# Environmental Enterprise: Carbon Sequestration using Texaco Gasification Process



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### **Presentation Highlights**

- Texaco and climate change
- Introduction to gasification
- Environmental benefits of gasification
- CO<sub>2</sub> capture & sequestration
- Challenges going forward



## **Texaco's Climate Change Policy**

- Know enough to take action now
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG) management
  - Annual emissions inventory ('97-00) with 3<sup>rd</sup> party verification
  - Mandatory GHG projections review for new projects
  - Integrated with business planning
  - GHG projections in strategic planning cycles for all Business units
- Technology Pathways

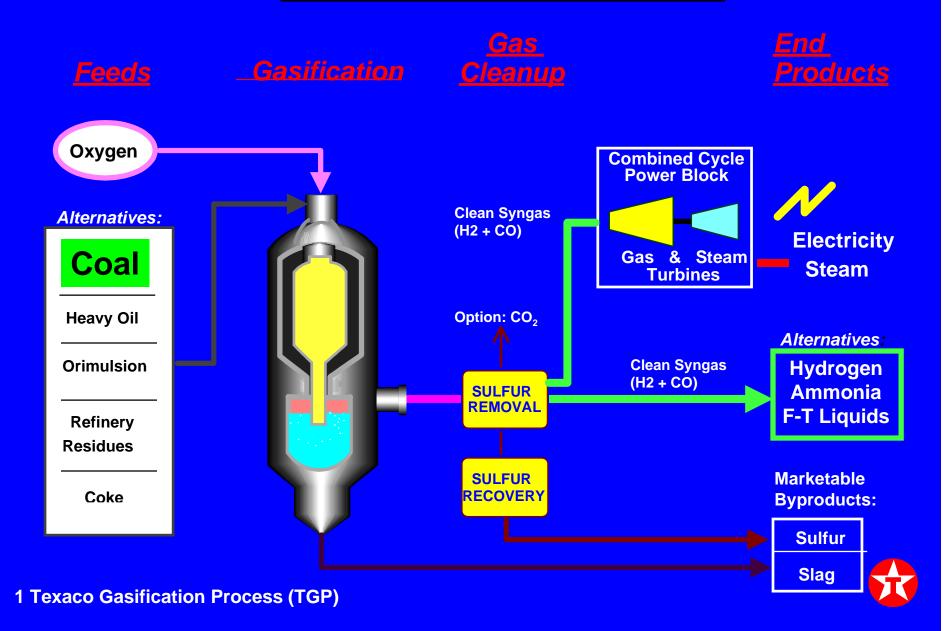


## Texaco's Commitment to Advanced Energy Technology

- Texaco Power & Gasification (TP&G)
  - Licensing and equity interest in projects
- Energy Conversion Devices (ECD)
  - Joint venture and equity interest
- CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Project (CCP)
  - Founding member

