



Fine-dispersed clay - natural nanoreactors for the catalytic transformations of methane in deep horizons of an earth's crust

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Revealing fine-dispersed clay associations in destruction zones structure of an earth's crust deep horizons has allowed to come out with the assumption of their possible influence on the fluid streams which are taking place through such zones. Methane is the main hydrocarbon component of these fluids due to the relative chemical inertness and the small geometrical size.

On the basis of results of experimental simulation the opportunity of realization in zones destructions the crystal base the catalytic mechanism of generation from methane of the hydrocarbonic systems including connections of gas and liquid phases, under influence catalytic activity fine-dispersed clay minerals of these zones at the presence oil - field brines is revealed.

Presence in clay lamellar spaces – original natural nanoreactors promotes realization of process in enough soft conditions (temperature 3000, pressure 8-10).