

Title (en)

METHOD FOR TREATING A HYDROCARBON CONTAINING FORMATION

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR BEHANDLUNG EINER KOHLENWASSERSTOFFHALTIGEN FORMATION

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ PERMETTANT DE TRAITER UNE FORMATION CONTENANT DES HYDROCARBURES

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[origin: WO2009129451A2] Methods of generating subsurface heat for treatment of a hydrocarbon containing formation are described herein. Methods include providing steam to at least a portion of a hydrocarbon containing formation from a plurality of locations in a wellbore. The steam is hotter than a temperature of the portion. The steam is heated in the wellbore by combusting a stream comprising hydrogen sulfide in the wellbore. Heat from the combustion transfers to the steam. The steam provided the portion at a first location in the wellbore is hotter than steam provided at a second location in the wellbore along the length of the wellbore, where the first location is further from a surface of the formation than the second location along the length of the wellbore.

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