

# Wyoming CarbonSAFE: Accelerating CCUS Commercialization and Deployment at Dry Fork Station and the Wyoming Integrated Test Center

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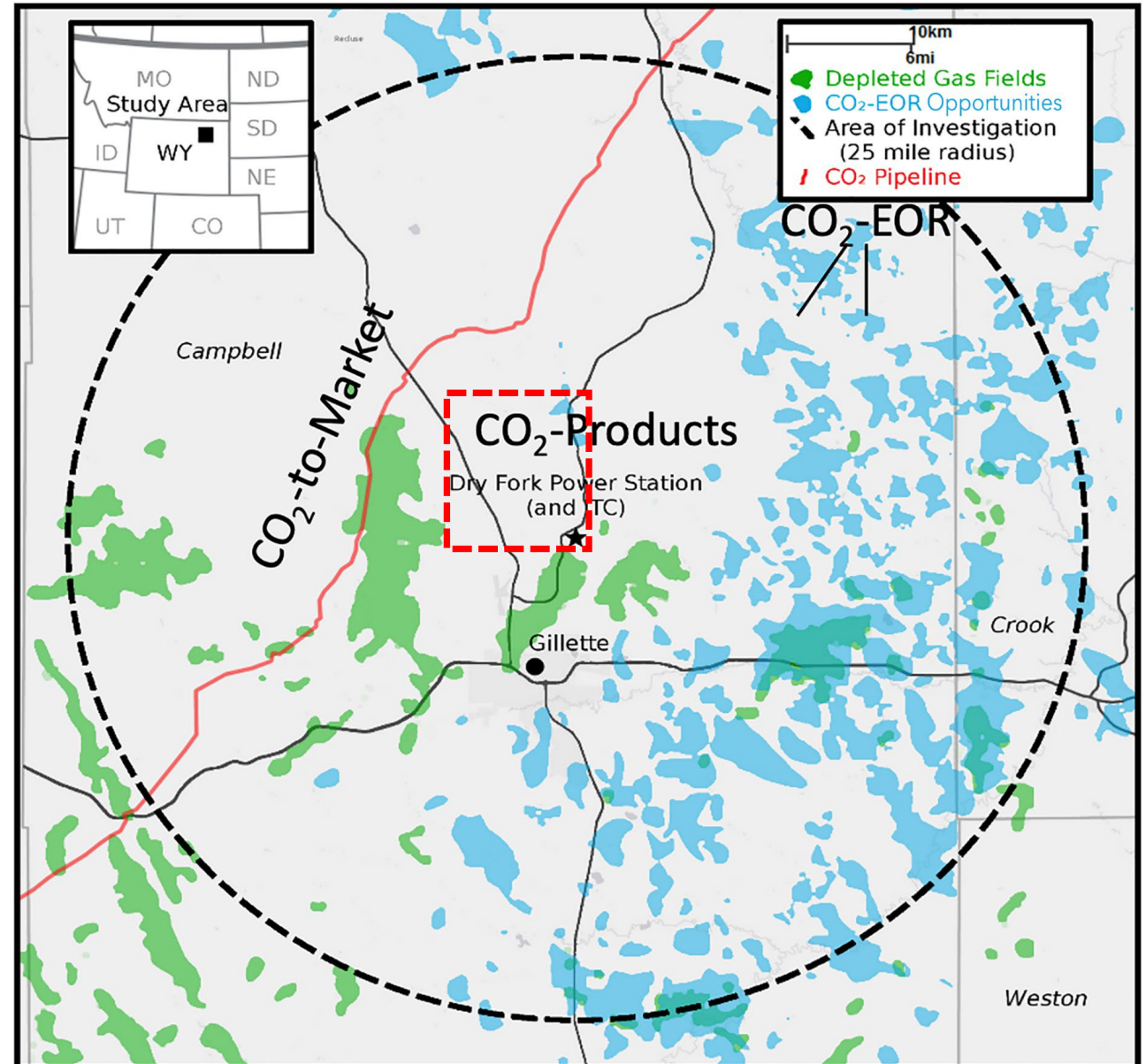
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# Project Overview

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# Regional Carbon Management Opportunities

- The Wyoming CarbonSAFE Storage Hub is located adjacent to:
  - Existing intrastate CO<sub>2</sub> transportation network
  - Multiple utilization industries
    - Carbon to products industry
    - CO<sub>2</sub>-EOR for carbon utilization
  - Experienced carbon workforce
  - Multiple CO<sub>2</sub> point sources
  - Transportation infrastructure
- Wyoming has:
  - CO<sub>2</sub> management legislative and gov't framework
  - Class VI primacy
  - Long-term CCUS liability fund
  - Educated and supportive public
  - Known geologic storage targets





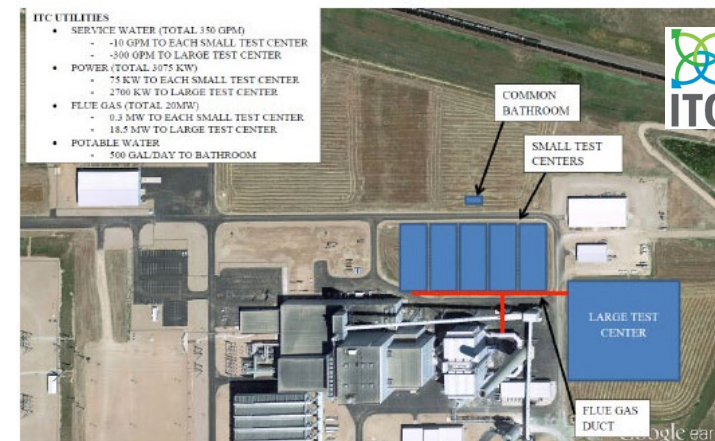
# Project Overview: Wyoming CarbonSAFE Phase III

## Dry Fork Station

- Built in 2007
- Operating life to 2072
- 385 MW
- 3.3 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub>/year

## Wyoming Integrated Test Center (ITC)

- Completed fall 2017
- Test CO<sub>2</sub> capture and utilization technologies
- Membrane Technology Research (MTR) Large-scale pilot, also Kawasaki, TDA and others



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# Carbon Capture at Wyoming CarbonSAFE

## Membrane Technology Research (MTR) at the ITC

Large Pilot  
Testing of  
the MTR  
Membrane  
Post-  
Combustion  
Capture  
Process  
(FE0031587)



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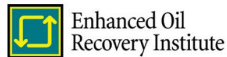
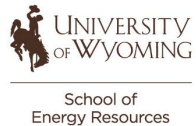


# Project Participants



## ACADEMIC PARTNERS

University of Wyoming  
Advanced Resources International  
Energy and Environmental Research  
Center  
Los Alamos National Laboratory



## CARBON CAPTURE

Membrane technology and  
Research, Inc. (MTR)  
Wyoming Integrated Test Center



## INDUSTRIAL PARTNERS

Basin Electric Power Cooperative  
Schlumberger Carbon Services  
Denbury Resources  
Oxy Low Carbon Ventures  
Carbon GeoCapture  
Western Fuels Association  
Wyoming Municipal Power Agency



## PERMITTING, ENVIRONMENTAL AND REGULATORY EXPERTS

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Wyoming Energy Authority  
Wyoming Department of  
Environmental Quality (DEQ)



