"Integration of the recently drilled basement test at Cutter Field, Stevens County, Kansas into the evaluation of regional CO2 storage potential"



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Outline

- Background of Project DE-FE0002056 (Characterization of CO2 Storage Capacity in Southern Kansas)
 - Type wells
 - Regional characterization
 - Wellington Field
- Selection of site for southwestern Kansas calibration site
 - Satisfy statement of work and budget with industry participants bidding on the project
 - Sites with geology suited for evaluating carbon management
 - CO2-EOR potential in oil field
 - Geology is representative of the Arbuckle in the region
 - Site is western anchor for the regional carbon management characterization
 - Calibrate capacity and evaluate efficacy/risks of commercial scale CO2 injection into the Arbuckle
 - Utilization of CO2-EOR in the shallower oil fields
 - Fund the infrastructure
 - Revitalize the oil fields
- Geology of Cutter Field and Vicinity
- Core and logging in Berexco Cutter KGS #1
 - Drilling prognosis
 - Drilling statistics
 - Georeport and oil shows
 - Core recovery and first look
 - Core-log integration
 - Comparison with Wellington KGS #1-32
- Future studies
- Key findings, significance

Background

with preview of Bob Slamal Type Logs Project (4 slides)

Work is partially supported by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) under Grant Number DE-FE0002056.

The development of a digital well log standard LAS in the 1990's, digital acquisition by all Kansas logging companies in late 2000's, and accommodation and use of digital logs in surface mapping software has encouraged increasing use of digital well logs. This has been accompanied by the new technology driven developments in the oil and gas industry driven by price and importantly, ideas on where remaining petroleum resides, conventional and unconventional. The ideas are founded upon the currency of reliable stratigraphic formation tops to frame the subsurface analyses. Reference stratigraphic type well logs that are digital and linked with peer reviewed stratigraphic datums will serve as a starting point that will aid in further advancing our Geoscience for future. The existing Kansas Type Logs published in 1960s by the Kansas Geological Society have served the community extremely well, created by a committee of volunteers. A new digital version of the type logs, the Bob Slamal Digital Type Logs Project, builds on this heritage and is dedicated to an untiring stratigrapher and subsurface geologist who exemplified the enthusiasm of an oil finder and a scientist seeking answers to important stratigraphic problems up to the day he lost his life in a tragic car accident on a snowy Saturday morning on the way to the society library.

The Bob Slamal Digital Type Logs Project is first and foremost, an effort of an expert community of geologists who are dedicating their time and knowledge to establish a consistent, detailed subsurface stratigraphic framework across Kansas. No one geologist has detailed knowledge and extensive experience across the entire state. This is why we seek the assistance of Society members in the correlation of the stratigraphic framework, in a members area of expertise. To contribute to the project all you need is the desire to help and a computer with an internet connection. The online application is easy to use and contains "workflow" assistance and extensive help files.

The project is a joint effort between the Kansas Geological Society and the Kansas Geological Survey utilizing membership of the Society and the programming talents of John Victorine, of the Kansas Geological Survey, who has developed the online Java application to manage and display the digital logs and stratigraphic data. John Doveton has been instrumental in advancing knowledge and use of digital well logs from the efforts in the 1990's to develop a "Kansas Virtual Geology" and a more recently "Stratigraphic GIS", to make the Kansas subsurface visible through imaging of digital logs, facilitating ties between surface exposures and the subsurface.

Society member Paul Gerlach has worked with Larry Nicholson and Tom Hansen to development the initial "seed" correlations under DOE-NETL Contract DE-FE0002056, where digital type logs have been defined, digitized, and correlated to support mapping and petrophysical analysis in the evaluation of carbon storage potential of southern Kansas. Paul is managing this effort to deliver a compiled CD set of type wells for the Society and inclusion of logs among other type wells that will be accessible on the DOE-supported interactive oil and gas project mapper soon available through the Kansas Geological Survey.

