection. With each cycle, another portion of injected CO_2 becomes permanently trapped, or stored, in the oil reservoir. As a result of ongoing CO₂ EOR projects since the 1970s, CO, EOR Zon hundreds of millions of tons of CO₂ is now permanently stored in oil fields.

eparation of CO. and Oil Production Well 500' Freshwater and Dissolved (Additional layers of protection Impermeable cap rock - 10,000'

Oil Storage

Natural Gasrocessing Plant

Injection Well

Full-Length Casing

Compression

CO₂ Injections, Oil Recovery & Associated CO₂ Storage



- Commercial CO₂ Operations Have Been Ongoing Continuously in the United States since 1972
 - Current Annual injections: Approximately 63-68⁽¹⁾ Million Metric Tonnes Per Year
 - Cumulative CO₂ Injected (Net of Recycle) from 1984-2014: approximately 1,000 Million Metric Tonnes (i.e. One Gigaton)
 - Oil Production via CO₂ EOR 1984-2014: approximately 2 Billion Barrels
 - Annual Recovery of Oil via CO₂ EOR Currently Exceeds 100,000,000 bbls/yr
- "All of the injected CO2 is retained within the subsurface formation.... Or recycled to subsequent projects"; "When a CO₂ EOR flood is finished, the CO₂ that remains underground stays there."⁽²⁾

(2) U.S. National Energy Technology Laboratory(NETL)

⁽¹⁾ US DOE estimated 63 million metric tonnes, US EPA estimated 64 million metric tonnes, Advanced Resources International estimated 68 million metric tonnes



Under Clean Air Act and Massachusetts vs. EPA (2007)

- The atmospheric release of Greenhouse Gases (CO₂) *"fit well within the [Clean Air] Act's … definition of air pollutant"*
- 2009 EPA issues the "Endangerment" finding prerequisite for implementing GHG emission standards
- EPA issued the "*Tailoring Rule*" in 2010; a phased in approach for GHG emissions for stationary sources and Title V operating permitting
- As a regulated New Source Review pollutant (NSR) CO2 become subject to requirements that major emitters apply "Best Available Control Technology" (BACT); in 2011 EPA issued guidance discussing emission control technologies that should be evaluated by permitting authorities on applying the BACT requirement
 - Under Federal Law CO₂ is now a regulated air pollutant for all major emitters
 - EPA determines CCS to be a pollution control technology for Greenhouse CO₂
 - EPA recognized a CO₂ pipeline as a "main component" of CCS Control System



- 2012 U.S. Court of Appeals D.C. Circuit rules EPA was "*unambiguously correct*" in its effort to address global warming through regulatory programs
- 2013 Supreme Court agrees to hear if prior legal determination in MA vs. EPA as applied to mobile sources can be extended to stationary sources governed under separate programs
- 2014 US Supreme Court substantially upholds EPA GHG regulatory authority under the CAA. EPA may not treat GHG's as an air pollutant for purposes of determining whether it is a major source required to obtain a PSD or a Title V permit; however, PSD permits that are otherwise required may continue to require limitations on GHG's based on BACT

U.S. Federal Regulation Distinguishes Role of CO_2 EOR⁽¹⁾

Geologic storage of CO₂ can continue to be permitted under the UIC Class II program

" CO_2 storage associated with Class II wells is a common occurrence, and CO_2 can be safely stored where injected through Class II-permitted wells for the purpose of oil or gas-related recovery."

Use of anthropogenic CO₂ in ER operations does not necessitate a Class VI permit

"ER operations can continue to be permitted as Class II wells, regardless of the source of CO_2 . An owner or operator of an ER operation can switch from using a natural source to an anthropogenic source of CO_2 without triggering the need for a Class VI permit."

Class VI site closure requirements are not required for Class II CO₂ injection operations

"The most direct indicator of increased risk to USDW's is increased pressure in the injection zone related to the significant storage of CO_2 . Increases in pressure with the potential to impact USDWs should first be addressed using tools within the Class II program. Transition to Class VI should only be considered if the Class II tools are insufficient to manage the increased risk."

(1) EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Memorandum, April 2015



EPA proposes NSPS rule that relies on CCS as the "best system of emission reduction" of CO₂ emissions

- Conflicting objectives of resource conservation and waste disposal
 - Subpart RR will transform EOR operations from resource recovery operations to waste disposal operations
- Subpart RR compliance will conflict with state mandates to conserve natural resources, prevent waste and protect correlative rights
 - Classifying CO₂ as a waste will preclude future timely access to any future technologies and access to the remaining oil at the end of EOR operations.
- Subpart RR reporting is a vehicle for litigation and substantive regulation under the yet undefined Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) plans.
 - CO₂ injected as a waste will require the operator to obtain approvals by the EPA for a MRV plan. The MRV plans are open for public comment, debate and litigation.
 - The EPA will control MRV plan not the oil operator or the developer of the generating project

Texas Adopts CO₂ Management Rules



Adopted rules include new rules, amendments to existing rules, and repeals of existing rules. A rule adopted by a state agency takes effect 20 days after the date on which it is filed with the Secretary of State unless a later date is required by statute or specified in the rule (Government Code, §2001.036). If a rule is adopted without change to the text of the proposed rule, then the *Texas Register* does not republish the rule text here. If a rule is adopted with change to the text of the proposed rule, then the final rule text is included here. The final rule text will appear in the Texas Administrative Code on the effective date.

TITLE 16. ECONOMIC REGULATION

PART 1. RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHAPTER 5. CARBON DIOXIDE (CO,) SUBCHAPTER C. CERTIFICATION OF GEOLOGIC STORAGE OF ANTHROPOGENIC CARBON DIOXIDE (CO,) INCIDENTAL TO ENHANCED RECOVERY OF OIL, GAS, OR GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

16 TAC §§5.301 - 5.308



CO₂-EOR is a viable, economical and technologically feasible way to encourage CCS of anthropogenic CO₂ in a safe and secure manner under a known and proven regulatory system



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