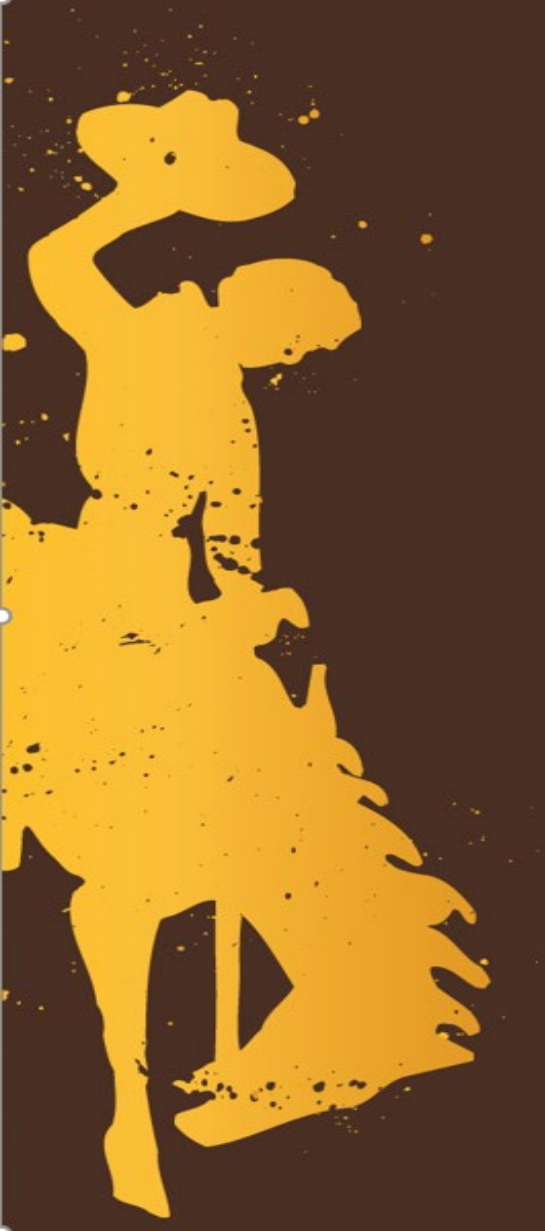
# Major Objectives

1. Finalize surface and subsurface characterization activities at DFS
2. Conduct NEPA and environmental analysis
3. Integrate MTR's CO<sub>2</sub> FEED capture assessment
4. Complete Class VI permits to construct for the Wyoming CarbonSAFE storage hub
5. Advance commerciality within the Wyoming CarbonSAFE Storage Hub

## Project funding:

- \$17,190,829 (Federal)
- \$2,185,941 (Cost share)
- \$19,367,770 (Total)