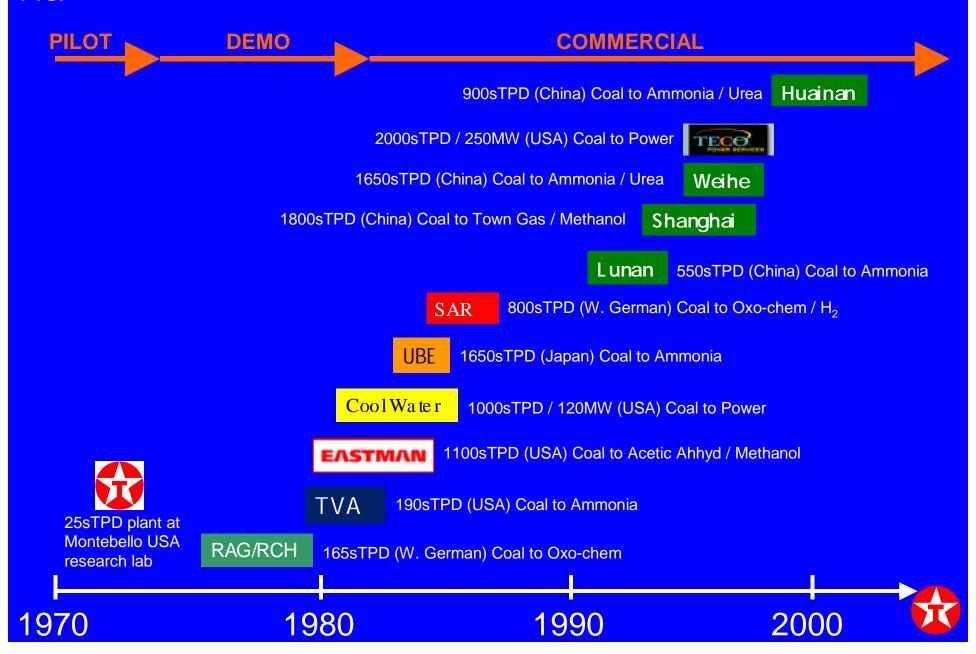


### Coal IGCC Process<sup>1</sup>

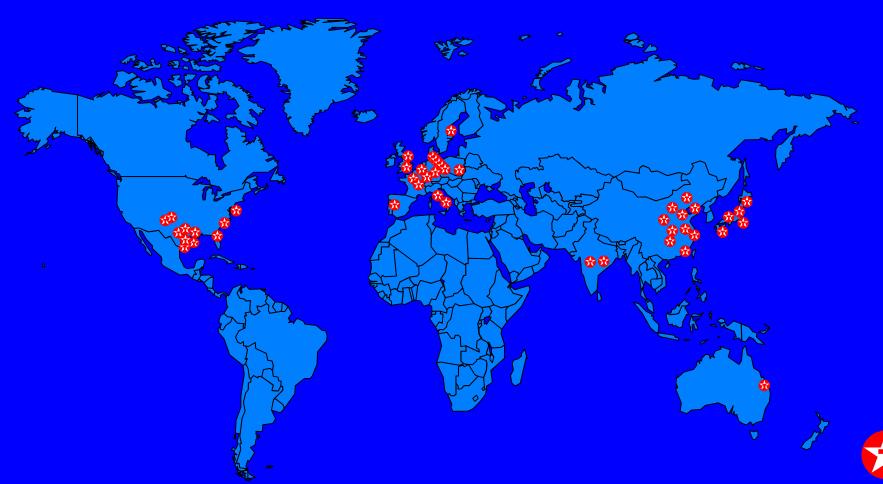


#### Evolution of TPG IGCC/Coal Gasification<sup>1</sup>

1 TGP

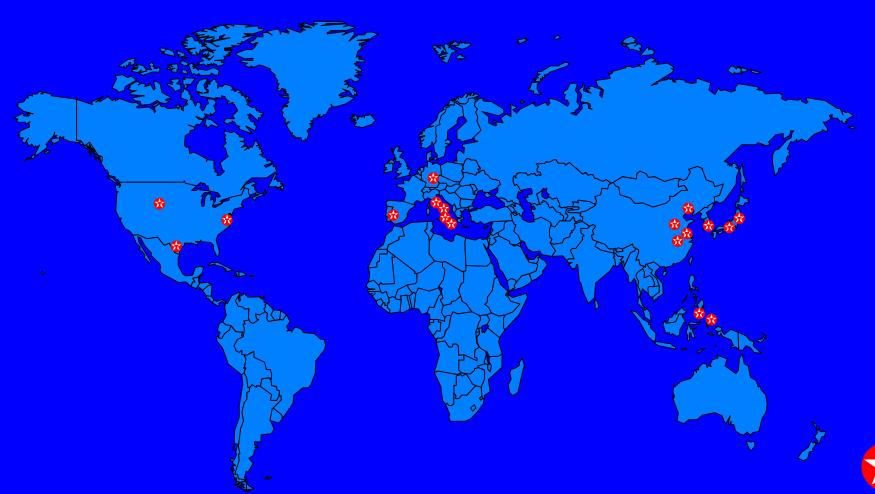


## Texaco Power & Gasification 60 Commercial Plants in Operation





## Texaco Power & Gasification 12 New Plants in Engineering/Construction





### **Emissions Comparison**

<b>Natural</b>	Gas
Combined	l Cycle

SCR Yes

Stack Gas Scrubber No

NOx 3 ppm

Sulfur Recovery —

CO<sub>2</sub> (lb/kWh) 0.81

## Coal IGCC

No

No

<9 ppm

>98%

1.95

## Coal Fluidized Bed

Yes

Yes

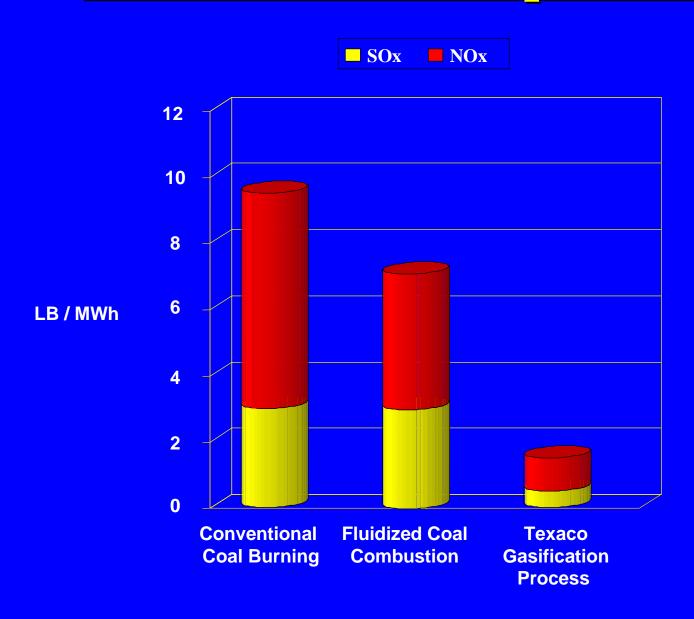
**150** ppm

95%

2.26

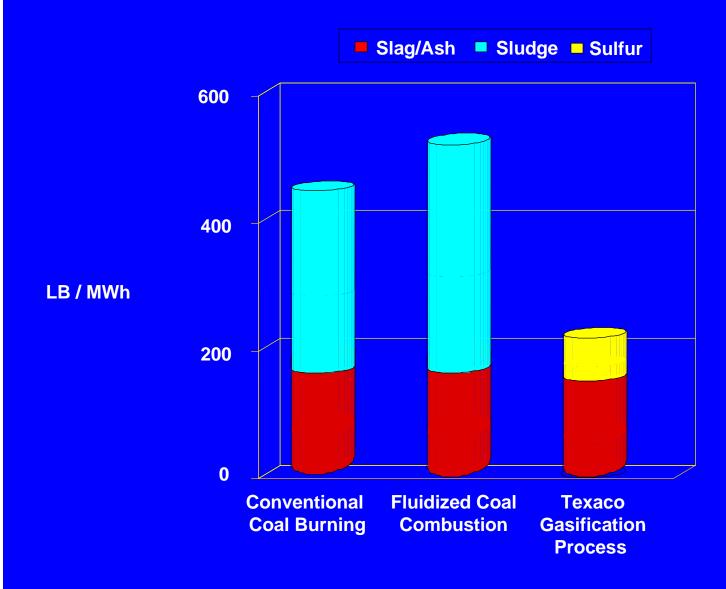


## Air Emissions Comparison





## Solid Emissions Comparison





### **Emerging Emissions Issues**

- PM<sub>2.5</sub> Mercury Toxics
  - Coal IGCC process characteristics minimizes releases due to closed system
  - Sulfur removal process cools syngas and removes potential contaminants
  - Capacity de-rating is unnecessary
  - If further processing necessary, syngas is low volume, pre-combustion



### **GHG Benefits of Coal IGCC**

- Existing coal options have efficiencies of 35% or less.
- Current Coal IGCC technology achieves 40%-43% efficiency, while next generation will be 44%-49%.
