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#### INTRODUCTION

#### **Purpose of the Project**

The purpose of this publication is to provide the reader with annotations of Utah's tar sand literature and technical information related to individual deposits as well as extraction and upgrading processes. Some other references related to patents, oil shale, and other hydrocarbon resources are also included. We intend that this compilation will be valuable to those interested in the exploration for, and development of, Utah's tar sand resources. A brief introductory section describes the past, present, and future of Utah's tar sand industry. An earlier version of this report was published in 2007 with the same title and report number.

#### **Definition of Tar Sands**

Tar sand deposits are defined as consolidated or unconsolidated sedimentary deposits containing in-situ hydrocarbon with a viscosity greater than 10,000 centipoises or an API gravity less than 10° at reservoir conditions. The hydrocarbon has little mobility at reservoir conditions and cannot be produced by conventional techniques. Tar sand is a catch-all term; this material has also been called asphaltic sandstone, bituminous sandstone, pitch rock, tar-impregnated sandstone, tar sandstone, and tar sands.

#### Background

The exploitation of Utah's tar sand deposits has been the subject of intense interest whenever crude oil prices rise in response to economic pressures and/or geopolitical events. There is a special concern now because of the high price of crude oil, and because a significant fraction of the petroleum processed in domestic U.S. refineries is imported from nations that belong to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC). The dependence of the U.S. economy on liquid fuels (imported crude oil and refined products) is likely to expand in the near future. Furthermore, it is unlikely that high benchmark crude oil prices will decline substantially in the future as the emerging, energy-consuming economics of China and India continue to expand. Therefore, it is essential that the potential of Utah's tar sands for the economic recovery of hydrocarbons be carefully evaluated, including technical, commercial, and environmental considerations.

The tar sands, oil shale, and heavy oils of the Uinta Basin have taken on greater significance with the increase in the price of crude oil to a range above \$60 per barrel. This increase has had a significant impact on the United States' balance of payments (the payments that flow between any individual country and all other countries) due to the ever-increasing role that imported oil has in filling domestic refinery runs, currently 54 percent. The increased price of foreign oil is important to Utah because Canadian tar-sand-derived syncrudes now make up approximately 20–25 percent, or about 30,000 barrels per day, of the refinery crude runs in the Salt Lake City area. The production of syncrudes from Uinta Basin tar sands, oil shale, and heavy oil resources may help to alleviate U.S. dependence on foreign sources. To ensure that sufficient and sustainable production levels of syncrude can be maintained, the co-development of tar sand, oil shale, and heavy oil

#### resources may be necessary.

#### **Previous Work**

The technical, commercial, economic, and environmental aspects of the development of Utah's tar sands depend upon an accurate geological description of the individual deposits, reasonable resource and reserve estimates, and reliable characterization of the deposits and the native bitumens contained in Utah's tar-impregnated sands. It is interesting to note that during the late 1970s and early 1980s, when interest in developing Utah's tar sands initially spiked, the resource estimates found in many publications resembled an inverted pyramid, such that one could trace these resource estimates back to one original source, which was the Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey's Map 47 (Ritzma, 1979). The data base for Utah's tar sand deposits at that time was assembled by the Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey through the field and laboratory efforts of geologists such as Ritzma, Campbell, Byrd, Kayser, Gwynn, and others, and by the Laramie Energy Technology Center geologists and engineers, such as Peterson and Marchant. Ritzma, Campbell, Byrd, Kayser, Gwynn, and their colleagues worked on the major and minor deposits of the entire state of Utah, whereas Peterson, Marchant, and their colleagues focused primarily on the Uinta Basin deposits. Reports by these authors are found in the annotated bibliography that follows.

#### **Engineering Studies and Pilot Tests**

The Laramie Energy Technology Center conducted an in-situ combustion pilot study on the NW Asphalt Ridge deposit; however, upon completion of the test there was no attempt to undertake actual production of the bitumen or bitumenderived hydrocarbon liquids. Shell attempted an in-situ steam injection pilot test on the Sunnyside tar sand deposit; however, the test was not successful due to vertical fractures in the reservoir through which the steam was diverted. Kirkwood Tar and Gas Exploration and Production intended to conduct an in-situ combustion pilot test in the Tar Sand Triangle deposit; the pilot test was never carried out in spite of an extensive core-drilling program on the planned site. Several in-situ operations were proposed for the P.R. Spring tar sand deposit in the mid-1980s, but none of the projects were ever conducted.

The P.R. Spring and Asphalt Ridge tar sand deposits were the subject of intense activity during the late 1970s and early to mid-1980s. Unfortunately, very few on-site extraction operations were actually conducted. A 200-barrel per day surface mining/extraction plant was operated on the P.R. Spring deposit during 1983 by the UTAR Division of Big Horn Tar. The process involved the use of diesel fuel as a solvent to extract the bitumen. A number of surface mining/extraction processes including aqueous extraction, solvent extraction, and pyrolysis were investigated to recover the bitumen and/ or a bitumen-derived liquid from the Asphalt Ridge, P.R. Spring, Whiterocks, and Sunnyside tar sands. Enercor built and operated a modified, hot water extraction process pilot plant in North Salt Lake to validate the Miller process developed at the University of Utah in 1981. Crown Energy operated a small scale, solvent extraction process at the Asphalt Ridge deposit; however, there have been no technical publications regarding the results of the test run. Lurgi-Ruhrgas conducted a successful pilot plant test in Germany using the Lurgi-Ruhrgas rotating kiln while processing Utah tar sands. There have been no on-site mining/pyrolysis pilot tests reported to date involving Utah tar sands deposits.

#### **UTAH TAR SAND DEPOSITS**

#### **Utah's Tar Sand Resources**

Utah has both the largest number of tar sand occurrences and the largest individual deposits in the United States. The deposits are located mainly in two areas of Utah: the Uinta Basin of northeastern Utah, and central southeastern Utah (figure 1). Within these areas, there are more than 50 identified tar sand deposits, which contain an estimated total of 19 to 29.2 billion barrels of oil in place (Ritzma and Campbell, 1979; IOCC, 1984).

The Uinta Basin contains 25 known tar sand deposits (figure 1). Of these, the seven largest, in terms of measured and indicated tar-in-place are, in descending order, the P.R. Spring, Sunnyside, Hill Creek, Asphalt Ridge, NW Asphalt Ridge, Raven Ridge, and Whiterocks (Ritzma, 1979). In central southeastern Utah the two largest deposits are, in descending

order, the Tar Sand Triangle in eastern Wayne and Garfield Counties, and Circle Cliffs in eastern Garfield County. Some deposits, like the San Rafael Swell deposit in Emery County, consist of numerous smaller deposits. The central-southeastern tar sand deposits are found in a variety of structural and stratigraphic settings.

Ninety-six percent of Utah's total tar sand resource is found in the P.R. Spring, Sunnyside, Hill Creek, Asphalt Ridge, Tar Sand Triangle, and Circle Cliffs deposits (figure 1). Good overviews of Utah's tar sand deposits can be found in Ritzma (1979), Ritzma and Campbell (1979), Utah Geological and Mineral Survey (1983), and Blackett (1996).

### General Characteristics of Utah Tar Sands

The Uinta Basin bitumens are of non-marine origin and contain approximately 1 weight percent organic nitrogen, approximately 0.5 weight percent organic sulfur, and are generally naphthenic in character. The central southeast region deposits are of marine origin. The Tar Sand Triangle and Circle Cliffs deposits contain approximately 1 weight percent organic nitrogen, approximately 5 weight percent organic sulfur, and are generally aromatic in character. These deposits more closely resemble the Canadian Athabasca bitumens than those of the Uinta Basin. Unfortunately, the bitumen saturations of the Tar Sand Triangle and Circle Cliffs tar sands range from only 4 to 6 weight percent which may severely limit recovery options for these two deposits.

### **Comparison of Utah and Canadian Tar Sands**

The Utah and Canadian tar sands differ significantly in the size of the resource and in character. The Canadian resource is approximately 30 to 40 times larger than that in Utah, and individual Canadian deposits are generally much larger. Furthermore, the oil saturations of the Canadian deposits are frequently twice those of the Utah deposits. Therefore, significantly less ore must be processed in Canada than in Utah to produce a barrel of tar. The nature of the tar sands is also significantly different; Canadian tar sands have water-wet grains whereas the Utah tar sands are tar wet. This difference may dictate the type of recovery technology that can be applied to Utah's tar sands, and may preclude the direct application of the Canadian surface-recovery technology to Utah tar sands.

### FUTURE TAR SAND DEVELOPMENT

The development of the hydrocarbon resources of the Uinta Basin may need to include tar sands, oil shale, and heavy oils to ensure sustainable production levels required to justify investment in the recovery and upgrading operations.

The primary hydrocarbon recovery strategies for the recovery of hydrocarbon values from Utah's tar sand deposits include in-situ thermal processes, surface mining/bitumen extraction, and tar sand pyrolysis processes. Because of limited coring of the Utah tar sand deposits, there are limited data on reservoir properties, and thus it has not been feasible to apply screening parameters to the individual deposits to determine the appropriate in-situ method to optimize production potential.

The successful siting and commercial development of any of the Utah's tar sand deposits will require assembly of the following reservoir properties: bitumen saturation, water saturation, porosity, permeability, sand-particle size distribution, mineralogy of the sands, mechanical strength of the consolidated sands, characteristics of the bitumen, pay zone thickness, and depth of the overburden.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

#### Sources of Data

This open-file report includes annotated references and descriptions of other data (chemical analyses, geophysical and lithologic logs, photographs, and other sources), collected from July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2009. References have been gathered from the Utah Geological Survey files; numerous printed and on-line publications; the files of Dr. Francis V.

Hanson; and significant contributions from Dr. Jan Miller, Department of Metallurgical Engineering, University of Utah; Dr. James Bunger, Bunger and Associates; and Mr. Keith Clem, petroleum geologist.

#### **Organization of Data**

The annotations in this bibliography are not of uniform format, and include, for example, tables of contents for theses, dissertations, and experimental procedures, and listings of major and secondary article headings. In some cases, a more customary abstract is given. Articles are listed in alphabetical order by authors, and then chronologically. At the beginning of the annotation, following the reference, the tar sand area(s), or deposits addressed in a given article are indicated by bold words in parentheses, followed by a comma.

#### **Search Procedure**

This annotated bibliography is in PDF format, and is searchable. To search for all references dealing with a particular tar sand deposit, execute the following procedure. First, go to **Edit** on the tool bar, and then to **Find**. Enter the name of the deposit exactly as it is shown in the attached list of deposit names (table 1), including the beginning and ending parentheses and the comma that follows, as in the following example: (Asphalt Ridge),. Then, hit **Find Next**. This procedure will find only the bold deposit names at the beginning of the annotation. The bibliography is also searchable on any other key word(s) such as logs or author's last name by following the above procedure, but omitting the parentheses and comma. This procedure will find all occurrences of the word, whether in the reference or the annotation paragraph.

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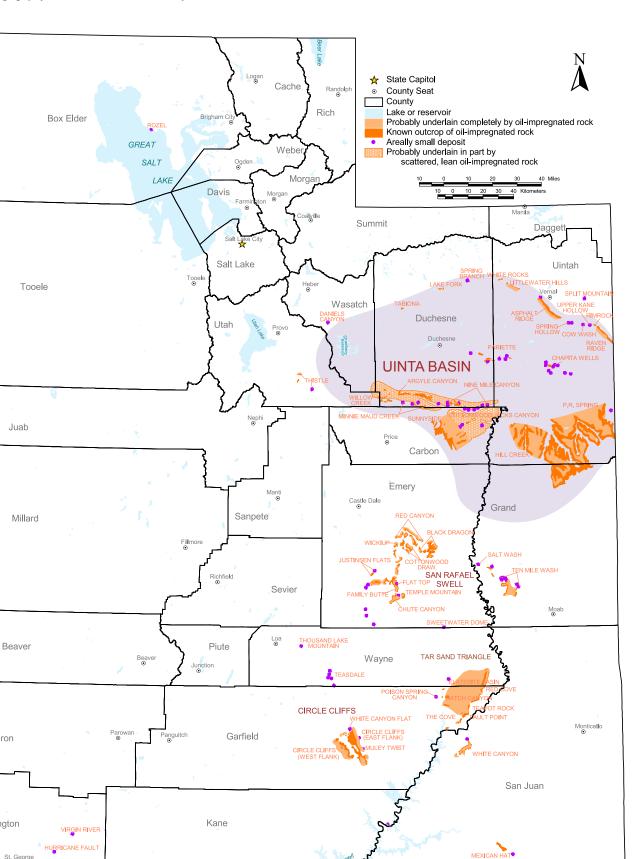


Figure 1. Locations of tar sand deposits in the State of Utah. Source of information is from Utah Geological Survey Map 68 (1983). Map drawn by Sharon Wakefield, 2007.

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**Table 1.** Names of searchable Utah tar sand deposits. Names must be entered in parentheses, followed by a comma. Example: (Whiterocks), The parentheses and the comma are essential for a successful search. Other key words can be searched for simply by entering them in the search box.

(Argyle Canyon), (Asphalt Ridge), (Asphalt Wash), (Athabasca), (Avintaguin Canyon), (Black Dragon), (Black Rock Canyon), (Bonanza), (Capitol Reef), (Chapita Wells), (Chute Canyon), (Circle Cliffs). (Cottonwood Draw), (Cottonwood-Jacks Canyon), (Cove), (Cow Wash), (Daniel Canyon), (Deep Creek Nose), (Dragon), (Elaterite Basin), (Evacuation Creek), (Family Butte), (Flat Rock Mesa), (Flat Top), (French Seep), (Gilsonite), (Gordon Corral), (Gould Ranch), (Green River Desert), (Hatch Canyon), (Hay Canyon), (Hill Creek), (Hurricane Cliffs), (Indian Canyon), (Jackass Bench),

(John Starr Flat), (Justensen Flats). (Lake Canyon), (Lake Fork), (Littlewater Hills), (Lower Green River Desert), (Mexican Hat), (Mill Fork), (Miners Mountain), (Minnie Maud Creek), (Mosby Creek), (Mulev Twist). (Myton Bench), (Nequoia Arch), (Nine Mile Canyon), (No Specific Deposit), (North Creek), (North Seep Ridge), (Numerous Utah Deposits), (NW Asphalt Ridge), (Oil Hollow), (Oil Shale), (Others), (P.R. Spring), (Pariette), (Patent), (Pleasant Valley), (Poison Spring Canyon), (Rainbow), (Raven Ridge), (Red Canyon), (Red Wash Area). (Reservation Ridge), (Rim Rock), (Rozel Hills),

(Rozel Point), (Salt Wash), (San Rafael Swell), (Santa Rosa NM), (South Seep Ridge), (Special Tar Sand Areas), (Split Mountain), (Spring Branch), (Spring Hollow), (Stud Horse Peaks), (Sunnyside), (Sweetwater Dome), (Tabiona), (Tar Baby mine), (Tar Cliff), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Teapot Rock), (Teasdale), (Temple Mountain), (Ten-Mile Wash), (Thistle), (Thousand Lake Mountain), (Three-Mile Canyon), (Timpoweap Canyon), (Uinta Basin), (Upper Cane Hollow), (Uteland Butte), (Wagon Box Mesa), (White Canyon Flat), (White Canyon), (Whiterocks), (Wickiup), (Willow Creek), (Winter Ridge), (Yellowstone River),

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Report on the composition, texture, diagenesis, and provenance, 1984; Mono Power geophysical logs for RCT-1, 2, 4, 10, and 12; Mono Power core analyses for CH-1 and CH-2; Special core analysis study, 1989, for RCT and other core holes.

#### AMOCO Minerals Company, 1987, Inventory of AMOCO's Sunnyside Tar Sands Data – Box 8

(Sunnyside), The following is an abbreviated inventory of box 8 of Amoco reports, logs, and other data related to their Sunnyside tar sand deposit investigations. Five metal photo boxes containing a total of 3000 slides for 1980-81, 1982 and 1984, 1985-1987, 1988 and 1990; Three project area photos, 1985, and other photos.

#### AMOCO Minerals Company, 1987, Inventory of AMOCO's Sunnyside Tar Sands Data – Box 9

**(Sunnyside),** The following is an abbreviated inventory of box 9 of Amoco reports, logs, and other data related to their Sunnyside tar sand deposit investigations. Arco data on Sunnyside drill holes 1, 2, 3, and 5; Shell core holes 1-6 data; Logs for 30 drill holes; Analytical service reports on Kaiser 1 and 2; Seismic data for 1965, Regional drill hole data (Signal, Arco, Texaco); Core analysis Mono Power holes RCT (13, 3A, 10, 4), and 1); Size analysis data for drill holes 1-11; Strip logs for 12 holes, and measured sections for 3 locations; Fourteen Sunnyside tar sand prospect maps; Abundance and concentration reports.

#### AMOCO Minerals Company, 1987, Inventory of AMOCO's Sunnyside Tar Sands Data – Box 10

**(Sunnyside),** The following is an abbreviated inventory of box 10 of Amoco reports, logs, and other data related to their Sunnyside tar sand deposit investigations. Report and dissertation by Robert Remy; Three Mono Power geologic evaluations for 1982, 1983, and 1984; Geologic summary reports, V. III for 1982, 84, 86, 87, and 89; Core analysis data for core holes 1, 2, 3, and 5; Hole completion record drilling log for holes WCT3A, and WCT4; List of columnar sections, measured sections 1-11, Amoco drill holes 1-26, Shell drill holes 1- 3, Signal drill hole 1, and Pan American-Nutter hole 1; Final report on 1989 update of the computerized geologic model, 1988; Hole data, Sunnyside tar sands; Soxhlet oil extractions; Twelve project-related maps; Printouts for 25 wells; Logs for 12 wells.

