

# Editorial: Midproject assessment of the SECARB Early Test at Cranfield, Mississippi

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**Abstract:**

In 2003, the United States Department of Energy established the Regional Carbon Sequestration Partnerships Program (RCSP) under the leadership of the National Energy Technology Laboratory (Klara et al., 2003; Litynski et al., 2006, 2009). Seven partnerships were selected, each with a different geographic focus. The program was developed through phases, with Phase I resulting in characterization of storage prospects in each region, which then progressed to Phase II development of multiple small-scale injections in each region (Litynski et al., 2008). During the current Phase III (Rodosta et al., 2011), the goal is to develop commercial-scale projects, which were defined using injection of a mass sufficient to test the geologic system as a target (Deutch and Moniz, 2007).

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