

# Breakout Session 3

# Regulatory Efforts in the US

- Experimental Well Guidance (March 2007)
- Regulatory Development for Commercial Projects
  - Announcement: Oct. 2007
  - Proposal: Summer 2008
  - Final: TBD
- Some Challenges
  - New technical and legal issues
  - Multi-jurisdictional implementation
  - Limited experience w/ permitting CO<sub>2</sub> (at Fed level)
  - No commercial scale projects in the US (yet)
  - Data availability and access

# Life Before the Announcement



# Reaction to the Announcement



# Evolution to a More Enlightened State