#### AMOCO Minerals Company, 1987, Inventory of AMOCO's Sunnyside Tar Sands Data – Box 11

**(Sunnyside),** The following is an abbreviated inventory of box 11 of Amoco reports, logs, and other data related to their Sunnyside tar sand deposit investigations. Logs for 12 Amoco wells; Logs, hole completion records, drillers logs, analysis reports for 14 holes; Fifteen Mono Power logs; Measured sections for locations 1 to 61; Standard Oil Co. of Indiana Sunnyside tar sand project, 1983, 1984 Exploration report; Digital tape 112M Sunnyside; STS Geochemistry, 1987-88; Mineralogy-lithology data; Sieve analysis report for Amoco holes 1-15, 18-20; Size analysis and mineral composition, 1980; Study contract for comparison of Utah and Athabasca oil sands, 1976-78; Bituminous sandstone quarry.

#### Anders, D.E., and Gerrild, P.M., 1984, Hydrocarbon generation in lacustrine rocks of Tertiary age, Uinta Basin, Utah - organic carbon, pyrolysis yield, and light hydrocarbons, *in* Woodward, Jane, Meissner, F.F., and Clayton, J.L., editors, Hydrocarbon Source Rocks of the Greater Rocky Mountain Region: Denver, Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists, p. 513-529.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Samples; Geologic setting (stratigraphic framework, sediment fracturing); Analytical methods (chromatographic analysis, organic-carbon analysis, Rock-Eval source-rock evaluation); Results (light hydrocarbon ( $C_1$ - $C_4$ ), gasoline-range hydrocarbons ( $C_5$ - $C_7$ ), organic carbon, Rock-Eval pyrolysis); Discussion (thermal maturity and hydrocarbon generation, variation in organic matter content, quantitative evolution of hydrocarbon generation, expelled oil by organic-geochemical material balance calculations, expelled oil by extractable organic matter calculations); Summary and conclusions; References.

# Anders, D.E., Palacas, J.G., and Johnson, R.C., 1992, Thermal maturity of rocks and hydrocarbon deposits, Uinta Basin, Utah, *in* Fouch, T.D., Nuccio, V.F., and Chidsey, T.C., Jr., editors, Hydrocarbon and mineral resources of the Uinta Basin, Utah and Colorado: Utah Geological Association Guidebook 20, p. 53-76.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Raven Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Gilsonite), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Geologic setting; Thermal maturity indicators (vitrinite reflectance and vitrinite reflectance equivalence, Rock-Eval phyrolytic and chemical evidence of thermal maturity, hydrogen/carbon ratio, light hydrocarbon yield, biological marker maturity indices, thermal effects of geothermal gradients, timetemperature index of maturity); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References. Biological marker compound maturity ratios are given for some gilsonite samples, and for Asphalt Ridge, Raven Ridge, P.R. Spring, and Sunnyside samples.

#### Anderson, D.J., Kirkvold, C.F., and Pisio, Peter, 1976, Method of recovering viscous petroleum from tar sand, United States Patent No. 3,994,340, 13 p.

**(Patent), (No Specific Deposit),** Recovery of viscous petroleum such as from tar sands is assisted using a substantially vertical passage from the earth's surface which penetrates the tar sand and has extending therefrom a lateral hole containing a flow path isolated from the tar sand for circulating a hot fluid to and from the vertical passage to develop a potential flow path into which a drive fluid is injected to promote movement of the petroleum to a production position.

### Anderson, D.J., Kirkvold, C.F., Pisio, Peter, and Lishman, J.R., 1976, Recovering viscous petroleum from thick tar sand, United States Patent 3,994,341, 9 p.

**(Patent), (No Specific deposit),** Recovery of viscous petroleum such as from thick tar sands is assisted using a closed-loop flow path from the earht's surface through a substantial portion of the formation for conducting hot fluid to reduce the viscosity of the petroleum in the formation to develop a potential passage in the formation outside the flow path into which a drive fluid is injected to promote movement of the petroleum to a production position.

### Anonymous, no date, Domestic tar sands (section on Analysis of the Sunnyside tar sand deposit only): Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy under contract no. 9014-018-021-22004, Appendix b.3, p. B31-B42.

**(Sunnyside),** This section includes the following: Analysis of the Sunnyside tar sand deposit (location and areal extent, estimated size of the resource, measurement and definition of the resource, general characteristics of resource, specific characteristics of the resource); Technical analysis of the deposit (size, technical potential for insitu recovery, economic and net energy analysis for in-situ recovery, feasibility for mining). Table 1 gives selected properties of the Sunnyside tar sand deposit, including area, depth to top, porosity, oil saturation, B/AF in place, gross recoverable B/AF (steam and in-situ), oil content, net pay, gross pay, and overburden to net pay. Table 2 gives recovery analysis for the Sunnyside tar deposit for north, central, and south areas.

### Anonymous, no date, Tar sand/EOR bibliography (appendix IV): Unpublished bibliography from F.V. Hanson, 27 p.

**(Numerous Utah Deposits),** This bibliography breaks references into the following sections: Bibliographies; Geology; Resources; Bitumen characterization; Bitumen recovery technology (screening guides for EOR processes, thermal in-situ recoveryprocesses, cyclic steam injection, steam drive, steam injection-drive/gas injection, in-situ combustion, in-situ wet combustion (COFCAW), novel EOR processes – electrical resistance heating, microwave heating).

### Anonymous, 1897, The Uinta and the Uncompanyer asphaltites of Utah: The Engineering and Mining Journal, July 3 edition, p. 10-11.

(No Specific Deposits), This article discusses the various asphaltites found in the Uinta Basin, and their development, uses, and other topics.

### Anonymous, 1943, Whiterock River bituminous sandstone deposit, Uintah County, Utah: War Minerals Report -Report of the Bureau of Mines to Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, 16 p.

(Whiterocks), This report includes the following: Summary; Introduction; History; Location; Labor and living conditions; Topography and climate; Geology and stratigraphy; Description of the deposit; Samples and products; Results of tests; Other (method of extraction, method of mining, reserves, plans for company operations, and proposed exploration by the U.S. Bureau of Mines; Conclusions).

### Anonymous, 1957, Coring and testing wells Asphalt Ridge, Utah: Received from Gulf Oil Company – U.S., Exploration Department, Casper area, 13 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), This report contains: Summary; Discussion; Six attachments (Attachment 1 = Drilling and testing program-Palmer Wells #1 and #2, Attachment 2 = Core analysis results for the No. 2 Palmer, Utah, Attachment 3 = Injection and production test at Palmer Wells, Asphalt Ridge, Attachments 4 = Injection tests G.R. & D.C. Palmer Well -Asphalt Ridge, Utah, Attachment 5 = Permeability and saturation profiles for Palmer Well #1, Asphalt Ridge, Utah, Attachment 6 = Permeability and saturation profiles for Palmer well #2 Asphalt Ridge, Utah.

### Anonymous, 1967, Interest quickening in Utah tar sands: Oil and Gas Journal, December 18, p. 49-50.

(Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Hatch Canyon), (Elaterite Basin), (Teapot Rock), (Cove), (Circle Cliffs), (Wagon Box Mesa), This short article contains: Introduction; Suit pending; The deposits; U.S. Bureau of Mines.

### Anonymous, 1971 or 1974, Two oil sand semi-work plants set for Utah: Syn-fuels News/Western Oil Reporter, p. 8-9.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Oil sands before oil shale; Fairbrim plans 100 barrels per day; August 28 hearing set; Processes similar; Major oil management changed; Sohio provides land; In-situ projects also planned.

### Anonymous, 1974, Fairbrim & Arizona Fuels to begin oil sands recovery tests on Sohio property in Utah: Synthetic Fuels, September, p. 3-26 to 3-30.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Water rights; Data indicate low grade reserves; Table 1 (Sohio corehole analyses); Arizona Fuels and Fairbrim history; Comment.

#### Anonymous, 1983, Chevron, GNC project described: Synthetic Fuels Report, p. 3-14 to 3-16.

(Sunnyside), This article contains: Capacity of the project; Chevron Resources/GNC partnership; Description of deposit; Process flow chart; Consumption of diesel oil; Upgrading; Hydrotreating.

### Arentz, S.S., 1960, Report on the Utah Rock Asphalt property, Sunnyside bituminous sandstone deposit, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report, 10 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains: Introduction; Summary; Location and property description; Geology; Reserves; Separation of bitumen; Utilization of bitumen; Conclusions.

### Argonne National Laboratory, 2006, Summary of public scoping comments for the oil shale and tar sands resources leasing programmatic environmental impact statement: Argonne National Laboratory, 16 p.

(Numerous Utah Deposits), This report contains the following: Introduction; Scoping process (approach, scoping statistics); Summary of scoping comments (environmental concerns, socioeconomics, resource and technolo-

gy concerns, stakeholder involvement, cumulative impacts, mitigation and reclamation, policy, land use planning, alternatives, other issues); Interagency cooperation and government-to-government consultation; Future opportunities for public involvement; One figure.

#### Arscott, R.L., and David, A., 1977, An evaluation of in-situ recovery of tar sands: In Situ, v. 1, no. 3, p. 249-266.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge), (Athabasca),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Summary of selected field pilot test (Bellamy field, Northwest Asphalt Ridge, Athabasca, Oxnard field, Cold Lake, Peace River); General comments on current efforts; Economic considerations (combustion, cost of wells, cost of surface piping, steam, cost of upgrading); Economic considerations for resource requirements; Conclusions; Acknowledgment; References.

### Auld, T.W., 1976, Facies analysis of the Virgin Limestone Member, Moenkopi Formation, northwest Arizona and southwest Utah: Flagstaff, Northern Arizona University M.S. Thesis, p. 64-69.

**(No Specific Deposits),** The petroleum potential section of this thesis contains; Introduction; Source rock; Thermal maturation; Migration paths; Reservoir rocks; Traps; Erosional problems; Future exploration targets in the Virgin Limestone.

### Baillie, R.A., Schmoyer, L.F., and Skarada, T.E., 1976, Process for recovering hydrocarbons and heavy minerals from a tar sand hot water process waste stream: United States Patent 3,990,885, 7 p.

(Patent), (No Specific Deposit), A method for removing bitumen from mineral particles recovered from bituminous froth recovered as a product of aqueous extraction of tar sands which method comprises scrubbing the minerals with a liquid hydrocarbon solvent containing at least 10 weight percent aromatics and thereafter sequrating the minerals from the solvent and subsequently drying the minerals. Seven claims, two drawing figures.

### Ball Associates Ltd. (compilers), 1965, Surface and shallow oil-impregnated rocks and shallow oil fields in the United States: U.S. Bureau of Mines Monograph 12, 375 p.

(Numerous Utah Deposits), This book discusses the surface and shallow petroleum-impregnated rock deposits, county by county, for the State of Utah. With this publication being a very early work, the data are rather sketchy, being a bit more complete on the major or better-known deposits.

### Ball, Douglas, 1982, United States tar sands, *in* Ball, Douglas, Marchant, L.C., and Goldburg, Arnold, editors, The IOCC Monograph Series—Tar Sands: Oklahoma City, Interstate Oil Compact Commission, p. 13-17.

(No Specific Deposits), This paper contains: Introduction to tar sands; Very brief discussion of reserves; Interest in tar sands and compilation of data; Penetration charts; Discussion of deposits by age.

### Ball, J.O., 1944, Survey of bitumen analyses and extraction methods: Golden, Quarterly of the Colorado School of Mines, v. 39, no. 1, p. 68-115.

(Asphalt Ridge), This selection contains: Introduction; Oil shale (history and reserves); Oil content of shale; Cost of proposed mining methods; Physical and chemical properties of oil shale; Solubility of shale; Analyses of oil shale; Carbon-hydrogen ratio of shale oil; Retorting of oil shale; Cracking of oils; Laboratory retorting and tests; Constituents of shale oil; Products from shale; Some hydrocarbons from the Uinta Basin (gilsonite, wurtzilite, ozocerite); Bituminous sands of Vernal, Utah and the bitumen extracted from them; Recent investigations; Laboratory method of isolating constituents; Analyses by the author; Deductions; Suggested uses; Bibliography. (Reference in Utah Department of Natural Resources Library)

### Ball, Max 1951, The synthetic liquid fuel potential of Utah, *in* Oil-impregnated strippable deposits in Utah (Appendix D): U.S. Bureau of Mines, variously paginated.

(Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Gilsonite), This appendix D includes the following: Summary; Introduction (authorization and purpose, scope, sources of information, definitions, geography, and geology); General areas of raw material availability (Sunnyside deposit, P.R. Spring deposit); Conclusions; Bibliography. Max Ball was with Ford, Bacon & Davis Engineers.

### Banks, E.Y., 1981, Petrographic characteristics and provenance of fluvial sandstone, Sunnyside oil-impregnated sandstone deposit, Carbon County, Utah: Salt Lake City, University of Utah, M.S. Thesis, 93 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This thesis includes the following: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction (definitions, procedure, location, previous work, paleogeographical setting); Stratigraphy (thickness, age, fossils, correlation); Petrology (texture, composition, quartz, feldspar, rock fragments, heavy minerals, allochemical constituents, cement, porosity and bitumen, relationship between texture and bitumen); Diagenesis; Paleocurrent analysis; Depositional environments; Provenance; Conclusions; Appendix A (refluxion procedure); Appendix B (results of microprobe analysis of detrital feldspar); References.

### Barb, C.F., 1942, Rubber from the Uinta Basin of Utah: The Mines Magazine, v. 32, no. 10, p. 521-524.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), This article contains a general description of the Uinta Basin, its geology, gilsonite, tar sands (Asphalt Ridge and Whiterocks), argulite, albertite, wurtzilite, ozokerite, and a list of references.

### Barb, C.F., and Ball, J.O., 1944, Hydrocarbons of the Uinta Basin of Utah and Colorado: Golden, Quarterly of the Colorado School of Mines, v. 39, no. 1, p. 1-65.

(Asphalt Ridge), This selection contains: Introduction; Geology; Oil shales; Coal; Oil and gas; Bituminous sands of Vernal, Utah (references, geography, and geology, bituminous deposit at Vernal, mining operations, uses, markets); Bibliography; Appendix (well logs, cost estimate for 300-barrel plant).

### Barbour, R.V., Dorrence, S.M., Vollmer, T.L., and Harris, J.D., 1976, Pyrolysis of Utah tar sands – products and kinetics: American Chemical Society, Division of Fuel Chemistry, v. 21, no. 6, p. 278-283.

(NW Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Sunnyside), (Athabasca), This paper includes the following: Introduction; Experimental (tar sand samples, pyrolysis experiments, kinetic experiments); Results and discussion (pyrolysis products, pyrolysis kinetics); Summary; References; Five tables and two figures.

### Barbour, F.A., and Guffey, F.D., 1980, Organic and inorganic analysis of constituents in water produced during in situ combustion experiments for the recovery of tar sands: American Society for Testing and Materials, special technical publication, v. 720 (symposium on analysis of waters associated with alternative fuel production, Pittsburgh, PA), 26 p.

(NW Asphalt Ridge), This report contains the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (experimental site, collection of water samples, separation and identification of organic components); Results and discussion (water quality analysis, trace element analyses); Summary; References; Ten tables and one figure.

### Bardwell, Carlos, Berryman, B.A., Brighton, T.B., and Kuhre, K.D., 1913, The hydrocarbons of Utah: Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, v. 5, no. 12, p. 1-9.

(Numerous Utah Deposits), About fifteen kinds of hydrocarbons occur in Utah; the five of these occurring most abundantly – gilsonite, tabbyite, wurtzilite, ozocerite, and rock asphalt - are the ones selected for this investigation. The contents of this paper include: Introduction; Historical; Uses of Utah hydrocarbons; Experimental results; Conclusions.

#### Barrett, R.J., 1980, Projected cost of the combustion process in Utah tar sand: Systems analysis and assessment

division, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory (Presented at the Spring Meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, Vail, Colorado, June 16), 14 p.

**(No Specific Deposit),** This paper includes the following: Introduction; The combustion process; Assumptions; Cost calculations; Process cost – breakdown and sensitivity; Crude oil price; Conclusions; References.

### Bassler, Harvey, and Reeside, J.B., Jr., 1921, Oil prospects in Washington County, Utah, *in* White, David, and Campbell, M.R., editors, U. S. Geological Survey Bulletin 726, p. 87-107.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This chapter includes the following: Introduction; Geology (stratigraphy, structure); Oil prospects in the district east of the Hurricane fault (field near Virgin, other favorable locations, higher oil sand, prospects for future production); Oil prospects in the district west of the Hurricane fault (Virgin anticline, other anticlines, evidences of oil, ground water, prospects of commercial production); Difficulties of exploration; Recommendations for drilling.

### Bell, K.G., 1960, Uranium and other trace elements in petroleum and rock asphalts: U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper 356-B, p. 45-65.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), This paper contains: Abstract; Introduction; Definitions; Sources of samples and sampling methods; Analytical procedures; Distribution of uranium in petroleum and natural asphalts; Significance of uranium content of petroliferous substances; Sources of uranium; Mode of occurrence of uranium; Hypothetical role of petroleum in the genesis of uranium deposits in sedimentary rocks; Uraniferous organic substances; Petroleum and rock asphalts as source materials for uranium, References, Index.

### Bell, K.G., and Hunt, J.M., 1963, Native bitumens associated with oil shales, *in* Breger, I.A, editor, Organic Geochemistry: New York, Pergamon Press, p. 333-366.

(Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Asphalt Ridge), (Raven Ridge), (Gilsonite), This article contains: Introduction; Oil Shales; Characteristics of some oil shale bitumens; Bitumen deposits; Composition of the bitumens of the Uinta Basin; References.

