

A History of Carbon Sequestration in the US: What Does the Future Hold?

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Abstract

Since the 1970's CO₂ has been utilized for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) projects in the US. In the 1980's the first carbon sequestration projects initiated. Since then, waves of government funded projects have been started all over the US with the inclusion of some commercial projects. Today, this paced has increased dramatically bringing with it new opportunities and challenges. These obstacles have placed geologists front line and center to develop industry best practices for the fulfilment of both technical and regulatory requirements.