**Period of performance:** Oct. 2020 to Sept. 2024

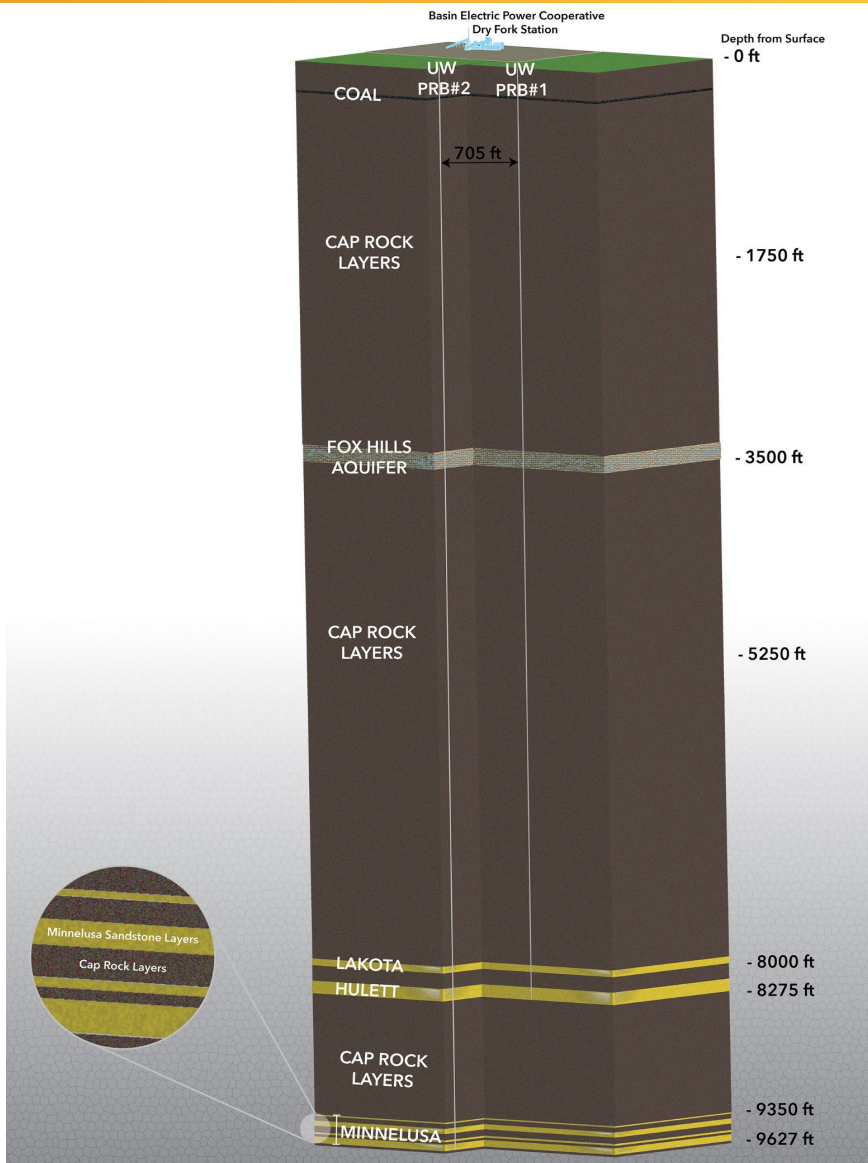




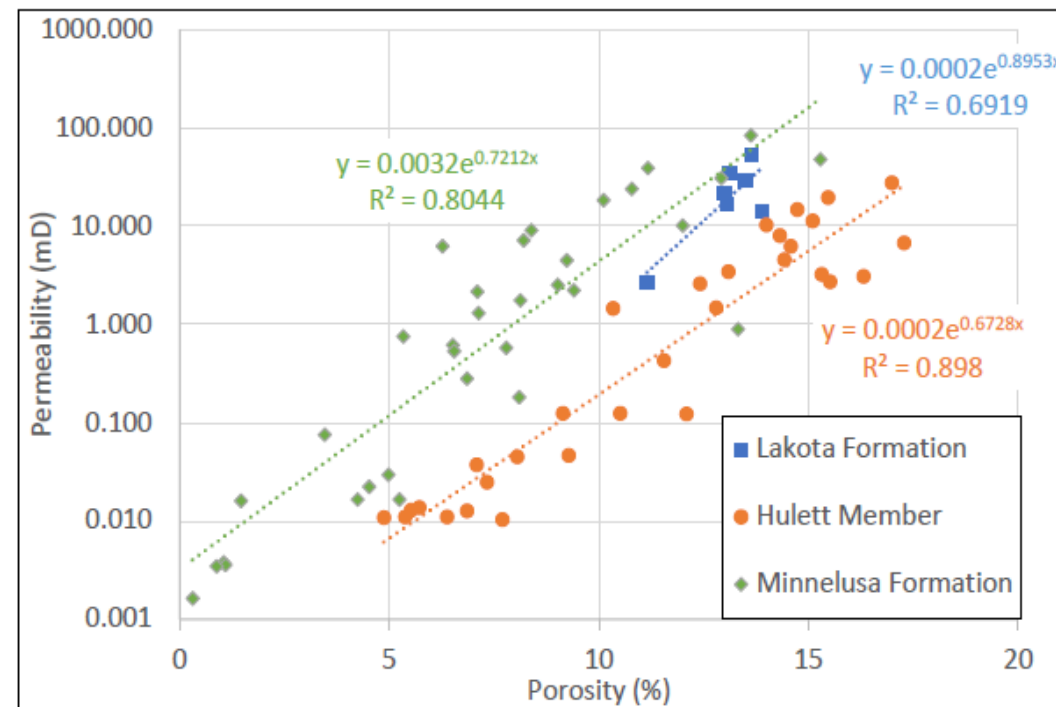
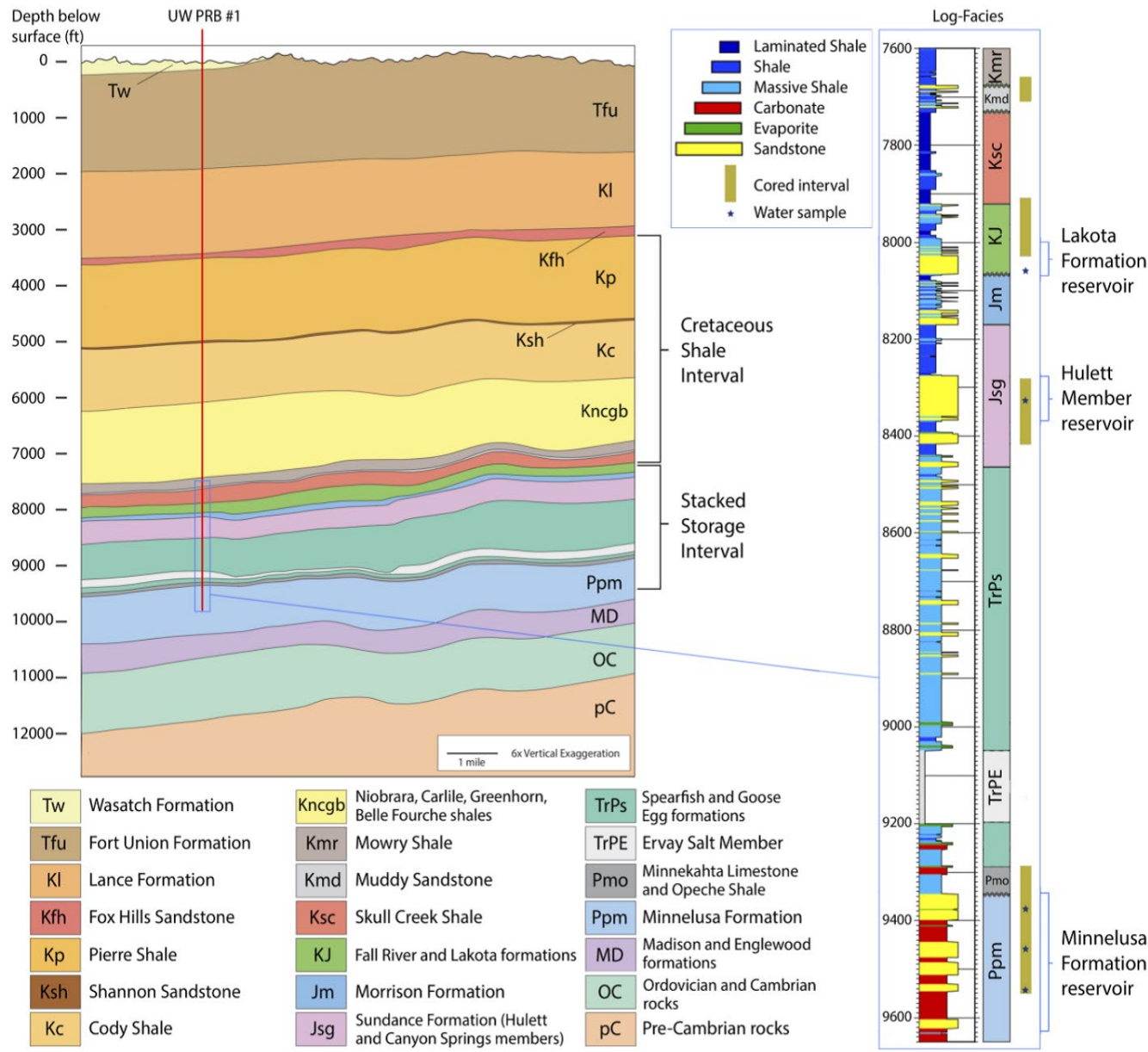
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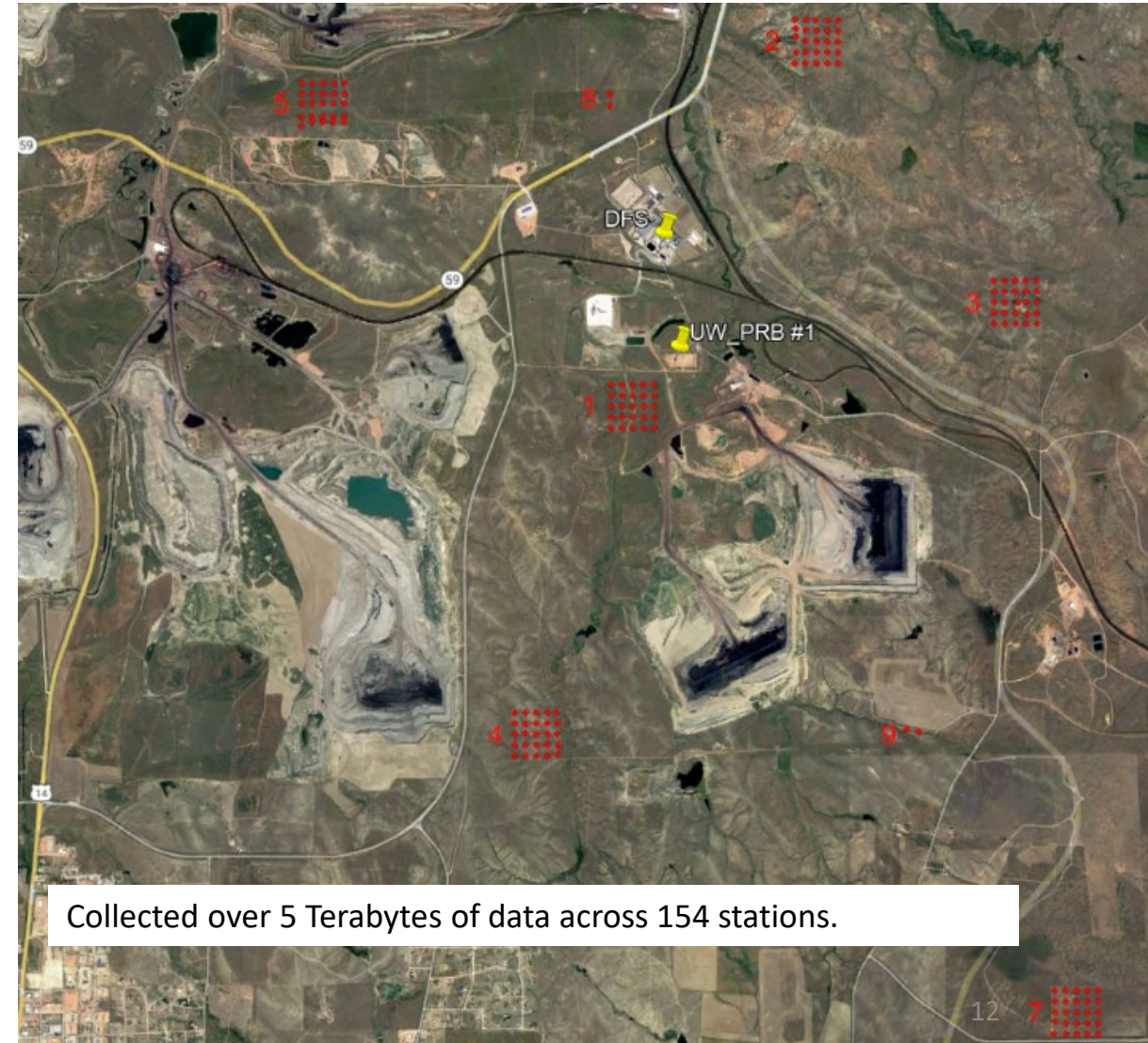
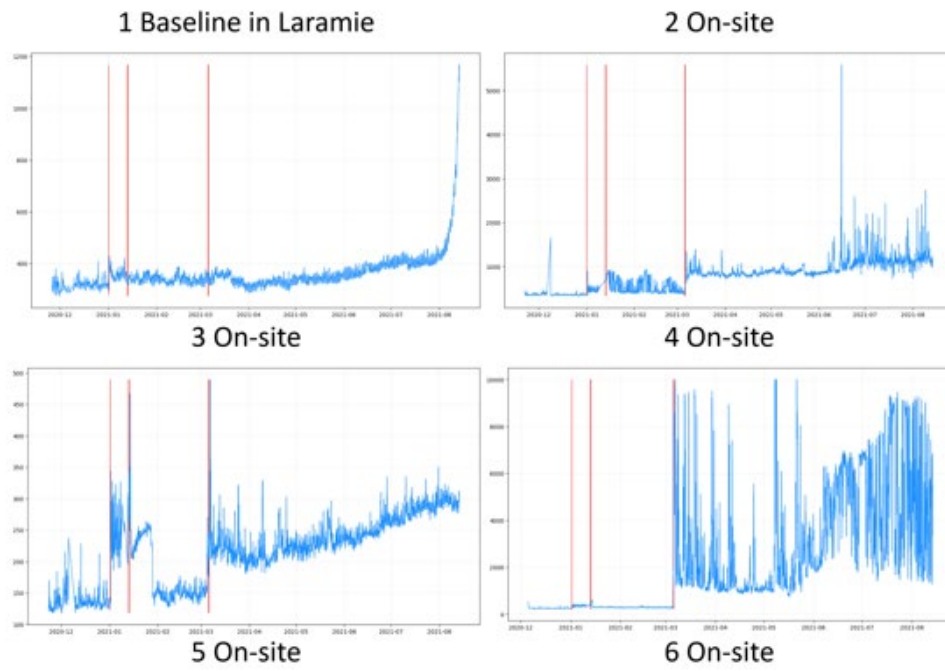
Core measurements from UW PRB#1