### Berry, C.J., 1977, Problems facing tar sand development: The Interstate Oil Compact Commission Committee Bulletin, v. 19, no. 1, p. 60-63.

(**Tar Sand Triangle**), This article discussuses: the major problems facing the development of known heavy oil deposits, particularly those located in the south-central part of Utah.

### Bezama, R.J., 1983, An energy-efficient method for thermal processing of Utah tar sands: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 244 p.

(No Specific Deposits), This dissertation contains: Abstract; Notation; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Objectives; Background and process development in thermal processing of tar sands (literature review, previous developments of the University of Utah thermal process, new developments of the University of Utah thermal process); Thermodynamic analysis of thermal recovery (the basic equations, the pyrolysis reactor, the combustion reactor, transferring energy from the combustion reactor to the pyrolysis reactor); Development of a dynamic model (the conservation equation for a heat exchanger stage, the conservation equations for the reactor stage, five-stage dynamic model, the heat pipe model, the solid flow/valve-controller model, simplified energy model); Equipment and experimental procedure (description of the laboratory unit, description of the data acquisition system, data management); Results and discussion (dynamic characterization of the laboratory unit, thermal dynamic simulation using the two-stage energy model, stability of the proposed process, data analysis using the five-stage model); Conclusions and recommendations; Appendices (thermodynamic data base for thermal processing of tar sands, five-stage model program, steady-state simulator program for the maximum heat flow in a potassium heat pipe, mass flow simulator program, two-stage energy model applied to the University of Utah laboratory unit, listing of data acquisition algorithm, program listing of data processing and display); References.

### Bidlack, D.L., no date, Systems analysis of two stage thermal recovery of oil from tar sands using heat pipes: Laramie, EG&G Washington Analytical Services Center, Inc., 83 p.

(Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (P.R. Spring), This report contains the following: Summary; Introduction; Two stage thermal recovery of oil from tar sands using heat pipes process description; Sensitivity analysis; Conclusions; References; Appendix A – Experimental test results; Appendix B – ASPEN coding for sensitivity run HP69; Appendix C – ASPEN coding for sensitivity run HP61; Appendix D – Fortran listing for program to calculate minimum and maximum superficial velocity in a fluidized bed; Appendix E – Material and energy balance for sensitivity run HP 69; Appendix F – Results of sensitivity analysis.

### Bishop, C.E., 1985, A reconnaissance evaluation of heavy hydrocarbons in the Tar Sand Triangle, Utah: Utah Geological Survey unpublished document, 37 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (White Canyon), (Poison Spring Canyon), This publication includes the following: Abstract; Introduction to the area; Method of study; Geologic history and structure; Stratigraphy; Use of well logs; Properties of heavy hydrocarbons; Economic geology (including sections on White Canyon, Poison Spring Canyon, and unnamed minor occurrences); Surface mining; In-situ recovery; Summary and conclusions; References. Table 1 gives the mass fraction of the bitumen (oil and water), grain density, natural bulk density, and gallons per ton.

### Bishop, C.E., 1992, Report on geological potential of the areas adjacent to the proposed Ouray-Interstate 70 highway: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 12 p.

**(P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek),** This report contains: Introduction; Geological setting; Tar Sands (P.R. Spring, Hill Creek, potential and previous work); Oil shale; Natural gas; Coal and coalbed methane (Sego coal field); Other resources (Gilsonite, minerals); Summary; References.

### Bishop, C.E., and Tripp, B.T., 1993, An overview of tar sand of Utah: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 28 p.

(Numerous Utah Deposits), This publication contains: Introduction; Development; Geochemical characterization; Special tar sand areas; Ownership of tar sand lands; Leasing state tar sand lands; Selected bibliography. This publication reviews 35 deposits. Table 1 gives the formations, dominant lithologies, and the range of resource estimates. Figures 2-7 show the locations and relative sizes of the deposits, and geological cross-sections of the Asphalt Ridge, Sunnyside, Whiterocks, Tar Sand Triangle, and Circle Cliffs deposits. Figure 8 and table 2 give the tar sand development efforts in Utah. Figures 9 and 10 give the geochemical characteristics of Asphalt Ridge and Tar Sand Triangle bitumen. Table 3 gives ownership of tar sand lands within Special Tar Sand Leasing Areas of Utah.

### Blackett, R.E., 1996, Tar-sand resources of the Uinta Basin, Utah (a catalog of deposits): Utah Geological Survey Open-File Report 335, 122 p.

(Numerous Utah deposits), This publication contains: Abstract; Introduction; Physical environment; Geology; Summaries of principal tar-sand deposits (Asphalt Ridge, NW Asphalt Ridge, P.R. Spring, Hill Creek, and Sunnyside); Summaries of secondary tar-sand deposits (Argyle Canyon, Chapita Wells, Cow Wash, Daniels Canyon, Lake Fork, Littlewater Hills, Minnie Maud Canyon, Nine-Mile Canyon, Oil Hollow, Pariette, Raven Ridge, Rimrock, Split Mountain, Spring Branch, Spring Hollow, Tabiona, Thistle Area, Upper Kane Hollow, Whiterocks, Whiterocks South, and Willow Creek); Acknowledgments; References.

### Blaine, N. F., 1977, Solvent extraction of oil from tar sands utilizing a chlorinated ethane solvent: United States Patent 4,057,485, 3 p.

(Patent), (No Specific Deposit), Oil is efficiently solvent extracted from tar sands using a trichloroethane solvent at mild conditions. The process preferably includes minor amounts of surfactant and polyelectrolytes. The process has resulted in unexpectedly high yields of oil with unexpectedly low solvent loss. Three claims, no drawings.

Blakey, R.C., no date, Oil-impregnated deposits of the Hurricane area and local carbonate petrology of the Timpoweap Member of the Moenkopi Formation, Utah and Arizona: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 19 p.

(Timpoweap Canyon), (Gould Ranch), (Hurricane Cliffs), (Tar Baby Mine), (North Creek), (Black Rock Canyon), This report contains: Abstract; Introduction; Petroliferous rocks and deposits (Timpoweap Canyon, Gould Ranch, Hurricane Cliffs, Tar Baby mine, North Creek, Black Rock Canyon, other possible occurrences of hydrocarbons); Lithosome analysis of the Timpoweap Member (basal conglomerate, algal carbonate, recrystallized dolomite, skeletal and oolitic calcarenite, facies analysis); Conclusions; References cited.

### Blakey, R.C., 1973, Stratigraphy and origin of the Moenkopi Formation (Triassic) of southeastern Utah: The Mountain Geologist, v. 10, no. 1, p. 1-17.

**(San Rafael Swell), (Circle Cliffs),** This publication contains: Introduction; Stratigraphy (regional relationships, regional stratigraphy of southeastern Utah); Depositional environments (Hoskinnini episode, lower marine and paralic episode, deltaic episode, upper marine and paralic episode); pre-Chinle erosion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References.

### Blakey, R.C., 1977, Petroliferous lithosomes in the Moenkopi Formation, southern Utah: Utah Geology, v. 4, no. 2, p. 67-84.

**(San Rafael Swell), (Circle Cliffs),** This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Stratigraphy and origin of Moenkopi Formation (regional Triassic tectonics, Black Dragon Member, Sinbad and Timpoweap Members, Torrey Member and equivalents, Moody Canyon Member and equivalents, distribution of red and non-red rocks); Hydrocarbons in the Moenkopi Formation (distribution and origin – Black Dragon Member, Sinbad and Timpoweap Members, Torrey Members, Torrey Member, possible sources of Moenkopi hydrocarbons, areas of future exploration); Conclusions; References.

### Blakey, R.C., 1979, Oil impregnated carbonate rocks of the Timpoweap Member, Moenkopi Formation, Hurricane Cliffs area, Utah and Arizona: Utah Geology, v. 6, no. 1, p. 45-53.

(Timpoweap Canyon), (Gould Ranch), (Hurricane Cliffs), (Tar Baby Mine), (North Creek), (Black Rock Canyon), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Petroliferous rocks and deposits (Timpoweap Canyon, Gould Ranch, Hurricane Cliffs, Tar Baby mine, North Creek, Black Rock Canyon, other possible occurrences of hydrocarbons); Lithosome analysis of the Timpoweap Member (basal conglomerate, algal carbonate - birdseye pisolite calcarenite, recrystallized dolomite - dolomitic micrite and dolomitic siltstone, skeletal and oolitic calcarenite - oolitic fossiliferous calcarenite, facies analysis); Conclusions, References.

#### Blakey, R.C., and Berninni, Dave, 1970, Preliminary report of oil impregnated sediments of the San Rafael Swell: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report based on field work, 14 p.

(San Rafael Swell), (Black Dragon), (Jackass Bench), (Cottonwood Draw), (Red Canyon), (Family Butte), This report contains: Introduction (purpose of work, location); Stratigraphy (Permian System - White Rim Sandstone, Kaibab Limestone); Triassic System (Moenkopi Formation, Chinle Formation); Triassic and Jurassic Systems - Glen Canyon Group (Wingate Sandstone, Kayenta Formation, Navajo Sandstone); Petroliferous deposits (Black Dragon - location, stratigraphy, geometry, and significance), (Jackass Bench and Cottonwood location, stratigraphy and geometry, significance), (Red Canyon - location, stratigraphy, significance), (Family Butte - location, stratigraphy, and significance); Other areas of petroleum occurrence (Straight Wash, Sulphur Springs, Muddy River, and Copper Globe); Addition to Black Dragon deposit - Sulphur Springs; The Chute deposit (location, stratigraphy, and significance).

Blakey, R.C., and Quigley, Sam, no date, Report of oil-impregnated sandstone in the Hoskinnini of the White Canyon area, Utah: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report.

(White Canyon), This report includes the following: Location; Stratigraphy; Description of the deposit.

Bon, R.L., and Bishop, C.E., 1995, Energy News - Welcome to the 90s! - Is tar sand development part of our future?: Utah Geological Survey Survey Notes, v. 27, no. 2, p. 6.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article discusses the Buena Ventura Resources demonstration plant at Asphalt Ridge.

Bostwick, J.M., (revised by Bradbury, J.C.), 1983, Bituminous materials, *in* Lefond, S.J., editor-in-chief, Industrial Minerals and Rocks (non-metallics other than fuels, fifth edition, v. 1: New York, Society of Mining Engineers of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Inc., p. 529-532.

(No Specific Deposits), This article includes: Petroleum asphalts; Native asphalts; Asphaltites (gilsonite, grahamite, glance pitch); Mineral waxes (ozokerite, montan wax); Pyrobitumens (wurtzilite, elaterite, albertite, impsonite); References.

Boutwell, J.M., 1904, Oil and asphalt prospects in Salt Lake Basin, Utah, *in* Emmons, S.F., and Hayes, C.W., editors, Contributions to economic geology: United States Geological Survey Bulletin 260, p. 468-479.

**(Rozel Hills),** This article contains: Introduction; General geography and geology; Oil; Asphalt (Rozel Hills); Miscellaneous prospects; Conclusions.

### Bowman, J.L., 1969, Oil-impregnated sandstone between Dirty Devil and Colorado and Green Rivers, Garfield and Wayne Counties, Utah: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, v. 53, p. 218.

(Tar Sand Triangle), Paper gives text of the talk, but there are no images of the slides that were shown except for two maps in the back that show the contents of slide two (geologic map), and slide 11 (isopach map).

Branthaver, J.F., and Dorrence, S.M., 1978, Organometallic complexes in domestic tar sands, in Uden, P.C. and Siggia, Sidney, editors, Analytical chemistry of liquid fuel sources: American Chemical Society, Advances in Chemistry series, 170, p. 143-149.

**(Numerous Utah Deposits), (Athabasca),** This article contains the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental; Results and discussion; Conclusions; Literature cited.

Branthaver, J.F., Thomas, K.P., Dorrence, S.M., Heppner, R.A., and Ryan, M.J., 1983, An investigation of waxes isolated from heavy oils produced from northwest Asphalt Ridge, *in* Speight, J.G., editor, Liquid Fuels Technology: New York, Marcel Dekker, Inc., v. 1, no. 2, p. 127-146.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge),** This paper contains the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (origin of samples, further processing of materials TSCF-77-15 and -16, materials, spectroscopic methods); Results and discussion; References, Eight figures and one table.

#### Brechtel, C.E., 1981, Hydrotreating Utah tar sand products: Salt Lake City, University of Utah M.S. Thesis, 102 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), This thesis contains: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction and objectives; Literature review (the hydrotreating process, process variables, catalysts, HDN kinetic considerations, the role of primary

product hydrotreating, bitumen and product characteristics); Experimental procedure (stirred batch autoclave, trickle bed reactor, experimental methodology, analysis); Results and discussion (autoclave process variable survey, catalyst comparison study, KDN kinetics study in the trickle bed reactor, feedstock hydrotreating response comparison); Conclusions; Appendices (temperature-time profile for a typical autoclave run, trickle bed reactor catalyst bed temperature profile, preliminary deactivation study, coking run, error analysis); References.

### Bridges, J.E., Sresty, G.C., and Dev, Harsh, 1985, In-situ RF heating for oil sand and heavy-oil deposits: Chicago, IIT Research Institute unpublished report, 11 p.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge),** This report contains: Summary; Background; Conduction heating applications; Heating pattern studies; Laboratory scale-model tests; In-situ upgrading; Reservoir pressurization; Facility configuration; Economic factors; Acknowledgments; References.

## Bridges, J.E., Sresty, G.C., Taflove, A., and Snow R.H., 1979, Radio-frequency heating to recover oil from Utah tar sands, *in* Meyers, R.F. and Steele, C.T., editors, The future of heavy crude oils and tar sands: New York, Mining Informational Services, McGraw-Hill, Inc., p. 396-409.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Circle Cliffs), (Hill Creek), (Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; The Utah tar sand resource; The RF heating concept (past attempts, deposition efficiency, the RF heating step of the IITRI process, RF properties of Utah tar sands, large sample RF heating studies); The recovery step of the IITRI process (fluid replacement, gravity drive); Net energy ratio analysis; Economic considerations; Conclusions; Acknowledgment; References.

#### Bridges, J., Sresty, G., Taflove, A., Genge, M., Snow, R., and Kornfeld, J., 1980, RF heating of Utah tar sands (Final report for the period October 1978 to December 1979). Work was done under DOE contract No. DE-AT02-76CH90035): Chicago, IIT Research Institute, variously paginated.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains the following: Acknowledgement; Foreword; Abstract; Tables and figures; Introduction; The Utah tar sand resource; The RF heating concept (historical background, deposition efficiency, the RF heating step); RF properties of Utah tar sands; Heating uniformity and energy containment; Production options for the RF process (fluid replacement, gravity drive); Net energy ratio analysis; Economic considerations; References; Appendix I – construction of RF reactors; Appendix II – Resource sample collection; Parameter measurements; RF viscosity reductions and fluid displacement recovery; Tar sands fuel recovery by pyrolysis and gasification of residual chars; RF viscosity reduction by in-situ combustion recovery; Energy deposition efficiency; Large sample laboratory demonstration; Appendix III – Energy, economic assumptions and criteria; Capital investment requirements; Operating costs; Total costs of bitumen recovery; Unique environmental aspects; Exhibit A – AC and RF energy requirements and costs; The RF electrical system and electrodes; Exhibit B – AC power equipment and cost study; Exhibit C – Capital equipment-gravity drainage; Exhibit D – Mining and drilling costs; Description of the mining plan; Costs; Exhibit E – Preliminary design and capital costs for recovery of bitumen by fluid replacement; References.

### Brown, W.A., and Pasini, E.E., editors, 1989, Morgantown Energy Technology Center publications list, FY88: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Morgantown Energy Technology Center, 73 p.

(No Specific Deposits), This book includes bibliographic references to several oil shale and tar sand publications.

Bruhn, A.F., Elias, D.W., and Van De Graaf, F., 1963, Road Log No. 2 - St. George, Utah, via Zion National Park and Cedar Breaks National Monument, *in* Heylmun, E.B., editor, Guidebook to the geology of southwestern Utah – transition between Basin-Range and Colorado Plateau provinces: Intermountain Association of Petroleum Geologists, p. 207-221.

(No Specific Deposits), This report mentions an oil slick and tar sand outcrops at stops that are 29.3 and 30.1

miles from St. George towards Zions National Park, information is on page 209.

### Bukka, Krishna, Hanson, F.V., Miller, J.D., and Oblad, A.G., 1992, Fractionation and characterization of Whiterocks tar sand bitumen: Energy & Fuels, v. 6, p. 160-165.

(Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), This article contains: Introduction; Experimental section; Results and discussion (physical properties, fractionation, chemical characterization, molecular weights, FTIR characterization of the fractions, comparison of Uinta Basin bitumens); Conclusions.

### Bukka, Krishna, and Miller, J.D., Hanson, F.V., and Oblad, A.G., 1991, Mineral matter distribution during the hot water processing of Utah tar sand: AOSTRA Journal of Research, v. 7, p. 101-109.

(Whiterocks), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental methods (bitumen separation, ethylene glycol expansion test, acid treatment of the solids from feed, concentrate and tailings, spectroscopic characterization of solids); Results and discussion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Seven tables and seven figures.

#### Bukka, Krishna, Miller, J.D., Hanson, F.V., Misra, Manoranjan., and Oblad, A.G., 1994, The influence of carboxylic acid content on bitumen viscosity: Fuel, v. 73, no. 2, p. 257-268.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (Athabasca), This paper contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedure (viscosity, elemental analysis and molecular weight determination, FTIR transmission and specular reflectance spectroscopy, potentiometric titrations of the resin fractions, sequential hydrolysis of the resin fractions); Results and discussion (viscosity, elemental analysis, and molecular weight, fractionation, FTIR characterization of bitumen fractions, potentiometric titrations of the resin carboxylic acids, sequential hydrolysis of the Athabasca resin fraction, SR-FTIR spectra of asphaltenes); Conclusions; Acknowledgement, References; Six tables and ten figures.

