

4. GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Framboid

A cluster of pyrite crystals with a spheroidal outline.

Glaucony

A term used to describe green minerals without any genetic connotations. If the green minerals can be identified, a specific mineral name is given.

Honeycomb Porosity

Secondary porosity produced by the corrosion (etching) of detrital grains.

Hydrocarbon envelope

Solid bitumen surrounding a mineral containing radioactive elements. Radiation causes polymerisation of hydrocarbon chains within oil that rims grains.