



## Mechanical Integrity of CO<sub>2</sub> Storage Sites

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Dear Colleagues,

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According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), carbon capture and storage (CCS) is a key tool for reducing global greenhouse gas emissions. There is great potential for the large-scale storage of CO<sub>2</sub> worldwide, where geological formations at great depths provide suitable pressure and temperature conditions for storing CO<sub>2</sub> in the supercritical state. Once the CO<sub>2</sub> has been injected into the target reservoir, it should be stored permanently there. This requires the assessment of storage integrity. The comprehensive analysis of storage sites, careful planning of injection operation, and employment of viable monitoring technologies are the major elements that can provide confidence in the safe, permanent storage of CO<sub>2</sub> in deep geological formations.





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