### Bukka, Krishna, Miller, J.D., Hanson, F.V., and Oblad, A.G., 1994, Characterization of Circle Cliffs oil sands of Utah: Fuel Processing Technology, v. 38, p. 111-125.

(Circle Cliffs), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedure; Results and discussion (mineralogical analysis, viscosity of bitumen, elemental analysis of the bitumen, fractional analysis of bitumen, infrared spectroscopic analysis, oil sand processing considerations); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References.

### Bukka, Krishna, Miller, J.D., and Oblad, A.G., 1991, Fractionation and characterization of Utah tar sand bitumens - influence of chemical composition on bitumen viscosity: Energy & Fuels, v. 5, p. 330-340.

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### Bunger, J.W., 1976, Characterization of a Utah tar sand bitumen, Chapter 10: American Chemical Society, Advances in Chemistry Series, no. 151, p. 121-136.

**(P.R. Spring),** This article contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (description of bitumen sample from P.R. Spring, simulated distillation of bitumen sample, separation of the bitumen into defined fractions, analysis of defined fractions); Results and discussion (properties of the bitumen, boiling-point distribution - simulated distillation, separation of the bitumen, analysis of defined fractions); Conclusions; Acknowledgment; References.

### Bunger, J.W., 1976, Characterization of a Utah tar sand bitumen, in Yen, T.F., editor, Shale oil, tar sands, and related fuel sources: American Chemical Society, Advances in Chemistry Series 151, p. 121-136.

**(P.R. Spring),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (simulated distillation of bitumen sample, separation of the bitumen into defined fractions, analysis of defined fractions); Results and discussion (properties of the bitumen, boiling point distribution – simulated distillation, separation of the bitumen, the nitrogen and sulfur analysis of defined fractions); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; Literature cited.

### Bunger, J.W., 1977a, Development of Utah tar sands—a status report: Salt Lake City, University of Utah, Mines and Minerals Reporter, no. 5, 10 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Hill Creek), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Circle Cliffs), (Tar Sand Triangle), This report covers the following: Introduction; Origin and reserves; Bitumen properties; Research in above-ground recovery; In-situ recovery; Processing and utilization; Commercial development; References.

### Bunger, J.W., 1977b, Techniques of analysis of tar sand bitumens: American Chemical Society, Division of Petroleum Chemistry, v. 22, no. 2, p. 716-726.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Athabasca),** This paper contains: Introduction; Extraction and recovery of bitumen; Property measurement (molecular weight determination); Separation of bitumen (primary separation techniques, secondary separation techniques, infrared spectroscopy, nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, mass spectroscopy); Non-spectroscopic techniques; Discussion (pages 724-725 missing).

#### Bunger, J.W., 1979, Processing Utah tar sand bitumen: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 217 p.

(No Specific Deposits), This dissertation contains; Abstract; Acknowledgments; Foreword; Introduction; Objectives; Background and development; Literature survey (reviews, geology and reserves, bitumen chemistry and characterization, recovery and extraction technology, processing and utilization technology, commercial operations); Experimental methods (sources and preparation of bitumen samples, physical properties and elemental analysis, bitumen and product characterization, processing and utilization, asphalt specifications); Results and discussion (reservoir characteristics and geochemistry, gross bitumen properties, molecular character of bitumen, effect of deposit source on bitumen coking, effect of variables on coking, catalytic cracking, hydropyrolysis, visbreaking, asphalt); Chemistry of conversion processes (reaction kinetics, mechanism of sequential reactions, mechanisms of concerted reactions, implications of thermal processing results to conversion mechanisms); Comparison of primary processes (analytical characterization of products, simulated distillation, compound type analysis, discussion of major utilization options); Conclusions; Appendices A-D, References, Vita.

# Bunger, J.W., and Cogswell, D.E., 1979, Characteristics of tar sand bitumen asphaltenes and the effect of asphaltenes on conversion of bitumen by hydropyrolysis, *in* Bunger, J.W., and Grasselli, R.K. (co-chairmen), Symposium on the chemistry of asphaltenes, (presented before the Division of Petroleum Chemistry, Inc., American Chemical Society, Washington meeting, September 9-14): American Chemical Society, v. 24, no. 4, p. 1017-1027.

**(Sunnyside),** This article contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (sample source and preparation, elemental analysis and physical properties, carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy, hydropyrolysis process), Results (feedstock characteristics, hydropyrolysis results, characterization of hydropyrolysis products, gas analysis, <sup>13</sup>C-nmr of products, simulated distillation of products); Discussion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; Literature cited.

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**(Sunnyside),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (sample source and preparation, elemental analysis and physical properties, carbon-13 NMR spectroscopy, hydropyrolysis process); Results (feedstock characteristics, simulated distillation results, hydropyrolysis results, characterization of hydropyrolysis products, gas analysis, 13C NMR of products, simulated distillation of products); Discussion; Conclusion; Acknowledgments; Literature cited.

### Bunger, J.W., Cogswell, D.E., and Oblad, A.G., 1977, Thermal processing of a Utah tar sand, in Oil Sands of Canada-Venezuela-1977, CIM Special Volume 17, p. 178-182.

(Asphalt Ridge), This paper contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (extraction of bitumen, isothermal cracking of bitumen, visbreaking of bitumen, evaluation of properties of products); Results and discussion (characteristics of feed bitumen, destructive distillation of tar sand bitumen, isothermal cracking of Asphalt Ridge bitumen); Conclusions; Acknowledgement; References.

# Bunger, J.W., Cogswell, D.E., and Oblad, A.G., 1978, Influence of chemical factors on primary processing of Utah tar sand bitumen, *in* Radding, S.B., editor, Extraction and upgrading of tar sand and oil shale liquids, U.S. Energy Policy Situation, 1978: Henry H. Storch Award Symposium, Fundamental Studies in Fuel Science: American Chemical Society – Division of Fuel Chemistry, p. 98-109.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (analytical methods, coking, catalytic cracking, hydropyrolysis); Results and discussion (coking, catalytic cracking, hydropyrolysis, simulated distillation, and separation into compound types); Acknowledgments; References, Nine tables.

# Bunger, J.W., Cogswell, D.E., and Oblad, A.G., 1979, Catalytic cracking of Asphalt Ridge bitumen, *in* Gorbaty, M.L., and Harney, B.M., editors, Refining of Synthetic Crudes, based on a symposium sponsored by the Division of Petroleum chemistry at the 174<sup>th</sup> meeting of the American Chemical Society, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1, 1977: American Chemical Society, p. 67-84.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (bitumen and product feedstocks, batch-type catalytic cracking, semi-batch catalytic cracking, product evaluation); Results and discussion (characterization of feedstock and catalysts, gravimetric results of catalytic cracking, characterization of products); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; Literature cited, Ten tables.

### Bunger, J.W., Cogswell, D.E., Shaikh, M.S., and Oblad, A.G., 1977, Processing of tar sand bitumens – Part II. Catalytic cracking of Asphalt Ridge bitumen, *in* Gorbaty, M.L., and Harney, B., (co chairmen), Symposium on refining of synthetic crudes: presented before the Division of Petroleum Chemistry, Inc., Chicago meeting, August 29 to September 2, p. 1008-1012.

(Asphalt Ridge), This paper contains: Introduction; Experimental (bitumen sample, batch-type catalytic cracking, semi-batch catalytic cracking, catalyst specifications, product evaluation); Results and discussion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; Literature cited; Four tables.

# Bunger, J.W., Cogswell, D.E., Wood, R.E., and Oblad, A.G., 1981, Hydropyrolysis – the potential for primary upgrading of tar sand bitumen, *in* Stauffer, H.C., editor, oil shale, tar sands, and related materials: Washington, D.C., American Chemical Society – Symposium Series 163, p. 369-380.

**(Sunnyside), (Asphalt Ridge),** This paper contains: Abstract; Experimental procedure (feedstock source, elemental analysis and physical properties, hydropyrolysis process); Results; Discussion; Summary; Literature cited, Four tables and 1 figure.

Bunger, J.W., Mori, S., and Oblad, A.G., 1976, Processing of tar sand bitumens, Part I, Thermal cracking of Utah and Athabasca tar sand bitumens, *in* Radding, S.B., director of publications, Symposium on oil shale, tar sands, and related materials – production and utilization of synfuels: American Chemical Society – Division of Fuel Chemistry, v. 21, no. 6, preprints of papers presented at San Francisco, CA, August 29-September 3, p. 147-158.

**(P.R. Spring), (Asphalt Ridge), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Athabasca),** This paper contains: Introduction; Experimental procedure (description of samples, description of apparatus, description of procedure, analysis of bitumen and products); Results and discussion (bitumen composition and properties, quantitative results of pyrolysis, characterization of products, discussion of results); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References. This article contains eight tables.

Bunger, J.W., and Oblad, A.G., 1988, Upgrading of bitumen by hydropyrolysis – a process for low coke and high syncrude yields, *in* Meyer, R.F., editor, The Third UNITAR/UNDP International Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands: Edmonton, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 1257-1262.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge),** This article contains: Introduction; Description of apparatus; Feedstock properties; Process results; Discussion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Three figures and four tables.

Bunger, J.W., Thomas, K.P., and Dorrence, S.M., 1979, Compound types and properties of Utah and Athabasca tar sand bitumens, *in* Fuel—the science and technology of fuel and energy: IPC Science and Technology Press Ltd., v. 58, p. 183-195.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (P.R. Spring), (NW Asphalt Ridge), This paper contains: Introduction; Experimental procedures (sources and preparation of bitumen samples, analysis of bitumens and fractions); Results and discussion (bitumen extraction and sample preparation, bitumen properties and elemental analysis, separation of bitumens into defined fractions, discussion of the infrared analyses of the fractions, analytical results of the infrared analyses of the fractions, potentiometric titration of base fractions, elemental analysis of the separated fractions, simulated distillation of hydrocarbon fractions and analysis of fractions obtained); Disclaimer, References.

Bunger, J.W., Tsai, C.H., and Russell, C.P., 1986, Competing reactions during hydropyrolysis upgrading of tar sand bitumen and residual materials, in Westhoff, J.D., and Marchant, L.C., editors, Proceedings of the 1986 tar sands symposium: Laramie, Western Research Institute, p. 502-507.

**(No Specific Deposit),** This article contains the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental design (treatment of kinetic data); Results and discussion; Summary; Matrix of reaction conditions.

Bunger, J.W., Tsai, C.H., Ryu, Hoil, and Devineni, P.A.V., 1988, Developments in upgrading of bitumen by hydropyrolysis, *in* Meyer, R.F., and Wiggins, E.J., editors, The Fourth UNITAR/UNDP Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands proceedings, nolume 5, extraction, upgrading, transportation: Alberta, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 171-176.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Background chemistry; Reaction pathway and kinetics (small-bore, semi-continuous reactor, two-liter/hour process development unit (PDU), tar sand feedstock, Wilmington distillate), Results (hydropyrolysis of Wilmington distillate, hydrogen consumption and utilization, HP-PDU studies); Commercial aspects; Summary; References.

 Bunger, J.W., Tsai, C.H., Ryu, Hoil, and Devineni, P.A.V, 1989, Developments in upgrading of bitumen by hydropyrolysis, *in* Myer, R.F., and Wiggins, E.J., editors, The fourth UNITAR/UNDP International Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands proceedings, volume 5, extraction, upgrading, and transportation: Edmonton, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 169-176.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Background chemistry; Reaction pathway and kinetics; Apparatus and materials (small bore semi-continuous reactor, two liter/hour process development unit (PDU), tar sand feedstock, Wilmington distillate); Results (hydropyrolysis of Wilmington distillate, hydrogen

consumption and utilization); HP-PDU studies; Commercial aspects; Summary; References; Two tables and five figures.

### Bunger, J.W., and Wells, H.M., 1981, Economic evaluation of oil shale and tar sand resources located in the State of Utah (Phase 1, Final Report): Salt Lake City, University of Utah, Utah Engineering Experiment Station, 220 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This book includes the following: Introduction; Economic model; Information and retrieval system; Resource characterization; Acknowledgments; References. Appendices include; description and operating instructions for computer valuation program DOSLØL, basis for cost estimating for model evaluation, operating procedure from a terminal, operating procedure from card deck, work sheet pro formas for database, program listing, codes for data identification, tar sand reserves - P.R. Spring deposit, and state lands containing oil shale and tar sand resources.

### Bunger, J.W., Wells, H.M., and Jensen, G.F., 1982, Economic evaluation of oil shale and tar sands resources located in the state of Utah: Salt Lake City, University of Utah, Utah Engineering Experiment Station, 20 p.

(No Specific Deposits), This report includes the following: Introduction; Data acquisition; Development of computer base and evaluation model (the computer system, the base module, reserves module); Cost estimation module (mining costs, tar sand bitumen recovery and upgrading costs, the variable module); Application to state issues (leasing fees, royalties and bonuses, impact of taxation or regulation, delineation of leasing tracts, socio-economic impact assessment); Conclusion; Acknowledgments; Appendix.

# Bunger, J.W., Wiser, J.W., Russell, C.P., and Devineni, P.A.V., 1989, Asphalt from Utah tar sands – a JWBA project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy, *in* Lazar, D.J., editor, 1989 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium proceedings (November 15-17, 1989, Mariott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, Kentucky): University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 79-85.

(Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Results of feasibility study (Technology, resource, market, financial analysis); Technical discussion of phase-II project (resources, mining, extraction, process development unit, project optimization); Commercial development plan; References; Six figures.

### Byrd, W.D., II, 1967, Geology of the bituminous sandstone deposits, southeastern Uinta Basin, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah: Salt Lake City, University of Utah M.S. Thesis, 45 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This thesis addresses the following: Abstract; Acknowledgments; List of illustrations; Introduction (location, topography, extent of the area, accessibility, purpose, previous work, methods of study); Stratigraphy (general statement, Tertiary), Tertiary structure; Bituminous saturation (tar seeps); Fortran IV application; Economic features; Conclusions; References; Vita. It also includes 38 measured sections distributed throughout the P.R. Spring area. Table 1 gives outcrop sample analyses, including: sample depth, permeability before and after extraction, porosity, residual liquid saturation (percent volume, pore, and weight of oil), total water as percent of pore space, and gallons per ton), for 33 samples. Table 2 gives core analysis results including the following: depth, permeability, porosity, and residual saturation percent pore of oil and water. Table 3 gives the history of gas wells drilled on anticlinal structures in the southeastern Uinta Basin.

### Byrd, W.D., II, 1970, P.R. Spring oil-impregnated sandstone deposit, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Special Studies 31, 34 p.

(P.R. Spring), See Byrd (1967) for materials included in this publication.

### Calkin, W.S., 1981, Geologic summary report of the Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 64 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report includes the following: Summary and conclusions; Recommendations; Introduction; Geographic setting (location, access, infrastructure); Land status; Standard Oil Company (Indiana) property; Regional environment considerations; History and previous work; Regional geology (San Rafael Swell, Uinta Basin); Geology of the project area (Green River Formation, Sunnyside delta complex, Parachute Creek Member, Garden Gulch Member, Douglas Creek Member); References; Appendix.

#### Calkin, W.S., 1982, Geologic summary report of the 1981 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 81 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendations; Introduction; Geographic setting (location, access, infrastructure); Land status; Environment considerations; History and previous work; Regional geology (San Rafael Swell, Uinta Basin – Piceance Creek area, southeast Uinta Basin, Sunnyside area, western Uinta Basin, oil and gas fields); Geology of the project area (preview, Green River Formation, Parachute Creek Member, Garden Gulch Member, Douglas Creek Member, Sunnyside delta complex, tar sands); References; Appendix.

#### Calkin, W.S., 1983, Geologic summary report of the 1982 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 127 p.

(Sunnyside), This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendations; Introduction; Geologic setting (location, access, infrastructure); Land status; Environmental considerations; History and previous work; Regional geology (San Rafael Swell, Uinta Basin – Piceance Creek area, southeast Uinta Basin, Sunnyside area, western Uinta Basin, oil and gas fields); Geology of the project area (preview, Green River Formation, Parachute Creek Member, Garden Gulch Member, Douglas Creek Member, Sunnyside delta complex, tar sands, shales, rock mechanics); Deltaic environments; Sunnyside delta complex (Bruin Point subdelta, Dry Canyon subdelta, Whitmore Canyon subdelta, Lake Uinta, biostratigraphy); Geophysics (gamma-density-caliper, multi-channel sonic, focused electric, tar sand analysis, electric log interpretation); References; Appendix (photos, figures, tables).

#### Calkin, W. S., 1983, Geologic summary report of the 1982 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sand project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report for the AMOCO Minerals Company, Volume II, Englewood, Colorado, 2 p.

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#### Calkin, Wm. S., 1983, Geologic summary report of the 1982 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sand project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report for the AMOCO Minerals Company, Volume III, Englewood, Colorado, 2 p.

(Sunnyside), This volume contains a list of columnar sections (measured sections 12-17, and Amoco Drill Hole 27-48).

#### Calkin, W.S., 1985, Geologic summary report of the 1984 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 166 p.

(Sunnyside), This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendations; Introduction; Geologic setting (location, access, and infrastructure); Land status; Environmental considerations; History and previous work; Regional geology (San Rafael Swell, Uinta Basin – Eocene Lake Uinta, Piceance Creek basin, southeast Uinta Basin, western Uinta Basin, northeast Uinta Basin, oil and gas fields, Sunnyside area); Geology of the project area (preview, structure, Green River Formation, Parachute Creek Member, Garden Gulch Member, Douglas Creek Member, tar sands overview, depositional environments, tar zones, base of tar sands, grain

size and mineralogy, porosity and permeability, shales, limestones, fossils and paleoclimate, rock mechanics); Deltaic environments; Sunnyside delta complex (Bruin Point subdelta, Dry Canyon subdelta, Whitmore Canyon subdelta); Geophysics (gamma-density-caliper, multi-channel sonic, focused electric, tar sand analysis, electric log interpretation); References; Appendix (photos, figures, tables).