# Technical Approach

## Environmental and Risk Monitoring

- Tested three passive seismic technologies
  - Seismicity from natural and industrial sources, drilling and mining operations
- Two+ years of soil and groundwater monitoring

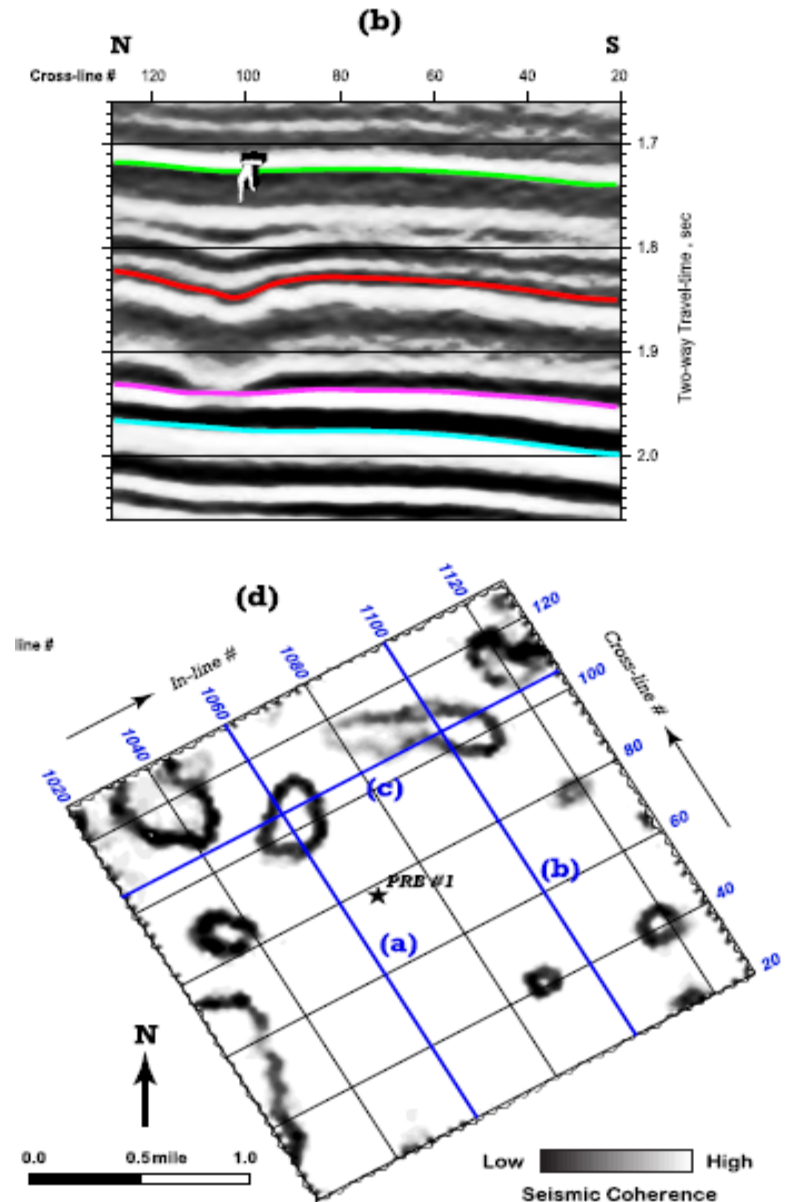


# Status Update

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# Progress and Current Status

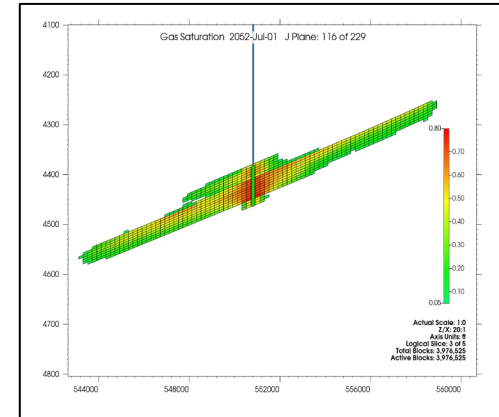
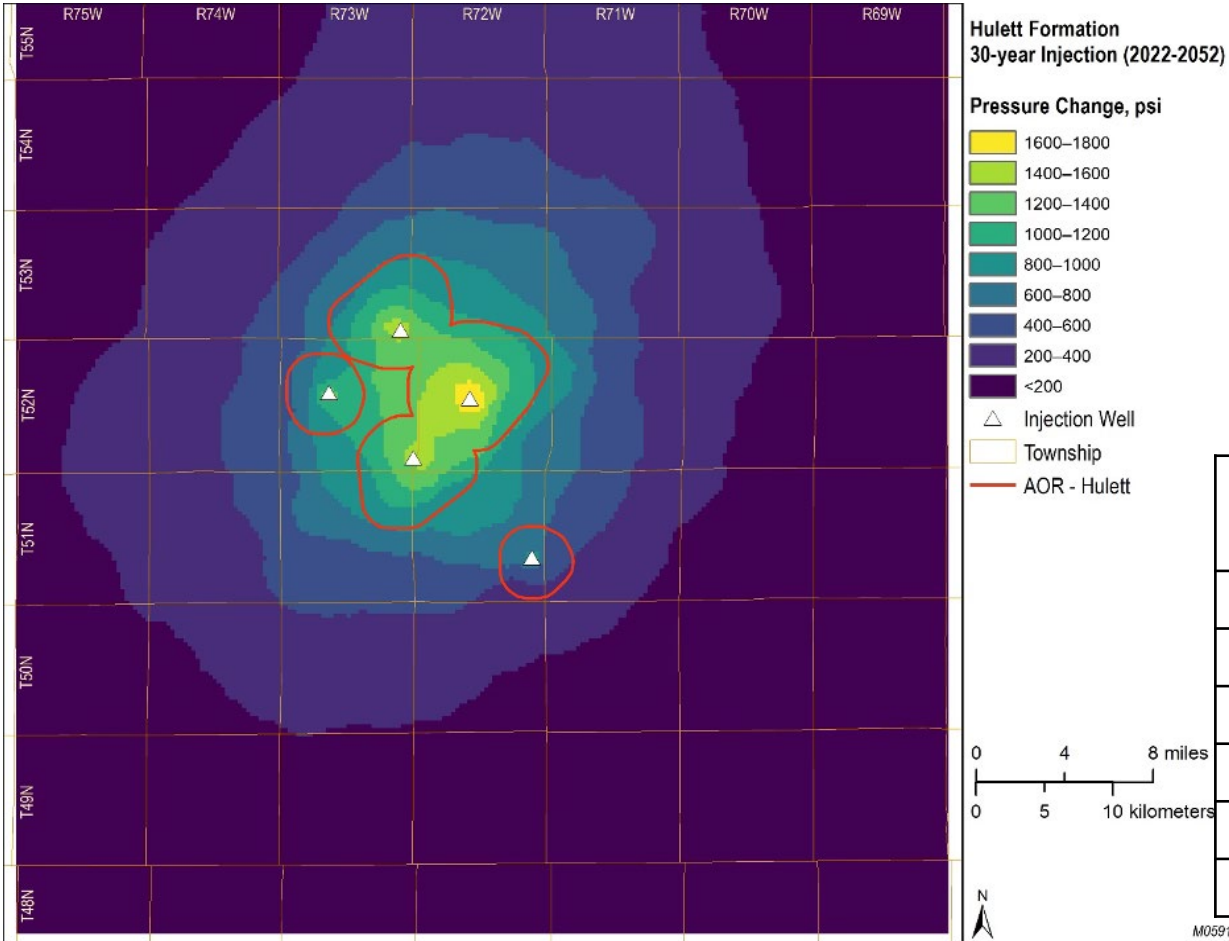
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2. NEPA Assessment
3. Risk Assessment
4. CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline FEED Study
5. Community Benefit and Public Outreach
6. Collaborations at Wyoming CarbonSAFE





