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Matsushiro district, Nagano, as a natural analogue of leakage of stored CO₂ - A preliminary report of follow-up study -

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Mechanical deformation, activation of fractures and leakage of stored CO₂ as a consequence of these geomechanical responses caused by the increase in fluid pressure underground are important issues for CO₂ geological storage. The issues are particularly important for the deployment of CO₂ geological storage in Japan because of the tectonic setting of Japanese Islands as a young, active island arc. We are carrying out studies on CO₂ flux and water geochemistry in the Matsushiro district, Nagano, as a natural analogue of CO₂ leakage, following up the early study by Tosha et al. (2008). The presentation is a preliminary report we have conducted in the 2010 FY.

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