- Cogeneration/Poly-generation offer the opportunity for further efficiency improvements (>60%), reduce GHG emissions and improved economics.



### **Additional GHG Benefits**

 No CO<sub>2</sub> released from limestone during scrubbing or conversion to lime.

- Less solids handling/mining/transportation (No Limestone In / Solid Waste Out).
- Sulfur co-production (Avoidance of sulfur mining production)

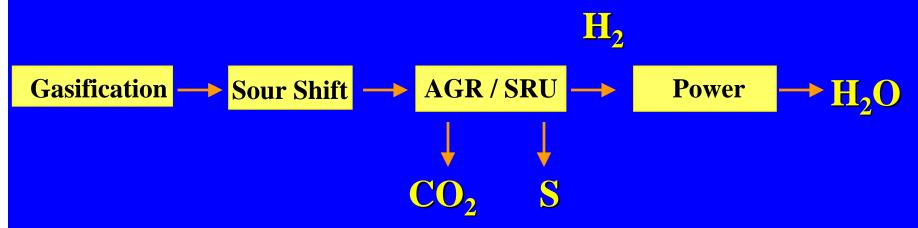


## CO<sub>2</sub> Control & Sequestration Opportunities

- IGCC as a Pre-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technology
  - Produces a high pressure and high quality CO<sub>2</sub> stream
  - CO<sub>2</sub> stream can be used for EOR or CBM projects or injected into saline aquifers
  - Increases overall plant capacity & efficiency
- Concept has been demonstrated in 8 operating TGP ammonia projects in China



## IGCC as a Pre-Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture Technology



High Pressure CO<sub>2</sub> byproducts allow for easier
 CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration.



## **Challenges**

- Carbon offtake market and price
- Carbon offset credit market
- Viability of non-market sequestration options



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