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Sustainable Exploitation and Utilization of Hydrocarbon Resources

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will attempt to cover the new pressing challenges for screening the optimal production layers from geological and engineering aspects. We sincerely invite relevant experts to submit their original articles or reviews related to unconventional oil and gas layer optimization, especially by integrating geological and engineering theories and methodologies. We look forward to your submissions.

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