# Progress and Current Status

## Storage Hub Capacity And Permitting

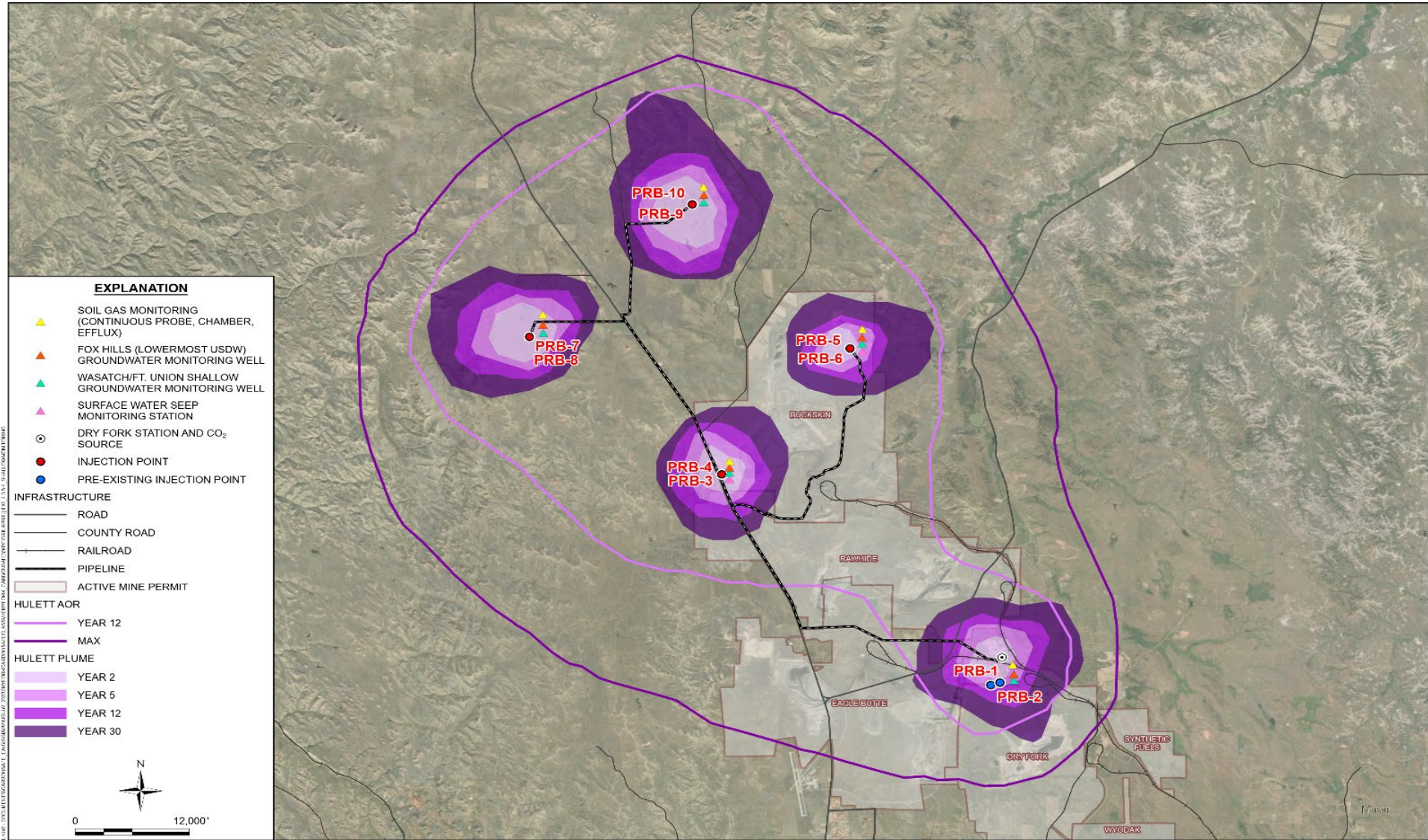


	<b>Lakota</b>	<b>Hulett</b>	<b>Minnelusa</b>	<b>Total (Metric Ton)</b>
Pad 1	2,756,404	5,534,440	6,945,025	15,235,869
Pad 2	4,124,417	7,436,942	10,348,528	21,909,886
Pad 3	1,549,456	4,083,569	7,681,164	13,314,189
Pad 4	1,317,538	2,704,578	9,558,274	13,580,389
Pad 5	2,228,563	5,092,045	12,674,302	19,994,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,976,377</b>	<b>24,851,574</b>	<b>47,207,292</b>	<b>84,035,243</b>