#### Calkin, W.S., 1987, Geologic summary report of the 1986 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 90 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendations, Introduction; Geographic setting (location, access); Regional geologic setting; Geology of project area (structure, Green River Formation – Parachute Creek, Garden Gulch, and Douglas Creek Members, Sunnyside Delta complex – Bruin Point, Dry Canyon, and Whitmore Canyon subdeltas); Peripheral hydrocarbon leases; Measured section synthesis; Tar sands; Surface geophysics; References, Appendices (photos, figures, tables).

### Calkin, W.S., 1988, Geologic summary report of the 1987 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, Englewood, Colorado, 152 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendation; Introduction; Geographic setting (location, access); Regional setting (geology, geophysics – aeromagnetics, gravity, seismic); Geology of project area (structure, Green River Formation - Parachute Creek, Garden Gulch, and Douglas Creek Members, Sunnyside delta complex – Bruin Point, Dry Canyon, and Whitmore Canyon subdeltas, shales, carbonates; Tar sands (sheet sands and channel sands, depositional environments, sedimentary structures, lag deposits, textures, mineral composition, interpretation); Measured section and drill core synthesis (measured sections 1-56, measured sections 45-56, relogged drill core); Surface gamma ray logs; Peripheral hydrocarbon leases; References; Appendix (photos, figures, tables).

### Calkin, W.S., 1989, Geologic summary report of the 1988 exploration program, Sunnyside tar sands project, Carbon County, Utah: Unpublished report written for AMOCO Minerals Company, 157 p.

(Sunnyside), This report contains: Summary and conclusions; Recommendation; Introduction; Geographic setting (location and access); Land status; Regional setting (geology, geophysics – aeromagnetics, gravity, seismic); Geology of project area (structure – structure contour map of blue marker, Green River Formation, Sunnyside delta complex); Tar sands (maps and sections, sheet sands and channel sands, depositional environments, interpretation); Drill hole and measured section synthesis (drill hole data, measured section data); Well logs (gamma-density-caliper, multi-channel sonic, focused electric, tar sand analysis, well log interpretation); Surface gamma ray logs, References, Appendices (photos, figures, tables).

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### Campbell, J.A., 1975b, Structural geology and petroleum potential of the south flank of the Uinta Mountain uplift, northeastern Utah; Utah Geology, v. 2, no. 2, p. 129-132.

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#### Campbell, J.A., 1978, Field investigation of oil-impregnated rock deposits and solid bitumens in the Uinta Basin, Utah, August 15 through 18, 1978: Utah Geological and Mineral Survey memo to file, 6 p.

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(Asphalt Ridge), (NW Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Circle Cliffs), This chapter includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Uinta Basin (Asphalt Ridge and NW Asphalt Ridge, P.R. Spring, Hill Creek, Sunnyside); Central southeast (Tar Sand Triangle, Circle Cliffs). For each deposit, maps, cross-sections, and tables provide technical information.

Carlson, R.D., Blasé, E.F., and McLendon, T.R., 1981, Development of the IIT Research Institute RF heating process for *in-situ* oil shale/tar sand fuel extraction—an overview: Chicago, Illinois, IIT Research Institute, 9 p.

(Avintaquin Canyon), (Asphalt Ridge), This article includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Description of the process; Early studies of the RF technique; Present program activities (oil shale field tests, tar sand field tests, supporting laboratory and analytical studies); Future plans; References.

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### Cashion, W.B., 1964, Other bituminous substances, *in* Hilpert, L.S., editor, Mineral and Water Resources of Utah: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Bulletin 73, p. 63-70.

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Cha, C.Y., and Guffey, F.D., 1988, Recycle oil pyrolysis and extraction of tar sand, *in* Meyer, R.F., and Wiggins, E.J., editors, Fourth UNITAR/UNDP Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands proceedings, Volume 5, extraction, upgrading, transportation: Alberta, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 449-456.

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(Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (Athabasca), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental apparatus and procedure (screw pyrolysis reactor system – process development unit, analytical procedure); Results and discussion (Asphalt Ridge tar sand tests, Sunnyside tar sand test, evaluation of products from Asphalt Ridge and Sunnyside tar sands, Athabasca oil sand test, use of Athabasca product oil as a bitumen diluent, co-processing of syncrude bitumen and Athabasca oil sand); Conclusions; Acknowledgment; References; Two figures and eight tables.

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### Cha, C.Y., Johnson, L.A., Jr., and Guffey, F.D., 1990, Investigation of the (ROPE<sup>©</sup>) process performance on Sunnyside tar sand: Laramie, Western Research Institute, 24 p.

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### Cha, Soonman, 1991, Pyrolysis of oil sands from the Whiterocks tar sand deposit in a rotary kiln: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 254 p.

(Whiterocks), This dissertation contains: Abstract; Nomenclature; Acknowledgments; Introduction (research objectives); Literature survey (definition of tar sand, world and U.S. reserves of oil sands, origin and geology of oil sands, nature of oil sands and native bitumen, oil sands recovery); Experimental apparatus and procedures (rotary-kiln reactor assembly, spent sand receiving system, liquid product recovery system, feed preparation, experimental procedures, product analysis, material balance calculations); Results and discussion (nature of the feed oil sand bitumen, preliminary process study, reproducibility of rotary kiln pyrolysis experiments, effect of reactor temperature on product yields, effect of solids retention time on product yields, effect of sweep gas flow

rate on product yields, effect of bitumen content and properties on product yields, effect of reactor temperature on the quality of the liquid products, effect of solids retention time on the quality of the liquid products, extent of upgrading of liquid products, kinetics study of oil sand pyrolysis); Conclusion and recommendations; Appendices (A-Rotary kiln pyrolysis experiment data, B-Analytical gas yield calculation, C-Rotary kiln temperature profiles, D-Experimental error analysis); References; Vita.

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### Chilingarian, G.V., and Yen, T.F., editors, 1978, Bitumens, asphalts, and tar sands: New York, Elsevier Scientific Publishing Company, 331 p.

(Athabasca), (No Specific Deposit), This book contains the following: Foreword; Contributors; Introduction – organic matter and origin of oil and tar sands; Geochemistry and origin of natural heavy-oil deposits; Thermal evolution of natural asphalts; Major tar-sand deposits of the world; Athabasca tar sands – occurrence and commercial projects; Thermal cracking of Athabasca bitumen; Properties and structure of bitumens; In-situ recovery of oil from oil sands; Vanadium – key to Venezuelan fossil hydrocarbons; Role of asphaltene in refining; Formation evaluation of tar sands using geophysical well-logging techniques; Appendix I - Government policy statement with respect to oil-sand development – part 1; Appendix II – Government policy statement with respect to oil-sand development – part 2; Appendix III – Order-in-council No. 244/72; Appendix IV – Syncrude letter; Appendix V – Amended Syncrude letter; Appendix VI – Fracturing of reservoir rocks; References index; Subject index.

#### Christensen, R.J., Lindberg, W.R., and Dorrence, S.M., 1984, Viscous characteristics of a Utah tar sand bitumen:

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#### Clem, Keith, 1984, Economic potential of the P.R. Spring oil-impregnated deposit, Uinta Basin, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Special Studies 65, 35 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This publication covers the following: Abstract; Introduction; General geology; Economic geology; Summary and recommendation; References; Appendices, 1 - Laboratory procedure for tar sand mass fraction analysis, 2 - Mass fraction analysis from Terra Tek, and 3 – Saturation organized by township.

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### Clem, Keith, 1985, Economic potential of state-owned lands in the Sunnyside Special Tar Sand Area, Carbon County, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Report of Investigation 196, 28 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; General geology (stratigraphy of the Wasatch and Green River Formations, as well as their structure and saturation); Resource summary; References; Appendices, 1 - Stratigraphic measurements within the Sunnyside area, 2 - Laboratory procedure for tar sand mass fraction analysis, 3 - Mass fraction analyses from Terra Tek, 4 - Tar sand evaluation of control points, and 5 - Tar sand evaluation of state-owned land; Five figures.

### Clem, Keith, 1987, Bibliography of tar sand deposits in Utah, updated as of December 1987: Salt Lake City, La Plata Petro-Service Company unpublished report, 42 p.

(Numerous Utah Deposits), This bibliography provides a listing of tar sand-related references, in alphabetical order by the author's last name, and listings of references for various deposits.

## Clem, K.M., Hanson, F.V., and Ritzma, H.R., 1990, Uinta Basin tar sand deposit: Salt Lake City, University of Utah, Utah Engineering Experiment Station (unpublished), 232 p.

**(Numerous Utah Deposits),** This book contains: Short descriptions of approximately 30 tar sand deposits in the Uinta Basin. The following is a general pattern of each of the descriptions: Name; Location; Description; Geology; Lithology; Character of reservoir; Resource estimate; Character of the oil; Development history; References.

### Cohenour, R.E., no date, Salient Features of the bituminous sandstone occurrence near Sunnyside, Carbon County, Utah: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 4 p.

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### Coleman, R.D., Sparks, B.D., Majid, Abkus, and Toll, F.N., 1995, Agglomeration—flotation – recovery of hydrophobic components from oil sands fine tailings: Fuel, v. 74, no. 8, p. 1156-1161.

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## Commodor Resources Corporation, 1981, Whiterocks No. 24-1 Federal Well, Uintah County, Utah: Commodor Resources Corporation.

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### Core Laboratories, Inc., 1973, Oil impregnated sandstone analyses for Rim Rock, P.R. Spring, and Hill Creek, done

#### for the Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey: Casper, Core Laboratories, Inc., 81 p.

(**Rim Rock**), (**P.R. Spring**), (**Hill Creek**), This packet of information contains: Introductory letter from Kenneth R. Bowen to Howard R. Ritzma; Summary and detail pages (intervals, thickness, net thickness, bed thickness range, number of beds, and a visual classification of impregnation); Well location plats; Table 1 (depth, permeability, porosity, pore saturation, and oil in terms of gallons/ton, percent volume, and percent weight); Table 2 (retorted oil specific gravity and API gravity); Table 3 (Sulfur determination).

### Cornelius, C.D., 1987, Classification of natural bitumen - a physical and chemical approach, *in* Meyer, R.F., editor, Exploration for heavy crude oil and natural bitumen: The American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Studies in Geology #25, p. 165-174.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This article includes the following: Introduction; Viscosity vs. gravity; Classification of bitumen after Abraham/Jacob; Chemical composition of natural bitumen; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References cited.

## Coronella, C.J., Jr., 1994, Optimizing a thermal fluidized-bed tar-sands extraction process: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 210 p.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This dissertation contains: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Minimum slugging velocity in fluidized bed containing vertical rods; Pyrolysis reactor model; Erosion-corrosion of 316 stainless steel rods immersed in a bubbling fluidized bed; Modeling and temperature regulation of a thermally coupled reactor system via internal model control strategy; Appendices (reactor modifications, steady-state reactor modeling program).

### Coronella, C.J., Lee, S.Y., and Seader, J.D., 1992, Minimum slugging velocity in - fluidized bed containing vertical rods, *in* 1992 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium – oil shale – tar sands/heavy oil (November 17-20, 1992, Hyatt Regency Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky, USA): University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 238-246.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental apparatus and method; Results and discussion; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; Notation; References; Twelve figures and one table.

### Covington, R.E., 1957, The bituminous sandstones of the Asphalt Ridge area, northeastern Utah, *in* Seal, O.G., editor, Guidebook to the geology of the Uinta Basin: Intermountain Association of Petroleum, p. 172-175.

(Asphalt Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Physiography and topography; General geology; Stratigraphy (Mesaverde, Wasatch, Green River, Uinta, and Duchesne River Formations); Origin of the asphalt saturation; Time of accumulation of the asphalt; Economics of the Asphalt Ridge sandstones; Nature of the bituminous sandstones; Methods of mining; Conclusions; References.

### Covington, R.E., 1963, Bituminous sandstone and limestone deposits of Utah, *in* Crawford, A.L., editor, Oil and gas possibilities of Utah, re-evaluated: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Bulletin 54, p. 225-247.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Chapita Wells), (Dragon), (Asphalt Wash), (Deep Creek Nose), (Whiterocks), (John Starr Flat), (Tabiona), (Lake Fork), (Yellowstone River), (Myton Bench), (Indian Canyon), (Lake Canyon), (Raven Ridge), This article includes the following: Introduction; the geology of the Asphalt Ridge area (Rim Rock and Asphalt Ridge Members of the Mesaverde and Duchesne River Formations; Recent development of the Asphalt Ridge area; Nature of bituminous sandstone; Brief discussion of the economics of asphalt property development. It also discusses the Whiterocks area bituminous sandstones - Occurrence of the bituminous saturation; origin of the oil. Many small bituminous sandstone deposits are described in short paragraphs. Conclusion.

Covington, R.E., 1964a, Bituminous sandstones in the Uinta Basin, *in* Sabatka, E.F., editor, Guidebook to the geology and mineral resources of the Uinta Basin—Utah's hydrocarbon storehouse: Intermountain Association of Petroleum Geologists, p. 227-242.

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Covington, R.E., 1965b, Bituminous sands with viscous crude oils, *in* Pope, B.J., Harry, J.V., and Lyon, L.B., editors, Proceedings of the First Intermountain Symposium on Fossil Hydrocarbons: Salt Lake City, Brigham Young University Salt Lake Center for Continuing Education, p. 364-373.

(Sunnyside), (Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), (French Seep), (Nequoia Arch), This paper includes the following: Introduction to bituminous sandstone of the Rocky Mountain region; Thermal recovery, mechanics of thermal recovery; evaluation of a thermal recovery project; thermal recovery costs; Bituminous sandstones of Utah with thermal recovery potential; Legal problems involved in thermal recovery are discussed; Conclusions. Not a great deal of technical data is given in the article.

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Covington, R.E., and Young, K.J., 1985, Brief history and recent developments in tar sand deposits of Uinta Basin, *in* Picard, M.D., editor, Geology and energy resources, Uinta Basin of Utah: Utah Geological Association Publication 12, p. 227-241.

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(Asphalt Ridge), (Circle Cliffs), (Hill Creek), (NW Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), This paper includes the following: Introduction; U.S. tar sand resource; Tar sand characteristics; Comparison of reverse and forward combustion; Some results of reverse combustion experiments; Design of the field experiment; Pattern flow test and ignition procedure; Literature cited. Figures show the field experiment site, comparison of forward and reverse combustion processes, effect of air flux on peak temperature, effect of air flux on velocity of combustion front, effect of air flux on fractional oil recovery, stratigraphic column at experiment site, air-flow distribution by radio-tracer. Tables give average properties of giant tar sand deposits in Utah.

## Dafter, Ray, 1980, Scraping the barrel – the worldwide potential for enhanced oil recovery: London, The Financial Times Business Information Ltd., 227 p.

(No Specific Deposit), This report includes the following: Introduction; Acknowledgments; Chapter 1 – the need for an energy bridge (supply and demand, scope for change, making the most of oil resources, prospects for enhancing production, oil resource base, the end in sight, unconventional oil, long-term viewpoint of potential oil supply and demand, changing attitudes, references); Chapter 2 – Enhanced oil recovery – the opportunities (the methods, choosing the appropriate process, technical risks, constraints, references); Chapter 3 – Geographic

assessment of enhanced oil recovery potential (United States, Canada, Venezuela, western Europe, Middle East – North Africa - and Indonesia, U.S.S.R. and eastern Europe, references); Chapter 4 – Conclusion (Industries' view – results of Delphi-Type study, the real price of oil, organizational barriers, policy check list, resume, references); Appendices (A – active enhanced recovery projects, B – the world's oil producers ranked by proven reserves, C – commercial chemicals for use in enhanced oil recovery processes, D – a more optimistic oil production profile, E – selective bibliography, F – 1979 world oil production, G – glossary, H – details of enhanced oil recovery projects.); List of tables.

## Dahm, J.N., 1980, Tar sand reserves - P.R. Spring deposit, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey, Open-File Report 27, 13 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This report includes the following: Introduction and geology; Objectives; Scope; Procedure; Data discussion and interpretation; Reserves (table 1 gives reserves arranged by township and range); Summary; Conclusion, Recommendations.

## Dana, G.F., Oliver, R.L., and Elliott, J.R., 1984, Geology and resources of the Tar Sand Triangle, southeastern Utah: Laramie, Western Research Institute, 50 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), This publication contains: Introduction (previous investigations); Geology (surface features, structure, stratigraphy - Navajo Sandstone, Kayenta Formation, Wingate Sandstone, Chinle Formation, Moenkopi Formation, and Cutler Formation); Resources (reservoir characteristics, isopach map of zones of saturation, resources map and calculations, leasing of tar sand deposits); Conclusion.

## Dana, G.F., and Sinks, D.J., 1984a, The P.R. Spring tar sand deposit, Uinta Basin, Utah, USA: *in* Meyer, R.F., Wynn, J.C., and Olson, J.C., editors, The Second International Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands: New York, McGraw Hill, 27 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction (geographic and geologic setting, cross sections, tar sand characteristics, discussion and results, bibliography); Three tables and nine figures.

