

# Tell Ertl Oil Shale Repository Arthur Lakes Library Colorado School of Mines

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### Background Information

#### The Arthur Lakes Library

The Arthur Lakes Library, serving the faculty and the students at the Colorado School of Mines as well as the surrounding technical community, receives donations of books and documents through the Acquisition Department. Most of these donations are retained by the library and shelved in appropriate locations. Some of these are subsequently provided to special areas such as the Tell Ertl Oil Shale Repository. As such, the Arthur Lakes Library Collection represents diverse documents from numerous unknown donors.

#### The Arthur Lakes Library Collection

At the present time, the Arthur Lakes Library Collection consists of three archive boxes containing various oil shale documents dating from 1909 to 1985. About half of the documents deal with the Oil Shale Symposia, sponsored by the Colorado School of Mines from 1960 through 1990 and press releases, news clippings, and miscellaneous reports from the Colorado School of Mines Research Institute that was active in oil shale research and development during that time.

Because donations are still being received by the Acquisitions Department, the Colorado School of Mines Collection continues to grow. The documents not catalogued and entered into the Personal Librarian database for the Tell Ertl oil Shale Repository are stored in the section following the Colorado School of Mines Collection in Room No.105.

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