

Oil Shale in China

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Oil Shale in China is a new book available from the Petroleum Industry Press in China. The book was published in July 2009 and is the first book to focus exclusively on Chinese oil shale. It was written by Prof. Liu Zhaojun of Jilin University and Yang Hulin a researcher at the Chinese Ministry of Land and Resources Research Center of Oil and Gas Resources Strategy. The book consists of two parts with a total of twenty chapters and 343 pages. Detailed abstracts for each chapter are provided in both Chinese and English. ***Oil Shale in China*** was derived from research conducted under the auspices of the National Special Project "National Oil Shale Resource Evaluation in China", as well as projects funded by Chinese National Natural Science Foundation and other organizations. The major contents are as follows: Characteristics of oil shale, Metallogenic regularity of oil shale, Evaluation methods of oil shale resources, Distribution characteristics of oil shale resources, Optimization of oil shale resources exploration, Surface and in-situ retorting technology, Comprehensive utilization and environmental protection of oil shale, and Characteristics of Typical Oil Shale Deposits in China which includes information on many of the major oil shale formations in China. This book presents the latest research into Chinese oil shale and marks a new stage of oil shale research in China. Its publication furthers the geological theory of oil shale and also will provide guidance for future exploration, exploitation and utilization of oil shale in China. This book is mainly targeted at researchers, teachers, and postgraduate and undergraduate students who are engaged in research in fields such as sedimentology, petroleum geology, coal geology and oil shale geology, but should also be useful to industrial practitioners working on oil shale exploration and utilization.