This version of the Bob Slamal Digital Type Logs Project is constructed to facilitate future updates anticipating that new research and stratigraphic concepts will continue to evolve as science and technology advance. The collective stratigraphic information will enable elevation of informal stratigraphy to formal status following protocol established by the Kansas Geological Survey Stratigraphic Nomenclature Committee.

Lynn Watney, DOE project Joint PI with Jason Rush, Kansas Geological Survey, 14 December 2012





Interactive map to compare control well with well to be classified





Structural features and of the Paleozoic aquifer systems of the mid-continent



(modified from Merriam, 1963; from Jorgensen et al. (1993). Carr et al., AAPG Bulletin, v. 89, no. 12 (December 2005), pp. 1607–1627



Arbuckle Isopach Map



KGS Website

Cooper/Hansen 2009 KDHE Seminar

Web-based Interactive DOE-CO2 Project Mapper

Overlay of Oil and gas field outlines and Top Arbuckle Group in study area of southern Kansas





CO₂ injection zones in Arbuckle and Mississippian

Wellington Field KGS #1-28 --- Synthetic seismogram and seismic impedance

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Precambrian granite – bottom of core = 5174 ft

http://www.kgs.ku.edu/software/SS/

### Arbitrary seismic impedance profile – Wellington Field distinct caprock, mid-Arbuckle tight, lower Arbuckle injection zone



# Mid-Arbuckle flow barrier KGS #1-32



KUU GEOLOGICAL SURVEY The University of Kansas Scheffer, 2012

### Zonal fracturing in Arbuckle, KGS #1-32 Spectral acoustic log, core, microresistivity imaging



### Arbuckle Hydrostratigraphy at Wellington Field obtained from DST and perf & swab test

#### **Zonation Evidence in Arbuckle and Mississippian Formation Brines**



## Lower and upper Arbuckle are not in hydraulic communication



# Selected core from Lower Arbuckle

5089-92 ft Proposed Injection Interval



5080-83

Vug and interparticle Ø



Crackle breccia w/Ø

5053-56





Vugs and interparticle Ø



Fine interparticle Ø

# 230 ft gross thickness interval of primary caprock in KGS #1-28 (injection well) illustrated by nuclear magnetic resonance log





• Organic matter 1%

Flow units in the lower Arbuckle injection zone, ~4900-5160 ft



Selection of site for southwestern Kansas calibration site

# **Technical Status**

Evaluate CO₂ sequestration potential in Arbuckle Group saline aquifer and

CO₂-EOR in four fields in southwestern Kansas



The University of Kansas

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### **Industry Partners**

### Southwest Kansas CO₂ Consortium



### Successful bid to drill well by Berexco

#### Previous discussion:

Completed review of geology and seismic data at proposed drill sites using following criteria to evaluate the sites --

- 1) provide a useful location in the incised valley fill sandstones for operator,
- 2) avoid fault zones around drill site or within the 10 mi2 around the well so faults are at minimum outside of the multicomponent seismic survey, and
- 3) ideally, we'd have a drill site with a high potential for porous section of lower Arbuckle and shaly or tight layers above the porous interval.

#### To reduce AFE costs, reduce core from 2100 ft to 1200 ft

Met the project budget.

### **Basement Test Well Selection Made by Watney**

- Accepted quote from Berexco for well with 1180 ft of core
- Well location
  - Cutter Field, Stevens County
  - Section 1-T31S–R35W
  - Spud date by early August 2012
- 10 mi² multicomponent survey
  - design likely to include incised valley to east of proposed well location; acquisition as soon as possible to use initial p-wave data to assist in selecting location of new well

Coring Schedule Cutter K Est KB 2935'	(GS #1		
Depth Interval	Footage	Formation	Core storage
5210-5290	80	Morrow	Alum Bbl
5400-5600	200	Chester	Boxes
6400-6800	400	Kinderhook/Viola/Upper Arb	Alum Bbl
6900-7200	300	Arbuckle	Boxes
7350-7550	200	Lower Arb	Alum Bbl
	1180		