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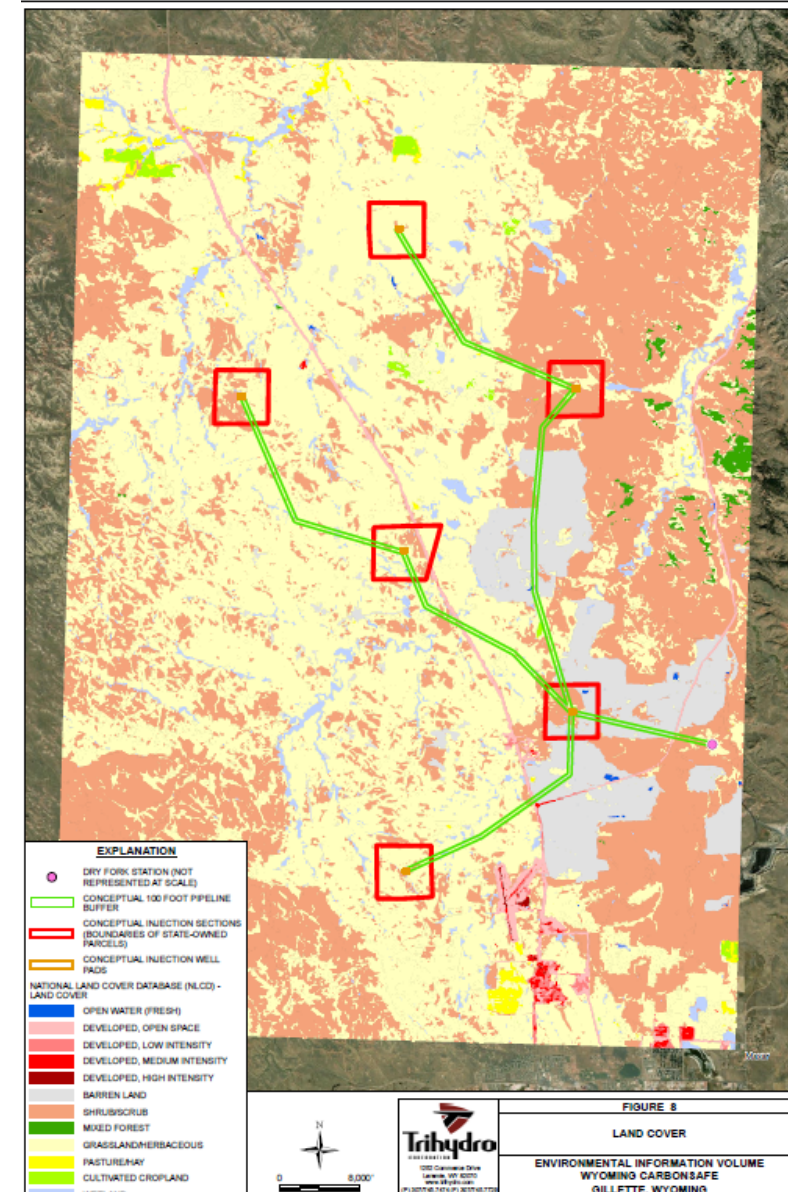
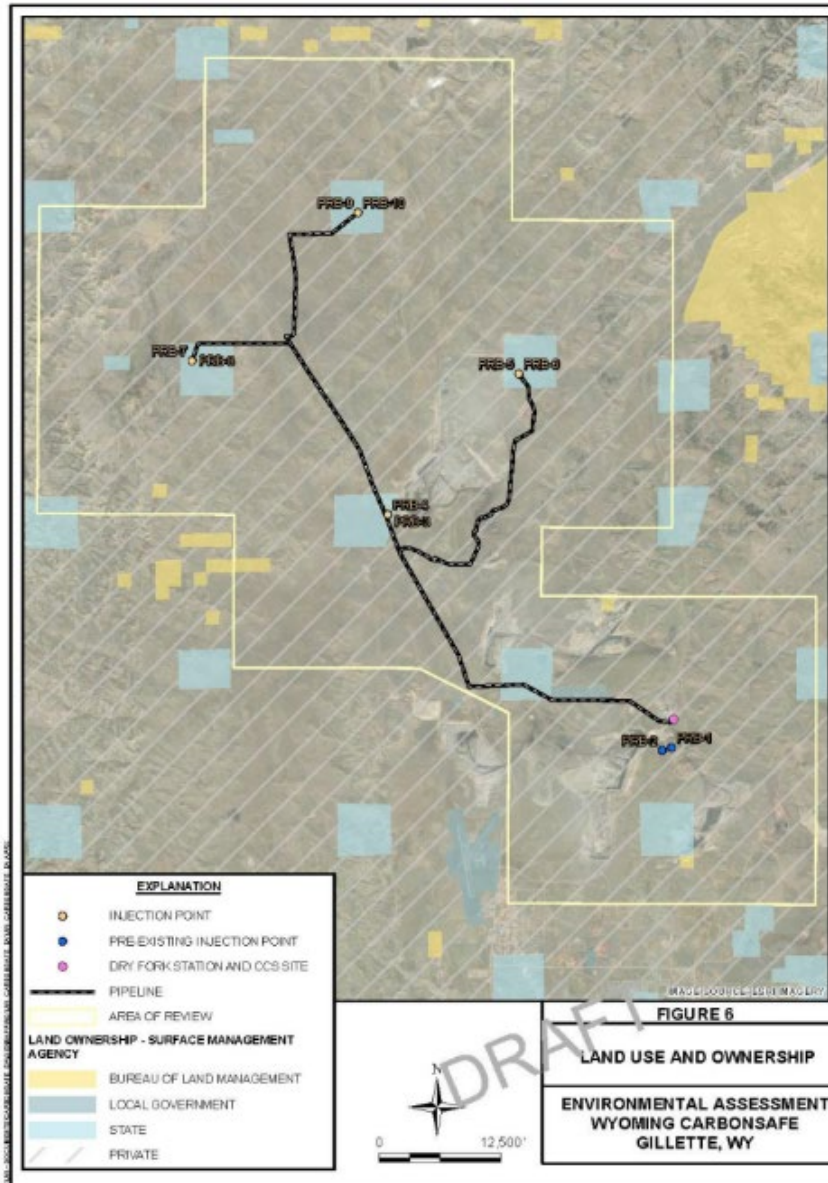
## Storage Hub Capacity And Permitting





# Progress and Current Status

## NEPA Assessment



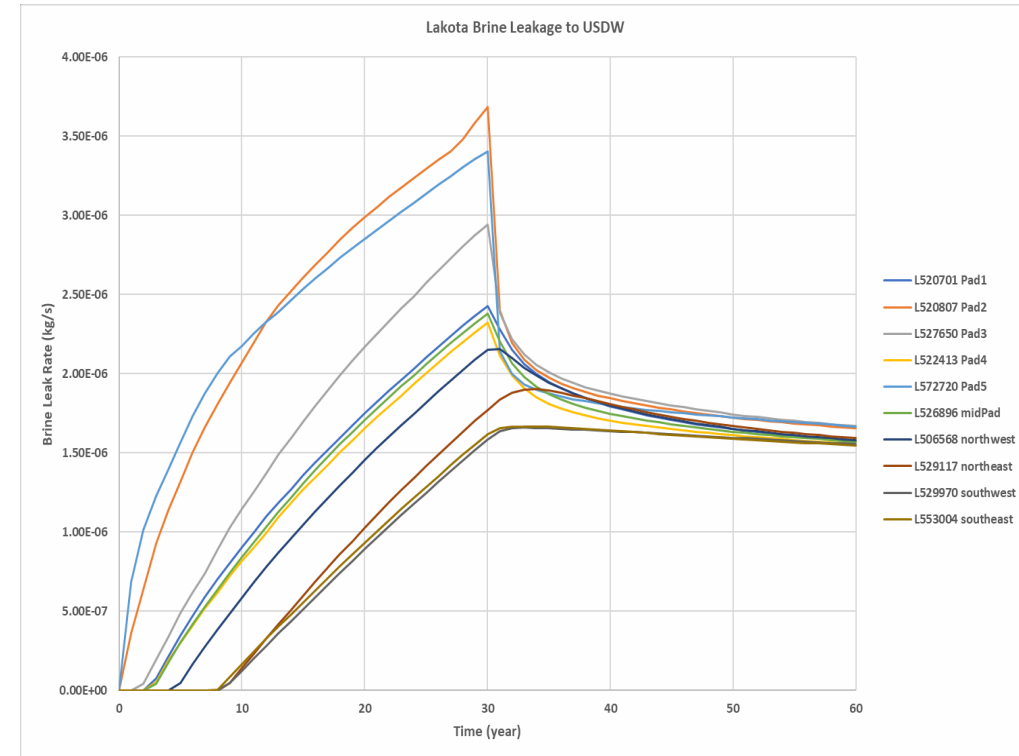
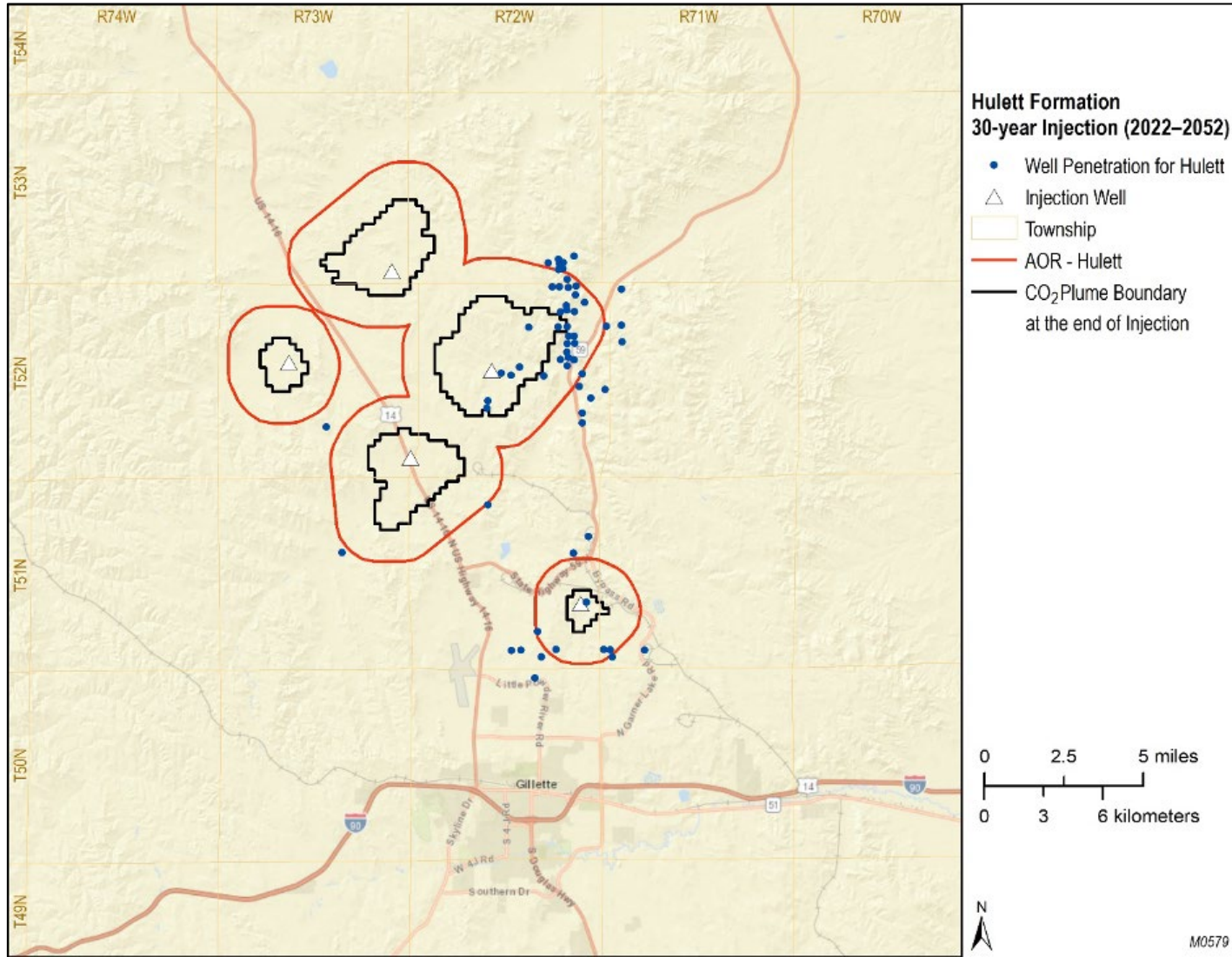






