

Re: Natural origin of oil vs organic origin, a joke?

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On Mon, 29 Aug 2005 00:35:06 GMT, "Gary Helfert"
<ghelfert@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>So you believe oil production is an on going process. I was thinking more
>that these pools of this hydrocarbon were here from the beginning and not an
>on going process.
>I have to think about this for a while. You probably have heard of the
>methane hydrates in the deep waters off Florida. Do you also believe these
>are continually being produced?
>Again I am not promoting any theory, I just like discussing the
>possibilities and enjoy your feedback.

You might want to read Gold's book "The Deep, Hot Biosphere". It raises some very interesting questions, but I don't think the case is quite as closed as Rolf claims.

The biotic and abiotic origin theories are not necessarily mutually exclusive.

Regards,

Bill Ward

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>"Rolf Martens" <rolf.martens@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>[news:FrpQe.145104\\$dP1.501240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:FrpQe.145104$dP1.501240@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)
>> In article <[EboQe.149\\$v83.22@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:EboQe.149$v83.22@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>,
>> ghelfert@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx says...
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>>>Why do you feel that because oil is abiotic that it can not be depleted?
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>> "Cannot be depleted" would be a too strong expression. The earth
>> after all has only a finite mass.
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>> But vast amounts there must be, since oil naturally forms
>> in the mantle as soon as carbon and hydrogen are present,
>> and those two elements are among the most common in the

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>> universe. In the earth's mantle, they should be plentiful too.
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>> Also, read what an actual expert on the matter, Kenney, writes,
>> as quoted in my "UNITE! Info #243en":
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>> "Correctly, one should better recognize that there exists no
>> more reason to expect a future shortage of petroleum than of,
>> say, mid-oceanic ridge basalt (MORB). [MORB is the rock
>> characteristic of the loci of the deep suture, spreading
>> zones on the mid-ocean floor where new oce