# Cutter Field drill site, SW Kansas

### Top Mississippian (contours), surface lineaments (red lines), Lower Permian top Ft. Riley Ls. dip gradient (gray shading)



Top Mississippian (contours), surface lineaments (red lines), Lower Permian top Ft. Riley Ls. dip gradient (gray shading)



#### New Seismic Acquisition & Vintage Data at Cutter Field



#### Reprocessed Kansas Magnetics -- Tilt Angle, Total Magnetic 2-10 mi + Total Magnetic Reduced to Pole (910m)



# Modeling Carbon Dioxide Sequestration Potential in Kansas Study Area Zoom to Location Filter Wells Label Wells Download Wells Print to PDF Clear Highlight Help O Cross Section Tools Goodland olb Manha 70 Hays Salina 1.1 Ga **Cutter Field** +283 Midcontinent Rift System 4

#### Tilt Angle, Total Magnetic 2-10 mi + Total Magnetic Reduced to Pole (910m)

Oblique view between Cutter drillsite (left) and Satanta, KS (right) with Cimarron River valley between (looking north)



#### Kansas Geological Survey - Geohydrology Section





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#### Cuttor KGS #1 \$/2 S/2 S/2 NE, Sec. 1-31S-35W Stevens County, Kansas API Number: 15-169-22761 Elevation: 2926' GL 2939' KB 2440/ from North line of Section 1320' from East line of Section Regular Section ----- El megular Section --- D Primary Objective: Core Morrow, Chester and Arbu DAILY REPORTS FROM CONTRACTOR Weekdeys: FAX reports NO LATER THAN 9:00 a.m., to the BEREXCO offices in Wichita. Weekends/Holidays: Call Evan Mayhew at 316 215 1245. SURFACE CASING Size: 85/8", Depth: Est 1750' Surface coment: Basic 620 624 2277 DRILLING TIME One fact drilling time over the following interval(s): 3500' to TD' SAMPLES One set of washed, clean, dried and bagged cuttings should be caught and saved as follows: 10' intervals ... 3500' to TD Additional 5' samples may be caught per the peologist's instructions. DRILL STEM TESTING Probable zonea: Arbuckle Possible zones: Upper Morrow, Chester Tester: Tripbite 800.728.5368, Colby CORING: Deviloiss Coring (406) 808 3126 GAS DETECTOR: Yes. H2S Equipment: None LOGGING: Haliburton (620) 624 8123 email: TIF, PDF, LAS to lwathey@kgs.ku.edu, dwreath@Berexco.com, rkoudele@berexco.com

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# Wireline Logging

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•	SERVICE CENTER:	Liberal, Kansas	
•	SERVICE COORDINATOR:	Steven White	
•	SERVICE MANAGER:	Scott Carr	
•	TOOL NAME (HALLIBURTON)		ABBREVIATED
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•	Gamma Ray		(GTET-I)
•	Array Compensated True Resistivity		(ACRT-I)
•	Dual Spaced Neutron		(DSNT-I)
•	Spectral Density		(SDLT-I)
•	Microlog		(ML)
•	Wave Sonic - (Dipole Sonic)		(WSTT-I)
•	Elemental Analysis Tool		(GEM)
•	Comp. Spectral Natural Gamma		(CSNG-I)
•	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Log		(MRIL)
•	Extended Reach Micro Imaging Tool		(XRMI)

#### Weatherford Labs, Houston describe & ID sampling on 1042 ft of core, Nov. 11-13, 2012



## UV Fluorescence Shows in Cutter KGS #1

- 5401-5403 light show
- 5420-5424light show
- 5476-5480mid show
- 5530-5532heavy show
- 5533-5543heavy show
- 5557-5562light show
- 5592-5596light show
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# MRIL log and Main pay of Field -- Upper Morrow Sandstone