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(P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Three-Mile Canyon), (Asphalt Wash), (South Seep Ridge), This article contains: Introduction; Geographic and geologic setting; Cross sections; Tar sand characteristics; Summary; Conclusions. Table 26-1 presents core holes penetrating tar sands in the P.R. Spring deposit. Figure 26-3 shows core hole and cross section locations in the P.R. Spring deposit. Table 26-3 gives P.R. Spring tar sand characteristics. Table 26-4 gives a summary of core hole analyses. Figure 26-4 shows the areal extent of the P.R. Spring deposit with structural contours on overlying Mahogany oil shale bed. Table 26-5 gives the average analytical data for Utah tar sand deposits (P.R. Spring, Hill Creek, Sunnyside, and Tar Sand Triangle), and Table 26-6 gives the average analytical data for core holes drilled in P.R. Spring area (LETC UTS, Three-mile Canyon, Asphalt Wash, North Seep Ridge, and South Seep Ridge). Figures 26-6 through 26-9 show lithologic columns.

## Daniels, J.I., Anspaugh, L.R., and Rickter, Y.E., 1981, Technology assessment – environmental, health, and safety impacts associated with oil recovery from U.S. tar-sand deposits: Livermore, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, 118 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (Hill Creek), (P.R. Spring), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Circle Cliffs), This report includes the following: Foreword; Acknowledgments; Glossary; Abstract; Summary; Introduction; Resource characteristics and properties; Bitumen recovery methods; Federal regulatory framework; Process descriptions; Environmental analysis and assessment; Elaboration of socioeconomic considerations; Environmental control technologies; Recommendations; References; Appendices A-C.

## Davis, L.J., 1951, The characteristics, occurrences and uses of the solid bitumens of the Uinta Basin, Utah: Provo, Brigham Young University M.S. Thesis: 95 p.

(Argyle Canyon), (Sunnyside), (Dragon), (Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Mosby Creek), This thesis contains: Acknowledgments; Introduction; Geology of the Uinta Basin; Classification and definitions of the solid bitumens; General characteristics of solid bitumens; Gilsonite (characteristics of gilsonite, occurrences of gilsonite veins - with a discussion of 34 veins, uses of gilsonite); Wurtzilite (characteristics of wurtzilite or "elaterite", occurrences of the wurtzilite or "elaterite" veins - with a discussion of 26 veins, uses of wurtzilite or elaterite); Ozokerite (characteristics of ozokerite, occurrences of ozokerite veins - with a discussion of three veins, uses of ozokerite; Asphaltic limestones (characteristics of asphaltic limestone deposits, occurrences of asphaltic limestone deposit - with a discussion of three deposits, uses of asphaltic limestone deposits - with a discussion of six deposits, uses of bituminous sand deposits); Occurrences of other unusual bitumens (three deposits discussed); Occurrences of bituminous seep deposits (three seeps discussed); Occurrences of oil shales; Theory of origin; Bibliography; Abstract.

### Demaison, G.J., 1977, Tar sands and supergiant oil fields: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, v. 61, no. 11, p. 1950-1961.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (Circle Cliffs), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek), (Asphalt Ridge), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Nature and origin of "Tar Sands"; Factor controlling very large tar occurrences (sedimentary environment, oil generation, migration, entrapment, and degradation, age of very large tar sands); Possible settings for supergiant reserves (foreland basins, rift basins, passive Atlantic-type margins, other types of basins); Conclusions; References cited; Nine figures.

### Deng, Ruping, 1993, Evaluation of Utah tar sands economics: Salt Lake City, University of Utah M.S. Thesis, 104 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction (importance of Utah tar sands, purpose and scope of the study, literature review); Background of the study (definition and utilization, review of Utah tar sand resources, technology, overview of Canadian operation); Approaches for the study (introduction, discussion of barriers, the description of study cases, review of economic evaluation model, spreadsheet program); Cost estimates (production considerations, cost estimation procedures, results of preliminary cost estimation); Economic analysis (criteria for economic analysis, financial assumptions, results of discounted cash flow analysis, sensitivity analysis, benefits associated with development); Conclusions and recommendations; Appendices (A- Tar sand database information, B- Output of corehole maintenance program (P.R. Spring corehole), C- Profile of corehole interval analysis (corehole #PRS1-PRS3), D- Sample printout of tar spreadsheet program; References.

Deo, J.D., Fletcher, J.V., Shun, Dowon, Hanson, F.V., and Oblad, A.G., 1990, Modeling the pyrolysis of tar sands in fluidized bed reactors, *in* Stivers, Jack, editor, 1990 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium – oil shale – tar sands – heavy oil (November 6-8, 1990, Marriott Griffin Gate Resort, Lexington, Kentucky): University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 105-119.

**(P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Whiterocks),** This paper contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental perspective (hydrodynamic regimes); A kinetic model; A fluidized-bed model; Summary; Notation; References; Three tables and seven figures.

## Deo, M.D., Fletcher, J.V., Shun, Dowon, Hanson, F.V., and Oblad, A.G., 1991, Modeling the pyrolysis of tar sands in fluidized bed reactors: Fuel, v. 70, p. 1271-1276.

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Experimental perspective; Hydrodynamic regimes; Kinetic model; Fluidized bed model; Summary; References; Nomenclature; Seven figures and three tables.

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(Whiterocks), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental methods and means (experimental apparatus, feedstock characterization); Results and discussion (extraction of the paraffinic crude oil with CO<sub>2</sub>, extraction of the bitumen-derived liquid, extraction of the native bitumen); Modeling the extraction process; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References.

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## Deo, M.D., Hwang, Jongsic, and Hanson, F.V., 1993, The effect of co-solubilizing lighter components on the asphaltene content of heavy oils, *in* Fuel Processing Technology: Amsterdam, Elsevier Science Publishers, v. 34, p. 217-228.

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## Deshpande, D.A., 1992, Application of three phase ebullieted bed reactors to petroleum upgrading: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 350 p.

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Deshpande, D.A., Deo, M.D., and Hanson, F.V., 1992, Similitude studies in three-phase ebullieted bed reactors, *in* 1992 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium – oil shale – tar sands/heavy oil (November 17-20, 1992, Hyatt Regency Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky, USA: University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 216-226.

**(No Specific Deposits),** This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Calculation of phase holdups; Development of similarity criteria; Verification of the similarity criteria; A practical procedure for scale-down; Application at high pressure (effect of high pressure, methodology for adjusting u<sub>br</sub>, similarity criteria at high pressure, concluding remarks); Acknowledgments; Nomenclature (Greek symbols, subscripts); References; Three tables.

## Deshpande, D.A., Deo, M.D., and Hanson, F.V., 1993, Scaledown of three-phase ebullieted bed reactors for bitumen hydrotreating, *in* 1993 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium: Lexington, University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, 11p.

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### Dix, M.W., 1974, Coring and testing wells, Asphalt Ridge, Utah: Information supplied to the Utah Geological Survey by Gulf Oil Company – U.S., 14 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), Information on Palmer lease at Asphalt Ridge, Utah. This information contains: Summary; Discussion; Attachments (details of drilling and coring, core analysis of well 2, details of injection at no. 1 and production at no. 2, graph of injection at no. 1 and production at no. 2, permeability profile at no. 1, permeability profile at no. 2).

## Doelling, H.H., 1966, Reconnaissance study of bituminous sandstone deposits, Trans-Dirty Devil, Wayne and Garfield Counties, Utah: (An unpublished report of the Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey), 16 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (Elaterite Basin), (Teapot Rock), This report is the result of preliminary investigations of the Elaterite Basin and Teapot Rock bituminous sandstone occurrences. Six samples were analyzed for their bitumen content and seven sections were measured in the Teapot Rock area. Up to 200 feet of varying degrees of saturation were noted in both areas.

### Doelling, H.H., and Morgan, J., 1965, White Canyon Flat bituminous sandstone occurrence (Stud Horse): Unpublished Utah Geological Survey report, 9 p.

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### Dolcater, D.L., 1988, Sunnyside tar sand – comments on source, degradation, and maturity of the heavy oil: Unpublished report for the Amoco Production Company, 47 p.

**(Sunnyside),** This report contains: Conclusions; Geology; Sample information; GC-MS analytical conditions; Results and discussion (source, degradation, maturity); Acknowledgments.

## Dorius, J.C., 1985, The pyrolysis of bitumen-impregnated sandstone from the P.R. Spring (Utah), deposit in a fluidized bed: Salt Lake City, University of Utah M.S. Thesis, 229 p.

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## Dorius, J.C., Hanson, F.V., and Oblad, A.G., 1984, The pyrolysis of the bitumen-impregnated sandstone from the P.R. Spring (Utah) deposit in a fluidized bed: W.R.I. /D.O.E. tar sands meeting preprint, Vail, Colorado, 32 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This preprint contains the following: Abstract; Introduction (experimental equipment and procedures, results and discussion, pyrolysis of P.R. Spring, Rainbow I tar sand pyrolysis of P.R. Spring, south tar sand, pyrolysis of P.R. Spring, Rainbow II tar sand, quality of liquid products, conclusions); Acknowledgments; References; Seven figures and three tables.

# Dorrence, S.M., Thomas, K.P., Branthaver, J.F., and Barbour, R.V., 1978, Analysis of oil produced during in-situ reverse combustion of a Utah tar sand, *in* Uden, P.C., and Siggia, Sidney, editors, Analytical chemistry of liquid fuel sources: Washington, D.C., American Chemical Society, Advances in Chemistry Series 170, p. 150-158.

**(NW Asphalt Ridge),** This paper contains the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (experimental site, collection of oil samples, preparation of oils for analysis, analytical methods); Results and discussion (comparison of light oils with bitumen, comparison of heavy oils with bitumen); Summary and conclusions; Acknowledgment; Literature cited.

### Drelich, Jaroslav, 1993, The role of wetting phenomena in the hot water process for bitumen recovery: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 248 p.

(Whiterocks), This dissertation contains: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Literature survey (Utah tar sand deposits, characterization of tar sands and bitumens, water-assisted recovery of bitumen, fundamentals of hot water separation, thermodynamic criteria for bitumen release from solids, the line tension and its effect on contact angle for tiny droplets); Research objective; Surface characterization of Whiterocks bitumen (experimental procedure and materials, results and discussion, plate technique, surface tension from contact angle measurements, interfacial tension, electrical properties of bitumen emulsions, summary); Wetting phenomena in hot-water processing of Whiterocks tar sand (experimental procedure, results and discussion, summary); The effect of drop size on contact angle and its practical significance (experimental procedure, results and discussion, summary); Experimental verification of the modified Cassie equation with a well-defined model heterogeneous surface (experimental procedure, results and discussion, summary); Final summary and conclusions (surface characterization of Whiterocks bitumen, wetting phenomena in hot-water processing of Whiterocks bitumen, wetting phenomena in hot-water processing of Whiterocks bitumen, wetting phenomena in hot-water processing of Whiterocks bitumen, results and discussion, summary); Final summary and conclusions (surface characterization of Whiterocks bitumen, wetting phenomena in hot-water processing of Whiterocks tar sand, the effect of drop size on contact angle and its practical significance, experimental verification of the modified Cassie equation with a well-defined model heterogeneous surface (of drop size on contact angle and its practical significance, experimental verification of the modified Cassie equation, recommendations for future research); Appendix; References.

## Drelich, Jaroslav, Bukka, Krishna, Miller, J.D., and Hanson, F.V., 1994, Surface tension of toluene-extracted bitumens from Utah oil sands as determined by Wilhelmy Plate and contact angle techniques: Energy & Fuels, v. 8, p. 700-704.

(Whiterocks), (Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Asphalt Ridge), (Circle Cliffs), This article includes the following: Abstract; Introduction (equation-of-state for interfacial tensions); Experimental procedure (bitumen samples, Wilhelmy Plate technique, contact angle measurements); Results and discussion (direct measurement of surface tensions, bitumen surface tension from contact angle measurements); Summary and conclusions; Acknowledgment. (The surface tension values for toluene-extracted bitumens from Whiterocks, Sunnyside, P.R. Spring, Asphalt Ridge, and Circle Cliffs oil sands were measured with the Wilhelmy plate technique. Table one gives physical properties of extracted bitumens from Utah oil sands. Table two gives fractional composition (wt%), of the Utah oil sand bitumens. Table three gives the measured surface-tension values for the Utah oil sand bitumens. Table four gives a comparison of bitumen surface-tension values calculated from contact angle measurements with bitumen-surface tension determined by Wilhelmy Plate measurements. Figure one shows the effect of temperature on the surface tension of bitumens separated from the Utah oil sands. Figure two shows variation of contact angle with respect to contact time for a water drop placed on the surface of the bitumen film.

Drelich, Jaroslav, Hupka, Jan, Miller, J.D., and Hanson, F.V., 1992, Water recycle in moderate-temperature bitumen recovery from Whiterocks oil sands: AOSTRA Journal of Research, v. 8, p. 139-147.

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# Drelich, Jaroslav, Lelinski, Dariusz, Hupka, Jan, and Miller, J.D., 1993, The role of gas bubbles in bitumen recovery from tar sands in hot-water processing, *in* 1993 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium – oil shale – oil sands/heavy oil (November 16-19, 1993, Radisson Plaza Hotel, Lexington, Kentucky, USA: University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 100-109.

(Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedures (diluent-assisted hot-water experiments, significance of aeration during digestion; flotation of residual oil with the air-sparged hydrocyclone); Results and discussion (the role of gas bubbles in bitumen release from tar sand, importance of bitumen/water interfacial tension, significance of tar sand slurry aeration, flotation of oil in the air-sparged hydrocyclone); Summary; Acknowledgments; Bibliography.

## Drelich, Jaroslav, Lelinski, Dariusz, and Miller, J.D., 1996, Bitumen spreading and formation of thin bitumen films at a water surface: Colloids and Surfaces –Physiochemical and Engineering aspects, Elsevier, p. 211-223.

(Whiterocks), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedure (reagents, microscopic observations of bitumen spreading at the gas bubble surface, surface tension measurements); Results and discussion (bitumen spreading at the gas bubble surface in oil sand systems, bitumen spreading at the air bubble surface in model systems, bitumen film precursor pressure, thermodynamics of bitumen spreading on the water surface); Conclusions; Acknowledgment; References; Seven figures.

### Drelich, Jaroslav, and Miller, J.D., 1992, Surface/interfacial tension of the Whiterocks bitumen and its relationship to tar sand processing, *in* 1992 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium - oil shale – tar sands/heavy oil (November 17-20, 1992, Hyatt Regency Lexington, Lexington, Kentucky, USA): University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 265-275.

(Whiterocks), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedures (reagents, surface and interfacial tension measurements, contact angle measurements, microscopic observations of bitumen release from tar sand, hot water processing); Results and discussion (surface tension, interfacial tension, bitumen release from tar sand - bitumen film rupture and bitumen roll-up [lense formation], air bubble formation and bitumen spreading at the air bubble surface, rupture of particle-bitumen-particle bridges and release of oily gas bubbles and bitumen drops, correlation of interfacial tension with bitumen recovery); Summary; Acknowledgments; Bibliography; Eight figures and two tables.

### Drelich, Jaroslav, and Miller, J.D., 1994, Surface and interfacial tension of the Whiterocks bitumen and its relationship to bitumen release from tar sands during hot water processing: Fuel, v. 73, no. 9, p. 1504-1510.

(Whiterocks), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedures (reagents, surface and interfacial tension measurements, microscopic observation of bitumen release from tar sand, hot water processing); Results and discussion (surface tension, interfacial tension, bitumen release from tar sand, bitumen film rupture and bitumen roll-up (sense formation), air bubble formation and bitumen spreading at the air bubble surface, rupture of particle-bitumen-particle bridges and release of oily gas bubbles and bitumen drops, correlation of interfacial tension with bitumen recovery); Summary; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Nomenclature; One table and six figures.

### Eldridge, G.H., 1902, Origin and distribution of asphalt and bituminous rock deposits in the United States, *in* Emmons, S.V., and Hayes, C.W., geologists in charge: U.S. Geological Survey Contributions to Economic Geology, p. 296-305.

(No Specific Deposits), This article contains: Classification of hydrocarbons; General features of the hydrocarbons; Distribution of the asphalts and bituminous rocks of the United States; Origin of the deposits.

## ENERCOR, no date, Feasibility studies for alternative fuels production from Utah tar sands (volume 1): Technical Proposal to the United States Department of Energy under solicitation number DE-PSOI-80RA50412), variously paginated.

(Asphalt Ridge), Summary sheet; Abstract; Background (efforts on the proposed project performed to date with description of domestic resource, specific processes and general technical viability, general economic viability of proposed process, description of applicable past and present work, footnotes); Feasibility study approach (objectives of the feasibility study, projected completion data of study, detailed statement of work, management of the study, other considerations); Commercial viability (suitability of selected site, process suitability, suitability of plant output, technical readiness, resource availability, production startup time, flexibility of process, economic competitiveness); Environmental, health, safety, and socioeconomic factors (understanding of environmental health safety and socioeconomic [EHSS] impacts of project, capability of propose to perform environmental analysis, comprehensiveness of environmental information to be developed and adequacy of environmental assessment methodology, technical approach on specific environmental assessment); Proposer's capability factors (relevance of prior business experience in process plant operation and fuel marketing, parallel activity to feasibility study, experience of proposer and key personnel including resumes, managerial financial and technical capability of proposer, time of key personnel dedicated to project.)

### ENERCOR, no date, Feasibility studies for alternative fuels production from Utah tar sands (volume 2): Financial Proposal to the United States Department of Energy under solicitation number DE-PSOI-80RA50412), 27 p.

(No Specific Deposit), This report contains the various elements of a financial proposal.

### ENERCOR, no date, Utah Geological Survey Sample Library tar sand samples: Enercor unpublished data, 28 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This packet of information gives lithologic logs of the following Enercor core holes in the P.R. Spring area: 83-5, 84-1A, 84-2A, 84-3A, 84-4A, 84-5A, 84-6A, 84-9A, 84-10A, 84-11A, 84-12A, 84-13A.

## ENERCOR, 1982, Pilot plant research report of modified hot water process on Utah tar sands: Salt Lake City, Enercor, variously paginated.

(Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Whiterocks), (Raven Ridge), (Hill Creek), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Circle Cliffs), This book contains: Background (S.B. 81, state inquiry, Enercore proposal, Enercor-State contract); Management (construction, startup and operations, organization charts for pilot plant); Construction (model photos, process flow sheet, P&I diagrams, plant photos); Operations (conclusions, startup, revamp, continuous operations, bitumen cleanup, nodules, equipment performance, other test work, material and heat balance); Mining; Budget; Environmental; Marketing (site factors, alternate processing, transportation, selected process, marketing plan); Feasibility (design basis, capital cost, operating cost, mining cost); Audit reports, SRI International; Conclusions; Future work.

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(Whiterocks), This dissertation contains: Abstract; Notation; Acknowledgments; Introduction (oil sand resources, bitumen recovery methods); Fluidized bed processing of fossil fuels (fluidized bed combustion of coal, fluidized bed pyrolysis of coal, fluidized bed gasification of coal, oil shale processing, oil sands processing, fluidization and pressure variable, research objectives); Experimental apparatus and procedures (oil sands feeder and controls, reactor design and construction, sand removal system, liquid product recovery system, process support systems, process monitoring, feeder calibration, spent sand withdrawal system, reactor calibration and startup, oil sand feed preparation and analysis, product recovery and analysis, material balance calculations, propane consumed); Results and discussion (variables effecting feeder calibration, controls of solids flow with a modified L valve, air fluidization with push and pull gas flows, pressure analysis, fluidization characteristics, potential advantages for a pull reactor, relationship between  $U_{mf}$  and temperature for spent sand, pyrolysis in the fluidized bed reactor, the effect of reactor temperature on product yields, simulated distillation of liquid product, liquid product distributions, liquid product yields, coke and gas products, process energy consumption); Conclusions and recommendations; Appendices A-H; References, Vita.

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the fluidized bed reactor, reactor temperature and product yields, simulated distillation of liquid products, liquid product distributions, product yields, coke and gas products); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Seven figures and nine tables.

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### Gill, Douglas, 1974, Oil sands operations may flourish in Alberta; they may succeed in Utah on a lesser scale (part 2): Western Oil Reporter, October, 6 p.

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### Gimber, G.A., Groves, K.O., Haschke, E.M., and Vivian, T.A., 1963, Chlorinated hydrocarbons – versatile solvents for tar sand extraction: Midland, Dow Chemical U.S.A., Inorganic Chemicals Department: 17 p.

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### Glassett, J.M., and Glassett, J.A., 1976, The production of oils from Intermountain West tar sand deposits: Provo, Eyring Research Institute, 91 p.

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### Glassett, J.M., Gould, W.R., and Glassett, J.A., 1977, Utah tar sand mining methods: Provo, Eyring Research Institute, (done under contract no. J0166164 with the U.S. Bureau of Mines), variously paginated.

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### Gloyn, R.W., Tabet, D.E., Tripp, B.T., Bishop, C.E., Morgan, C.D., Gwynn, J.W., and Blackett, R.E., 2003, Energy, mineral, and ground-water resources of Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah: Utah Geological Survey Bulletin 132, 161 p.

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Counties, Utah; Figure 31 is a generalized stratigraphic section showing oil-impregnated rock units in Carbon and Emery Counties, Utah; Table 57 gives reservoir and bitumen properties for the Sunnyside deposit; Figure 32 shows outcrop distribution of oil-impregnated sandstones of the Sunnyside-Jacks Canyon deposit; Table 58 gives in-place reserve estimates for Sunnyside-Cottonwood/Jacks Canyon deposit; Figure 33 shows area underlain by oil shale-bearing upper Member (Parachute Creek Member), of Green River Formation; Table 59 gives drill-hole oil shale intercepts and average yield in T. 12 S., R. 18 E., Carbon and Uintah Counties, Utah.

#### Godec, M.L., 2005, Hearing on the vast North American resource potential of oil shale, oil sands, and heavy oils: Testimony before the House Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy & Mineral Resources, 6 p.

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## Gorbaty, M.L., and Harney, B.M., editors, 1979, Refining of synthetic crudes: American Chemical Society, Advances in Chemistry series 179: 218 p.

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## Graham, R.J., Helstrom, J.J., and Mehlberg, R.L., 1987, A solvent extraction process for tar sand, *in* Pettit, Rhonda, 1987 eastern oil shale symposium proceedings, November 18-20, 1987 at the Hyatt Regency, Lexington, Kentucky: Kentucky Energy Cabinet Laboratory, p. 93-99.

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### Groves, K.O., and Hastings, L., 1983, The Tarco Process-for the surface extraction of tar sands: Midland, Dow Chemical U.S.A., 23 p. (Presented at the Synthetic Fuels from oil shale and tar sands symposium, May 17-19, at the University of Kentucky).

**(No Specific Deposits),** This paper contains: Abstract; The surface extraction of tar sands; Solvent extraction of tar sands; The TARCO process (solvent conversion, extraction procedure, solvent recovery from sand, solvent

recovery from bitumen, characterization of bitumen product, process economics); Summary; References; Twelve figures.

### Gulf Mineral Resources, no date, Oil Sand Triangle (T. 30-32 S., R. 14-17 E.), Wayne and Garfield Counties, Utah: Unpublished report by Gulf Mineral Resources, 8 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), This report includes the following: Location; Structure; Reservoir trap; Development history; Potential reserves; Possible recovery techniques; Summary; One figure.

### Gulf Mineral Resources, no date, Plan of operations, P.R. Spring tar sands prospect, Gulf Leases, unpublished report by Gulf Mineral Resources, variously paginated.

**(P.R. Spring),** This report contains the following: Introduction; Lease description; Area description (topographic features, drainage features, cultural resources, vegetation, wildlife); Geology of the P.R. Spring prospect area (introduction, previous studies, stratigraphy, environments of deposition, structural history, structural setting of the P.R. Spring prospect area); Exploration plan (phased exploration program, exploration drilling and field reconnaissance methods, environmental controls for exploration); Pilot mine plan (pilot mine development method, pilot mine equipment, manpower and administration, drilling and blasting, pilot mine facilities, pilot mine design, pilot mine development schedule, pilot mine drainage system, environmental controls for mining, socioeconomic impact mitigation); Conceptual commercial mine plan (commercial mine development method, drilling and blasting, commercial mine equipment, manpower and administration, commercial mine facilities, commercial mine development schedule, commercial mine drainage system, water supply source, environmental controls for commercial operations, commercial development, socioeconomic mitigation).

## Gwynn, J.W., 1971, Instrumental analysis of tars and their correlations in oil-impregnated sandstone beds, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Special Studies 37, 64 p.

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### Gwynn, J.W., 1986, Overburden map and thickness determinations, Sunnyside oil-impregnated sandstone deposit, Carbon and Duchesne Counties, Utah, Utah Geological and Mineral Survey Report of Investigation 210, 9 p.

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### Gwynn, J.W., and Dalness, Bill, 1967, Capitol Reef - Miners Mountain oil-impregnated rock occurrences: Unpublished information for Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey, 8 p.

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### Gwynn, J.W., and Dalton, Ed, 1976, Notes on localities examined in survey for oil-impregnated sandstones, Hill Creek deposit, Uintah County: Utah Geological Survey unpublished notes, 7 p.

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Gwynn, J.W., 2007, Taking another look at Utah's tar sand resources: Utah Geological Survey, Survey Notes, v. 39, no. 1, p. 8-9.

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## Hack, A.G., 1982, Flotation method and apparatus for recovering crude oil from tar-sand, United States Patent No. 4,324,652, 7 p.

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Background (nature of tar sands studied, previous thermal processing studies); Experimental procedures (apparatus, feed preparation, operation procedure and problems, oil and coke collection); Analytical data (gas analysis, liquid analysis); Results (heat transfer, product quality); Discussion (chemical nature of bitumen, nature of thermal cracking, application to Utah tar sands); Conclusions and recommendations; Appendix (thermodynamics of thermal cracking, gas chromatography and nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy); References; VITA.

### Hansley, P.L., 1995, Diagenetic and burial history of theLower Permian White Rim Sandstone in the Tar Sand Triangle, Paradox Basin, southeastern Utah: U.S. Geological Survey Bulletin 2000-I, 41 p.

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## Hanson, F.V., Cha, S.M., Deo, M.D., and Oblad, A.G., 1992, Pyrolysis of oil sand from the Whiterocks deposit in a rotary kiln: Fuel, v. 71, p. 1455-1463.

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(Whiterocks), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction (nature of the feed bitumen); Experimental apparatus and procedures (rotary kiln reactor system, feed preparation; Experimental results (effect of solids retention time on product yield, effect of solids retention time on properties of liquid products, effect of solids retention time on the chemical composition of produced liquids); Discussion; Summary; Acknowledgment; References; Eight tables and seven figures.

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Utah natural resources, crude oil, development of Utah oil fields, oil refineries and pipelines, plant location, crude oil characteristics, tar sands, oil shale, coal, gilsonite, raw material resource summary); Non-raw material plant site factors (labor and general statistics, railroad transportation, motor transportation, air transportation, land availability, water availability, taxes and laws, utilities, cost of living, education, environment, recreation, climate); Alternative products for a Utah plant (ethylene, benzene, propylene, butadiene, zylenes, toluene, finished products, plastics and resins, synthetic fibers, synthetic elastomers, surface coatings, organic dyes and pigments, surfactants, pharmaceuticals, pesticides); Utah petrochemical plant possibilities (petrochemical plant demand, plant size and cost, plant outputs, plant location, petrochemical plant impact on Utah); Appendices (A - Petrochemical industry performance data, B - Trends for selected petrochemicals, C - Hypothetical industrial chemical complex).

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products separation); Data acquisition and instrumentation; Preliminary testing; Conduct of experiment; Results; Summary and conclusion; References.

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**(P.R. Spring), (Asphalt Wash),** This report includes the following: Introduction; Acknowledgment; Description of areas; Analytical procedures (core sample preparation, porosity and permeability tests, compressive strength testing, oil and water saturation determinations); Tar sand characteristics; Discussion of results; References. Illustrations include map of P.R. Spring deposit, cross section of Asphalt Wash area, porosity, oil saturation and permeability versus elevation for core holes PR-1, PR-4, and PR-4, columnar sections of Asphalt Wash. Tables include Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey core hole locations in P.R. Spring deposit, Summary of core analyses for Asphalt Wash, and properties of tar sand by well and zone.

### Johnson, L.A., Marchant, L.C., and Cupps, C.Q., 1975b, Properties of Utah tar sands - North Seep Ridge area, P.R. Spring deposit: Laramie, U.S. Department of Energy, Laramie Energy Research Center Report of Investigation 75/6, 17 p.

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### Johnson, L.A., Marchant, L.C., and Cupps, C.Q., 1975c, Properties of Utah tar sands - South Seep Ridge Area, P.R. Spring Deposits: U.S. Bureau of Mines Report of Investigations 8003, 14 p.

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## Johnson, L.A., Jr., and Thomas, K.P., 1986, Comparison of laboratory and field steamfloods in tar sands, *in* Westhoff, J.D., and Marchant, L.C., editors, Proceedings of the 1986 tar sands symposium: Laramie,

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### Johnson, L.A., and Thomas, K.P., 1986, Comparison of laboratory and field steam floods in tar sand, *in* DOE Tar Sand Symposium: U.S. Department of Energy, Western Research Institute, Paper No. 6-3.

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### Johnson, L.A., Jr., and Thomas, K.P., 1988, Comparison of laboratory and field steamfloods in tar sand, *in* Meyer, R.F., editor, The Third UNITAR/UNDP International Conference on Heavy crude and Tar Sands: Edmonton, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 805-811.

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### Kasparek, R.B., 1984, Draft environmental impact statement on conversion of oil and gas leases to combined hydrocarbon leases, Tar Sand Triangle, Utah: U.S. National Park Service and U.S. Bureau of Land Management Draft Environmental Impact Statement, variously paginated.

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whom copies of the statement are sent, preparers and consultants, references, appendixes A-G; List of tables and illustrations.

## Kayser, R.B., 1966, Bituminous sandstone deposits Asphalt Ridge: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Special Studies 19, 62 p.

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#### Keefer, T.N., and McQuivey, R.S., 1979, Water availability for development of major tar sand areas in Utah: Arlington, The Sutron Corporation (Work performed under contract EW-78-S-20-0013), 228 p.

(Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Hill Creek), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Tar Sand Triangle), This report covers the following: Introduction (purpose, background); Tar sands deposit (nature and distribution, physical setting, geologic setting); Water requirements for development (in-situ processes, approximate water requirements); Water resources near Asphalt Ridge and Whiterocks (surface water, groundwater); Water resources near Hill Creek P.R. Spring, Sunnyside, Tar Sand Triangle deposits (surface water, ground water); Legal, social and other factors (introduction, laws, impact, planned water development, usage and population trends; Summary of water availability; Recommendations for each of the five deposits mentioned; References.

### Keighin, C.W., and Hibpshman, M.H., 1975, Preliminary mineral resource study of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah: U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Report 4, 41 p.

(Whiterocks), (Deep Creek Nose), (Tabiona), (Myton Bench), (Pariette), (Hill Creek), (P.R. Spring), (Willow Creek), (Littlewater Hills), (Lake Fork), (Chapita Wells), (Spring Branch), This report includes the following: Summary and conclusions; Introduction; Geologic setting; Mineral resources (energy resources, metallic mineral resources, nonmetallic mineral resources); Mineral leasing; Markets; Recommendation for further work; References.

### Kelley, D.R., and Kerr, P.F., 1958, Urano-organic ore at Temple Mountain, Utah: Bulletin of the Geological Society of America, v. 69, no. 6, p. 700-755.

(Temple Mountain), This bulletin contains: Introduction; Acknowledgments; Techniques of investigation; Organic materials (general statement, relics of vegetation, organic material of petroliferous origin, dry oil impregnating sandstone, asphalt, urano-organic materials); Metallic minerals of the ore; Ore aggregates; Alteration associated with mineralization; Conclusion; References.

#### Kerns, Ray, 1984, Utah tar sands: Utah Geological Survey Survey Notes, v. 17, no. 4, p. 1, 4-9.

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#### Kim, Jai-Woh, 1995, Catalytic and thermal effects in the upgrading of bitumen-derived heavy oils: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 347 p.

**(P.R. Spring),** This dissertation contains: Abstract; Abbreviations and nomenclature; Acknowledgments; Introduction (research objectives); Literature survey (definition of oil sand, oil sand reserves, origin and geology of oil sands, nature of oil sands and bitumen, oil sand recovery, constituents of bitumen, hydroprocessing

catalysts, deactivation of hydrotreating catalysts, hydroprocessing technology, bench scale hydrotreating reactors); Experimental apparatus and procedures (feedstock preparation, hydrotreater reactor system, impregnation of sodium on the HDN catalyst support, vapor-liquid equilibrium calculation); Results and discussion (variables, kinetic study, catalyst evaluation, comparison of catalyst performance, product yield from residuum conversion); Conclusions; References.

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(Tar Sand Triangle), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Circle Cliffs), (Asphalt Ridge), (Hill Creek), (San Rafael Swell), (NW Asphalt Ridge), (Raven Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Wickiup), (Argyle Canyon), This paper has the following sections: Summary (overview, world oil resources, general geology, major U.S. deposits, oil characteristics, reservoir characteristics, available maps, and recovery methods); Table 1- Comparison of world resources and reserves for tar sands, oil, and oil shale. Table 2 - Geological age of deposits; Table 3 - Tar sand resources of U.S.; Table 4 - Oil Characteristics; Table 5 - Reservoir characteristics; Table 6 - Available maps; Table 7 - Research projects.

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(No Specific Deposits), This article contains: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental procedures, Results (yields and molecular weights, elemental analysis, absorption spectroscopy, proton NMR, carbon-13 NMR, discussion); Conclusion; Acknowledgement; References.

Kotlyar, L.S., Ripmeester, J.A., and Sparks, B.D., 1989, <sup>13</sup>C NMR characterization of humic matter present in different oil sands, *in* Speight, J.G., and Schlosberg, R.H., editors, Fuel Science & Technology International: New York, Marcel Dekker, Inc., v. 7, nos. 5 and 6, p. 477-505.

(Athabasca), (Sunnyside), This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Experimental (cold water agitation test [CWAT], float-sink density fractionation, humic and fulvic acids extraction, acid treatment, solid state CP/MS 13C NMR, solution 13C NMR, analysis); Results and discussion (humic acids, humins); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References.

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### Kraemer, Phillip, Meresz, Otto, and Mills, Don, 1978, Rotary separating and extracting devices, United States Patent 4,098,648, 12 p.

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#### Kumar, Rajinder, 1995, Pilot plant studies of a new hot water process for extraction of bitumen from Utah tar sands: Salt Lake City, University of Utah Ph.D. Dissertation, 253 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), This dissertation contains: Abstract; Acknowledgment; Introduction (the U.S. scenario, the current project); Literature survey (definition of tar sands, geographical distribution of tar sand deposits, bitumen properties – general physical and chemical, selection of the technology); Research objectives and method to achieve them; Solid-liquid separation theory and T-PLOT hydrocyclone (settling of solids, free and forced vortex, definition of D<sub>50</sub>, pressure drop in a pipe, viscosity of the slurry, density of the slurry, T-PLOT hydrocyclone); Study of the T-PLOT hydrocyclone (flow pattern in the T-PLOT hydrocyclone, variables studied for the T-PLOT hydrocyclone, data collection and analysis, results and discussions); Bench scale thickening tests on tailings (flocculent and flocculent screening, bench scale thickening tests, unit area calculations); Design of spiral classifier (sizing of spiral classifier, concentration of +65 solids obtained in a beaker test of tailings); Final results and discussions (product quality from T-PLOT hydrocyclone, water loss in the process, comparison of water loss in new process with the water loss in the process shown in figure 2.7, explanation of increased underflow flow rate above critical underflow split, bitumen loss to underflow in T-PLOT hydrocyclone, final recovery of bitumen); Scale up of the T-PLOT hydrocyclone (determination of diameter of T-PLOT hydrocyclone, determine of height of overflow above the middling pipe, diameter of middling pipe, determination of diameter of overflow pipe); Summary and conclusions (recommendations); Appendices (nomenclature, experimental data for T-PLOT hydrocyclone, data from bench scale thickening tests, figures for fabrication or construct 30-inch T-POT hydrocyclone, PI diagram of boiler and circuit diagram for flame controller, pictures of the T-PLOT hydrocyclone and bench scale equipment used for thickening tests); References.