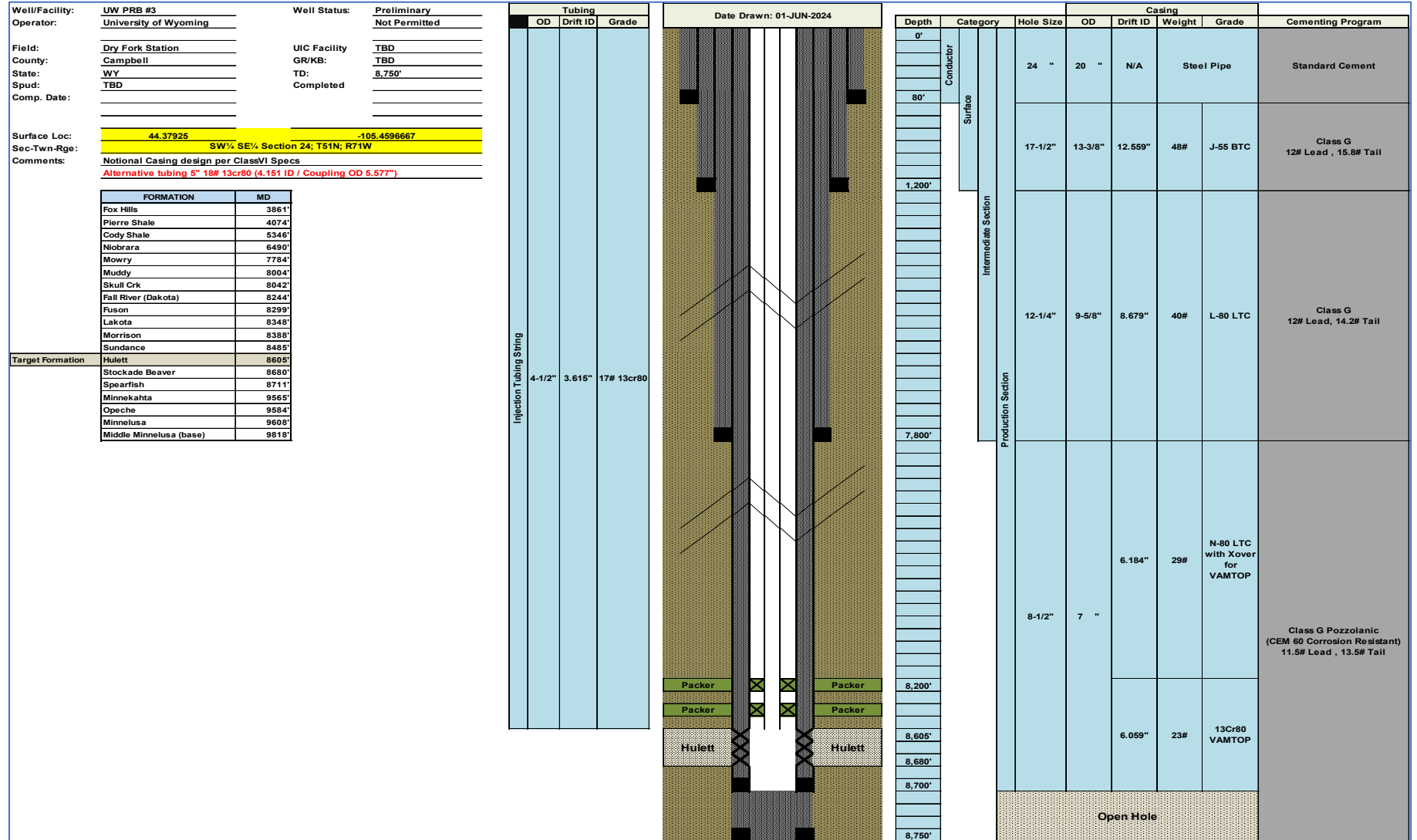
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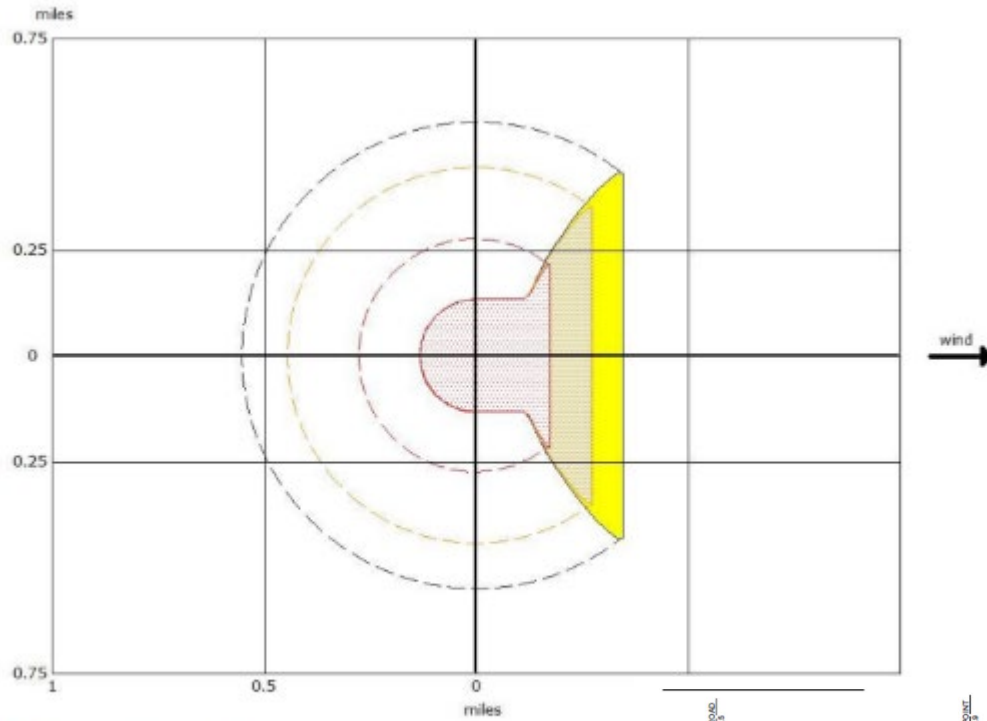
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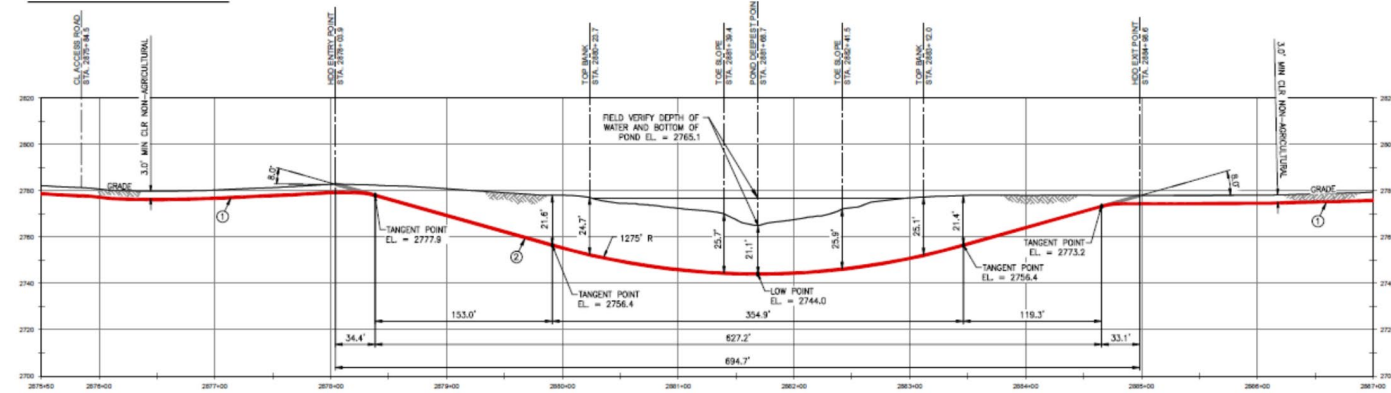


