

Title (en)

METHODS TO STIMULATE BIOGENIC METHANE PRODUCTION FROM HYDROCARBON-BEARING FORMATIONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR STIMULIERUNG EINER BIOGENEN METHANPRODUKTION AUS KOHLENWASSERSTOFF-TRAGENDEN FORMIERUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉS POUR STIMULER LA PRODUCTION DE MÉTHANE BIOGÉNIQUE DANS DES FORMATIONS PÉTROLIFÈRES

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[origin: WO2011153467A2] The present invention describes methods of stimulating the biogenic production of methane in hydrocarbon-bearing formations. The present application provides various stimulants which, when contacted with a hydrocarbon deposit in situ or ex situ, induce or enhance coalbed methane production.

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