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## Collection

### Background Information

#### John B. Rigg

John B. Rigg's oil shale career was divided in three areas: service with the U. S. Department of Interior, Vice President with Occidental Oil Shale, Inc. (OOSI) and as a consultant. Most of his interests focused on the business aspects; the economics of oil shale development.

John was one of the founders of the Department of Non-Development which issued *Spent Shaler* awards to many oil shale pioneers.

#### The John B. Rigg Collection

The John B. Rigg Collection is unique in that it consists primarily of reports dealing with the development of the Oil Shale Prototype Leasing Program by the U.S. Department of Interior and OOSI's Federal Prototype Lease C-b. Also included are notes and memos from oil shale committees such as; The Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association and the Colorado Mining Association.

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