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## CO<sub>2</sub> Pipeline FEED Study



- greater than 71800 ppm
- greater than 40000 ppm
- greater than 30000 ppm
- wind direction confidence lines



PROFILE VIEW  
SCALE: 1"=50' HORIZONTAL, 1"=25' VERTICAL

# Progress and Current Status

## Community Benefit and Public Outreach

*The UW School of  
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Energy ELC*

The Energy Engagement, Leadership, and  
Careers (ELC) Program

**MISSION:** *To lead in the development of a skilled energy workforce, engage industry stakeholders, empower communities by incorporating local knowledge into program development and research, advance social science capacity building, and inspire the next generation of leaders through innovative education.*



### ENERGY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Pioneer workforce development strategies that align with the evolving needs of existing and emerging energy sectors.



### ENERGY EDUCATION AT ALL LEVELS

Develop innovative and forward-thinking education programs at all levels to cultivate future leaders in the energy sector.



### ENGAGEMENT WITH ENERGY COMMUNITIES

Empower energy communities to embrace and benefit from emerging energy technologies.



### SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH

Lead in the application of social science methodologies to address the societal dimensions of emerging energy technologies and inform capacity building for energy communities.



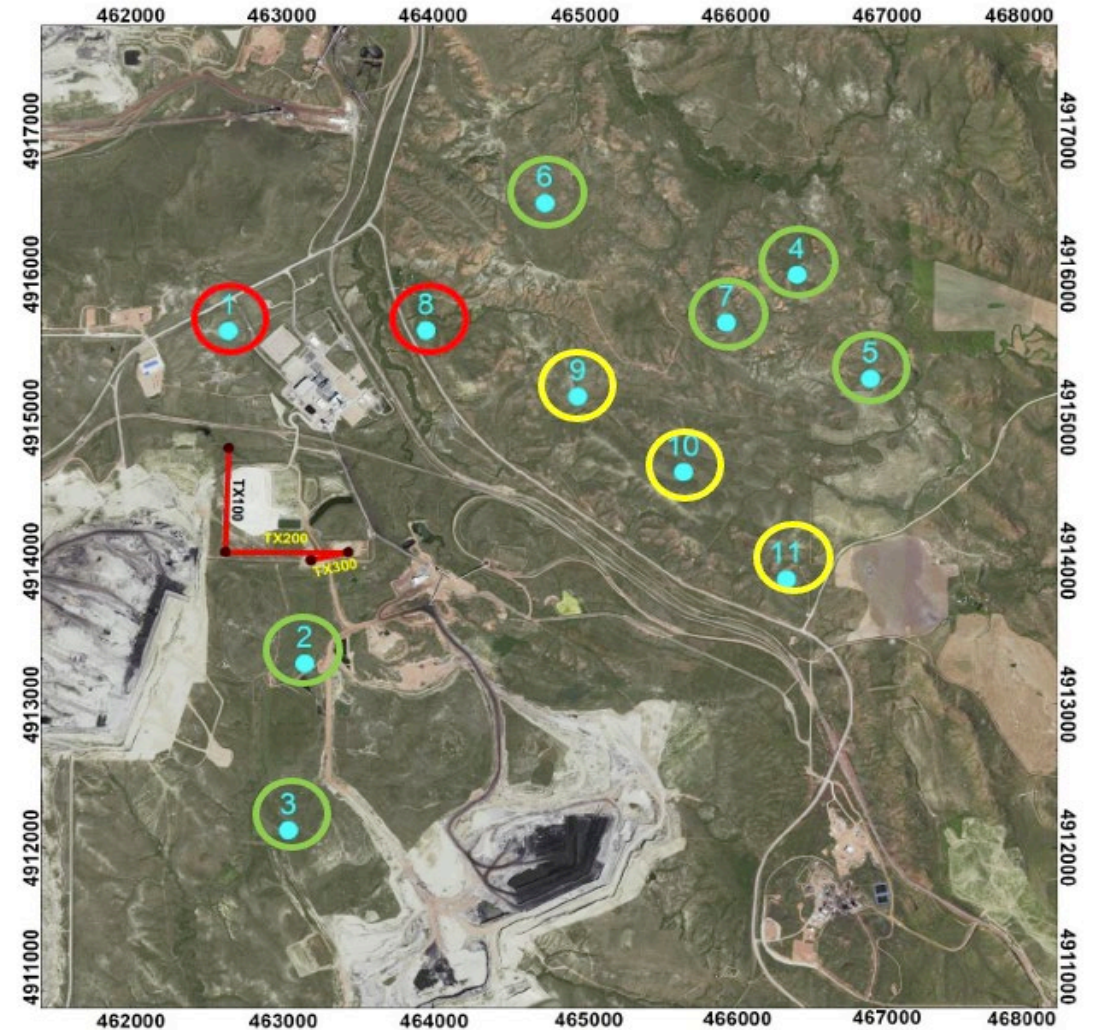
### ENERGY LEADERSHIP

Develop and train the next generation of innovative, forward-thinking, and conscientious energy leaders.



# Collaborations

## Collaborations at Wyoming CarbonSAFE





# Questions?

Mine (not shown)

DFS Power Station (source)

CO2 Capture Plant (purification)

Pipeline (transport)

Undrinkable-Saline wells (storage)

Alternative storage: Transport further to EOR

