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Interactive comment on “Methane release from gas hydrate systems during the Paleocene-Eocene thermal maximum and other past hyperthermal events: setting appropriate parameters for discussion” by G. R. Dickens

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Lee,

I am supposed to respond to all comments per EGU guidelines before publication. So
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I should just flat out say there is no way a terrestrial source can explain the documented geochemical excursions in the early Paleogene ... but I have now printed out Garrels' statement and put it on my wall ... so I will refrain. Absolutely a great quote.

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In several ways, I think the current manuscript is following this advice, although I dare wouldn't put my any of my work next to his – the guy was brilliant. It would have been very cool to meet him, though, and hear what he thought about seafloor methane impacting the carbon and sulfur cycles. Right now, the biggest hurdle is getting you and much of the geochemical community to see the light, and to jump on board with a modified view of global carbon and sulfur cycling. I think this solves numerous problems.

Jerry

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