National Energy Technology Laboratory

Overview

Mineral Carbonation Workshop



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We Are:

- One of DOE's 15 national laboratories
- Government owned and operated
- Sites in Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia
- Over 1,100 federal and support contractor employees
- FY01 budget of \$774 million



Sites in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Oklahoma





Pittsburgh, PA

Morgantown, WV





Tulsa, OK

Our Mission

- Resolve the environmental, supply, and reliability constraints of producing and using fossil resources to provide Americans with a stronger economy, healthier environment, and more secure future
- Support development and deployment of environmental technologies that reduce the cost and risk of remediating DOE's weapons complex
- Contribute to best business practices and energy policy development





NETL's Five RD&D Areas

Electric Power Using Coal *Mining to Light Switch*



Energy Policy Support A Key Issue in Use of Fossil Energy



Strategic Center for Natural Gas Borehole to Burner Tip



Fuels from Coal and Gas Supply and Delivery of Clean Fuels for Transportation/ Other End Use Sectors

Clean Fuels

Oil Supply

NPTO

Environmental Management/Defense Programs Supporting DOE



Electric Power Using Coal *Mining to Light Switch*

Existing Fleet Technologies

- Emission control (NOx, SOx, PM2.5, mercury/air toxics)
- Efficiency improvements
- Repowering & retrofitting

Mid-Term Markets

- Improved environmental technology
- Gasification & combustion
- Efficiency improvements
- Repowering & retrofitting
- Clean coal demonstrations (PPII, CCPI)

Vision 21-Future Energy Plants

- Near-zero emissions
- Technology innovation
- Advanced research
- Market flexibility and competitive economics



Carbon Sequestration: An Important Option to Address Climate Change

- Low-cost separation/capture
- Long-term storage

Mining/Water: Addressing Energy Supply Issues

- Mining "Industry of Future"
- Watershed management



Coal and Environmental Systems Program "A Strategic Center for Coal"



Advanced Research - Power Systems <u>Mission</u> Ingenuity, innovation and implementation Scope

 Extend state of knowledge in fossil energy technology by developing and deploying innovative systems capable of improving efficiency and environmental performance while reducing costs



Advanced materials consortium for ultra- supercritical power plants -NETL/ORNL/EPRI/CURC



 Stimulate advanced research in new directions--explore innovative concepts to enhance pace of fossil energy technology development



Mineral carbonation-Albany Research Center/LANL/NETL/ASU

Carbon Sequestration

Technology solutions for a carbon constrained world

<u>Mission</u>

 Continue to use fossil fuels for energy production and address stabilization of atmospheric levels of carbon dioxide



<u>Scope</u>

- Conduct a multifaceted R&D program to develop a robust portfolio of carbon sequestration technologies
- Ensure that sequestering carbon in ocean or geological locations will not result in adverse environmental legacies
- Define role of carbon sequestration in addressing stabilization of atmospheric CO₂

NETL Low-Pressure Water Tunnel--ocean sequestration R&D

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DOE's Sequestration Program

Office of Fossil Energy

- Separation and capture
- Terrestrial ecosystems
- Geologic sequestration
- Ocean sequestration
- Conversion and reuse
- Modeling and
 assessments

Applied R&D

Research coordination

Office of Science

- Geologic sequestration
 - Enhanced carbon sequestration in terrestrial ecosystems (CSiTE)
 - Ocean carbon sequestration (DOCS)
- Sequencing genomes of microorganisms
 - Advanced chemical and biological processes

Basic Science



Approaches to Sequester Carbon

Capture and Storage

Enhance Natural Processes









Unmineable

Coal Seams

Deep Ocean Injection



Depleted Oil / Gas Wells, Saline Reservoirs



Mineral Carbonation



Iron or Nitrogen Fertilization of Ocean



Enhanced Photosynthesis



Technology Can Reduce CO₂ Emissions From Fossil Energy Power Plants



Generation Technology



Advanced Technologies Will Play a Crucial Role in Addressing Environmental, Supply, and Reliability Constraints of Producing and Using Fossil Energy







Fossil Energy Mineral Carbonation Program

- Advanced Power Research Product Manager-Bob Romanosky, NETL
- Sequestration Product Manager-Chuck Schmidt, NETL
- Project Manager- Phil Goldberg, NETL



Mineral Carbonation Research

Research effort seeks to refine and validate a promising potential CO_2 sequestration technology option, mineral carbonation also known as mineral sequestration



Current Partnerships

In order to effectively develop Mineral Sequestration, a multi-laboratory Working Group was formed in the Summer of 1998, participants include:

Albany Research Center
 Arizona State University
 Los Alamos National Laboratory
 National Energy Technology Laboratory



Mineral Carbonation Concept



Courtesy of Albany Research Center