# Base Gasconade Dolomite, Gunter Sandstone, granite wash, Precambrian granite

MRIL log



7550-7589 UV fluorescence, light show





# Gunter Sandstone,7579 ft (core depth 2 ft high to logs)



# Gunter Sandstone (core depth 2 ft high to logs)



# Gunter Sandstone, 7532 ft (core depth 2 ft high to logs)







# Gunter Sandstone-Granite contact, 7590-7610 ft SE dip, lower sandstone on weathered granite



## Weathered and Fresh Precambrian Granite





# Lower Gasconade Dolomite (7280-7500 ft)



### Lower Gasconade Dolomite, 7420-50 ft



## Lower Gasconade, 7433 ft

(core depth 3 ft high to log)





Gray-brown, packstone with quartz sandstone, cm sized vugs that are interconnected cut across core, saddle dolomite, very porous breccia

# Lower Gasconade, 7427 ft

(core depth 3 ft high to log)





dolomitic packstonegrainstone, medium to coarse grained vugs, occ. diagonal fractures

#### Lower Gasconade to Gunter Ss.



## Lower Gasconade, 7337-38 ft

(core depth 3 ft high to log)





Dolopackstone to dolograinstone, brown fine vugs & molds of pelloids, fine to medium grained

# Lower Gasconade Dolomite, 7330-50 ft Change in dip at tight/porous contact



# Upper Gasconade Dolomite -- UV fluorescence, light oil show



Base Gasconade 7532 ft.



#### Upper Gasconade, 7100 ft (core 2 ft high to log)





packstone with flat pebble conglomerate, horizontal disruptive bedding lenticular chert, pinpoint vugs, poor porosity.

## Upper Gasconade Dolomite, 7100-7120 ft Interbedded tight and porous





# Contact between Jeff-City Cotter and Gasconade Dolomite, 7020-7040 ft



# Lower Jefferson City-Cotter Fm. More hydrocarbons shows and oil indications on MRIL




# Lower Jefferson City-Cotter Fm, 6932 ft (core 3 ft high to log)





# Lower Jefferson City-Cotter Fm, 6932 ft (core 3 ft high to log)



### Lower Jefferson City-Cotter Fm, 6908-09 ft (core 3 ft high to log)



dolomite packstone to dolomite boundstone, light brown, stromatolite, mm-cm sized vugs, poor to fair porosity

#### Lower Jefferson City-Cotter Dolomite UV Fluorescence Show in Stromatolite



### Base Viola Ls., Simpson Gp., and upper Arbuckle Gp.

#### -- More light oil shows





Shaly Shaly Shaly Sandstone Sandstone Arikose Limestone Carbonate Dolomite Dolomite Gypsum Anhydrite Salt Igneous K-Feldspar Plagiodase Ultramatic Clay Shale Coal 

#### Simpson Group







# Lower Osage, Northview Sh., Compton Ls., Chattanooga Sh., and upper Viola Ls.









# Chattanooga Shale-Viola Ls. Contact



#### Lower Ste. Genevieve Ls. and upper St. Louis Ls.



#### Lower Morrow to upper Chester







# Lower Morrow to St. Genevieve Ls.



### Upper Morrow Sandstone -- Pay zone for Cutter Field



**High T1 over oil threshold** 



Shaly

Limestone Carbonate Dolomite

Shaly Dolomite

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Anhydrite Salt

Coal

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K-Feldspar Plagioclase Ultramatic

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Clay

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# Future Studies Key Findings, Significance

- **Core analysis;** core-log correlation
- **Perf and Swab**; fluid sampling and pressure buildup; pressure monitoring in nearby wells
- Interpret 3D seismic and integrate in reservoir model of Upper Morrow Sandstone
- Simulation CO2-EOR (U. Morrow) and CO2 sequestration (Arb.)
- Arbuckle is complex stack of meter-scale peritidal cycles, porous and non-porous
- Oil shows need to be validated hot wire, UV, core analysis/saturations, oil typing
- Potentially significant implications for petroleum system

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