Kuuskraa, V.A., 1984, Major tar sand and heavy oil deposits of the United states, *in* Eastern oil shale symposium (November 26-28, 1984, Hyatt Regency, Lexington, Kentucky: University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 117-123. Also, *in* Exploration for heavy crude oil and bitumen, v. 2, American Association of Petroleum Geologists Research Conference, October 28-November 2, 1984, Santa Maria, California, 22 p.

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## Kuuskraa, V.A., 1988, Major tar sand and heavy oil deposits of the United States, *in* Meyer, R.F., editor, The Third UNITAR/UNDP International Conference on Heavy Crude and Tar Sands: Edmonton, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, p. 191-207.

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## Kuuskraa, V.A., Chalton, Sandra, and Doscher, T.M., 1978, The economic potential of domestic tar sands: Prepared for the U.S. Department of Energy under contract no. 9014-018-021-22004, variously paginated.

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## Kuuskraa, V.A., Chalton, Sandra, and Doscher, T.J., 1982, The economic potential of domestic tar sands, *in* Ball, Douglas, Marchant, L.C., and Goldburg, Arnold, editors, The IOCC Monograph Series - Tar Sands: Oklahoma City, The Interstate Oil Compact Commission, p. 181-189.

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## Kuuskraa, V.A., Godec, M.L., McFall, K.D., and Hochhesier, H.W., 1986, Appraisal of the technical and economic potential of U.S. tar sands: 1986 Eastern Oil Shale symposium, p. 73-81.

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## Kuuskraa, V.A., and Hammershaimb, E.C., 1984, Major tar sand and heavy oil deposits of the United States (Utah Chapter): Oklahoma City, The Interstate Oil Compact Commission, p. 175-230.

(P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), (NW Asphalt Ridge), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Nequoia Arch), (Circle Cliffs), (San Rafael Swell), (Argyle Canyon), (Raven Ridge), (Rim Rock), (Cottonwood-Jacks Canyon), (Littlewater Hills), (Minnie Maude Creek), (Pariette), (Willow Creek), (Black Dragon), (Chute Canyon), (Cottonwood Draw), (Red Canyon), (Wickiup), This section of the book contains: Summary; Major deposits; Regional geology; (northeastern Utah, southeastern Utah - White Rim Sandstone and Moenkopi Sandstone); Individual deposit descriptions, including reservoir properties and development history. Data tables and maps are provided for each of the major deposits.

## Kuuskraa, V.A., Hammershaimb, E.C., and Paque, M., 1987, Major tar sand and heavy-oil deposits of the United States: Tulsa, The American Association of Petroleum Geologists Studies in Geology 25, p. 123-135.

**(Numerous Utah Deposits),** This paper includes the following: Abstract; Introduction; Definitions; Review by state (Alabama, Alaska, California, Texas, Utah); Heavy-oil deposits.

## Kwak, Seokhwan, 1994, Hydrotreating heavy oils over a commercial hydrometallation catalyst: Salt Lake City, University of Utah M.S. Thesis, 254 p.

(Whiterocks), This thesis includes the following: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Literature survey (origin of bitumen, bitumen separation technologies, chemical composition of bitumen and petroleum resides, heavy oil upgrading technology, hydroprocessing catalysts, bench scale hydrotreating reactor, chemistry and reaction mechanisms of hydroprocessing); Experimental apparatus and procedure (feedstock preparation, experimental equipment, experimental procedure, product gas and liquid analysis); Results and discussion (properties of bitumen, bitumen-derived liquid and hydrotreated products over HDM and HDN, upflow mode operation, plug-flow equations, process variable studies); Conclusions. Appendices (basic programs for simulated distillation of liquid products, Fortran program for calculating hydrotreated product distribution, Fortran program for calculating hydrogen consumption, Fortran program for kinetics of two parallel first-order reactions using non-linear regression, input file for process simulation, output file for process simulation, non-linear numerical integration Fortran program for molecular weight reduction model); References, Vita. A Uinta Basin bitumen was hydrotreated over a sulfided Ni-Mo on alumina commercial hydrometallation catalyst. The primary process variables studied were reactor temperature (620-685 K; 656-775 °F), liquid weight hourly space velocity (0.24-1.38 h<sup>-1</sup>), and total reactor pressure (11.3-16.7 Mpa; 1634-2423 psia). The hydrogen/oil ratio was fixed in all experiments at 890 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>3</sup> (5000 scf H<sub>2</sub>/bbl).

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of feed properties, residuum conversion pathways); Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Eight tables and eleven figures.

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### Malhotra, V.M., and Graham, W.R.M., 1983, Characterization of P.R. Spring (Utah) tar sand bitumen by the EPR technique – free radicals: Fuel, v. 62, November, p. 1255-1264.

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#### Mann, D.C., Berninni, Dave, Blakey, R.C., Peterson, P.R., Quigley, Sam, and Ritzma, H.R., (no date given), Oil impregnated rocks in the Green River Formation, southwestern Uinta Basin: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 15 p.

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### Mann, D.C., and Mann, J.B., 1972, Tar sandstone—investigation in southwestern Uinta Basin: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 14 p.

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#### Mann, D.C., and Quigley, Sam, 1972, Oil impregnated sandstone study near Bruin Point and Range Creek— Sunnyside quadrangle: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 11 p.

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## Marchant, L.C., 1984, U.S. tar sand oil recovery projects – 1984, *in* 1984 Eastern Oil Shale Symposium (November 26-28, 1984, Hyatt Regency, Lexington, Kentucky): University of Kentucky, Institute for Mining and Minerals Research, p. 125-135.

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and plans of other entities (Canadian Federal and Alberta activities, state government initiatives, U.S. Synfuels Corporation, U.S. industry); Conclusions; Bibliography; Appendices (A-DOE tar sand document list, B-University of Utah tar sands bibliography, C-Marchant papers, D-factors that influence the selection of tar sand resources for in-situ thermal recovery).

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### Marchant, L.C., Johnson, L.A., and Cupps, C.Q., 1974, Properties of Utah tar sands - Three-Mile Canyon area, P.R. Spring deposit: U.S. Bureau of Mines Report of Investigation 7923, 14 p.

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sample preparation, liquid product analysis); Results and discussion (determination of minimum fluidization velocity, feeder calibration, effect of process parameters on product distribution, discussion, characterization of liquid products, comparison of fluidized bed and rotary kiln pyrolysis processes, preferred process conditions); Conclusions; Six Appendices; References; Vita.

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sand preparation; Design of fluidized-bed pyrolysis pilot unit; Experimental operating procedures; Preliminary fluidization tests; Preliminary pyrolysis experiments; Pyrolysis reactor production run with Whiterocks tar sand; Design modifications suggested by preliminary pyrolysis experiments and implemented during production run; Material balance for production run; Analysis of bitumen-derived hydrocarbon liquid produced in production run; Design modifications suggested by production pyrolysis experiment; Conclusions; Acknowledgments; References; Two appendices.

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combustion; Temperature susceptibility of tar sand asphalts; Composition-related property comparisons; Aging characteristics of tar sand asphalts; Properties of asphalt-aggregate mixtures prepared using tar sand asphalts; Summary and conclusions; Acknowledgment; References.

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(**Rim Rock**), (**P.R. Spring**), (**Hill Creek**), This report includes the following: Introduction; Plan of operation and actual performance; Timing of program; Field operation and supervision; Summary of operations (core holes - Rim Rock deposit - 1 core hole; core holes - P.R. Spring deposit - 13 core holes; core holes - Hill Creek deposit - 3 core holes; Summary of drilling and coring; Locations of core holes on topographic maps; Results of coring - areal extent of deposits - Rim Rock, P.R. Spring, Hill Creek; Low dip area experiment; high dip area experiment; Results of analyses (core analyses, gravity, percent sulfur, and sulfur isotope ratio (S<sup>34</sup>/S<sup>32</sup>); Figures within the report (index map, OISS deposits in the Uinta Basin, index map of the P.R. Spring deposit, thickness of OISS sandstone in core holes, and average gravity and percent sulfur in oils).

#### Petty Geophysical Engineering Company, 1967, Reflection seismograph survey, Asphalt Ridge area, Uintah County, Utah: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Open-File Report No. 8, 17 p., and nine folded maps.

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#### Phillips, S.T., 1987, Transmittal of geochemical results for Tar Sand Triangle, Circle Cliffs, and San Rafael Swell outcrop samples: La Habra, California, Chevron Oil Field Research Company, 34 p. (See Chevron Oil 1987 also)

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### Polumbus, E.A., and Associates, no date, Core hole and well data summary, White Rocks Oil, Uintah County, Utah, variously paginated.

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(Numerous Utah Deposits), This publication is a compilation of 28 papers as follows: A look at the fossil hydrocarbons of the Intermountain area; The economics, use and energy demand of the southwest coastal area for fossil hydrocarbons; Fossil fuel utilization and world energy resources; Coal deposits of the Intermountain West; Economic potential of petroleum and natural gas industries; Gilsonite; Hydraulic mining, tunnel boring and shaft drilling operations; Primary extraction, conversion, and upgrading hydrogen-deficient fossil hydrocarbons; Petrochemicals from fossil hydrocarbons; The pipeline movement of solids as capsules and paste slugs; New developments in hydrocarbon processing; Coal refining for fuels and petrochemicals; H-oil for liquid fuels production from hydrogen-deficient hydrocarbons; Energy from coal mine to market; Power generation from by-product fossil hydrocarbons; Fossil hydrocarbons for synthetic fuels to operate gas turbines and diesel engines; Petrochemicals from hydrogen-deficient hydrocarbons; Fossil hydrocarbons of the tri-state basins; A survey of extraction, retorting, and processing methods for oil shale; Current mining practices; Western U.S. coal mines; Bituminous sands and some legal aspects of leasing; Coal; The natural gas industry in the Intermountain area, with emphasis on Utah; Gilsonite; Petroleum. Is the climate right for a major development of the hydrocarbon resources of the Intermountain area?; Bituminous sands and viscous crude oils; Oil-shale deposits; Steam-drive - a process for in-situ recovery of oil from the Athabasca oil sands; Recommendation for developing the major resources of fossil hydrocarbons in the three corners area and in Utah; General information.

### Porritt, B.T., Johanson, L.A., and Noall, K.L., 1978, Apparatus and method for recovery of bituminous products from tar sands: United States Patent 4,096,057.

(Patent), An apparatus and method for (1), reducing agglomerated masses of tar sand and (2), recovering as a bituminous product the bituminous matrix material there from. The apparatus includes a vessel which is divided into an attrition zone enclosed by a screen member, a sand separation zone, and a product recovery zone. The vessel accommodates liquid which is, advantageously, a solvent into which the agglomerated masses of tar sands are introduced. The liquid is impelled vigorously upwardly into the attrition zone to create a high shear environment by which the tar sand masses are reduced by attrition into sand particles coated with the bituminous matrix material of the tar sand. The separated grains of sand are also stripped of the bituminous product by the high shear environment. The cleansed sand passes through the screen member surrounding the attrition zone into the sand separation zone. The liquid and the bituminous product removed from the sand passes into the product recovery zone. Eight claims, One drawing figure.

### Pruitt, R.G., Jr., 1961, The mineral resources of Uintah County: Utah Geological and Mineralogical Survey Bulletin 71, 101 p.

(Gilsonite), (Asphalt Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Raven Ridge), (Others), This bulletin contains: Forward; Abstract; Introduction; Bituminous sandstone deposits; Gilsonite; Oil shale; Oil and gas; Coal; Phosphate; Metallic and minor non-metallic minerals; Index.

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(Asphalt Ridge), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (P.R. Spring), (Evacuation Creek), (Rozel Point), (San Rafael

**Swell), (Green River Desert),** This article contains the following: Introduction; Occurrence and description of bituminous deposits; Bituminous sandstone leasing; Brief history of petroleum leasing (leases with private land owners, leases of state lands, leases of federal lands – federal leasing policies, The 1960 amendment to the Mineral Leasing Act, State of Utah leases); Conclusions and some proposed solutions; References.

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### Purington, P.R., 1984, Inventory of P.R. Spring tar sand drill holes: Mono Power Company unpublished letter and attachments (listing of holes and location map).

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#### Quigley, Sam, 1970, Uteland Butte deposit: Utah Geological Survey unpublished report, 2 p.

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### Quigley, Sam, 1972, Oil-impregnated sandstones of Raven Ridge, Vernal, Utah: Utah Geological Survey unpublished Report.

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#### Ranney, M.W., editor, 1979, Oil shale and tar sands technology – recent developments: Noyes Data Corporation, 427 p.

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#### Remy, R.R., 1991, Analysis of lacustrine deltaic sedimentation in Green River Formation, southern Uinta Basin, Utah: Baton Rouge, Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College Ph.D. Dissertation, 394 p.

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Formation; Distribution and origin of analcime in marginal lacustrine mudstones of the Green River Formation (field guide to deltaic and lacustrine facies of the Green River Formation); Conclusions; Combined references; Appendices (Appendix 1 – Thickness, location, and stratigraphic markers of measured stratigraphic sections, Appendix 2 – Maps showing locations of measured sections, Appendix 3 – Explanation for symbols used in measured stratigraphic sections, Appendix 4 – Measured sections); Vita; Three charts.

### Remy, R.R., and Ferrell, R.E., 1989, Distribution and origin of analcime in marginal lacustrine mudstones of the Green River Formation, south-central Uinta Basin, Utah: Clay and Clay Minerals, v. 37, no. 5, p. 419-432.

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### Ritzma, H.R., 1972, Exploration and development of oil shale and oil-impregnated rock, 1970-1975: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, v. 56, no. 3, p. 649-650.

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(Tar Sand Triangle), (Circle Cliffs), (San Rafael Swell), (Whiterocks), (Asphalt Ridge), (Raven Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Hill Creek), (Sunnyside), This paper contains: Introduction; Central southeast Utah; Uinta Basin deposits; Land problems; Sulfur content; Diversity within deposits; Outlook.

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(Tabiona), (Asphalt Ridge), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Whiterocks), (Raven Ridge), (Hill Creek), (San Rafael Swell), (Teasdale), (Circle Cliffs), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Mexican Hat), (Rozel Point), This article includes the following: Introduction; Definitions (size of deposits, parameters, terminology); The resource (world and nation-wide); The resource in Utah; References. Five figures include oil-impregnated sandstone deposits in the Uinta Basin, Central Southeast, and other areas; Age of rocks in which deposits occur; Percent sulfur in oil; Age of rocks in which deposits occur.

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Ritzma, H.R., 1977, United States and Utah oil-impregnated rock (tar sand), resources: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, v. 61, no. 5, p. 822-823.

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Rold, J.W., 1983, Research and information needs for management of tar sands development: Washington D.C., National Academy Press, 30 p.

(Tar Sand Triangle), (P.R. Spring), (Sunnyside), (Circle Cliffs), (Hill Creek), (Asphalt Ridge), (San Rafael Swell), (Argyle Canyon), (Raven Ridge), (Whiterocks), (Pariette), The purpose of this report is to review the research needed to support the regulatory and managerial role of the agencies in the development of tar sands resources. Included are the distributions, geology, and characterization of Utah tar sands, technologies for oil recovery, environmental aspects of tar sands mining and processing, and references. Approximately 11 tar sand areas in Utah are shown on figure 1.

Romanowski, L.J., and Thomas, K.P., 1986, Laboratory studies of forward combustion in tar sand (Tar Sand Triangle), *in* Westhoff, J.D., and Marchant, L.C., editors, Proceedings of the 1986 tar sands symposium: Laramie, Western Research Institute, p. 284-295.

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**(Sunnyside), (P.R. Spring), (Asphalt Ridge),** This proposal contains: Introduction; Purpose; Analyses of cores (rock properties, petroleum, water); Chemical analyses of extracted petroleum (API gravity, specific gravity, pour point, sulfur content, carbon content, hydrogen content, nitrogen content); Sulfur isotope determinations; Specifications (cores, analyses); Estimated costs (Sunnyside deposit only); UGMS contribution to proposed work; References; Three tables, and several illustrations.

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## Wallace, D, Starr, J, Thomas, K.P., and Dorrence, S.M., 1988, Characterization of oil sand resources (Report on the activities concerning annex 1 of the U.S.-Canada cooperative agreement on tar sand and heavy oil): Edmonton, Alberta Oil Sands Technology and Research Authority, 50 p.

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#### **(Sunnyside), (Asphalt Ridge), (Tar Sand Triangle), (Athabasca),** This thesis contains: Abstract; Acknowledgments; Introduction; Physical characteristics of oil-impregnated rock; Fluidized-bed processing of oil-impregnated rock; Experimental configuration and design (fluidized-bed reactor design, product recovery system design, process control and instrumentation); Experimental procedure (operating conditions, operating procedure); Results; Discussion; Conclusions and recommendations; References; Vita.

#### Wells, H.M., Bunger, J.W., and Jensen, G.F., 1984, Economic evaluation of oil shale and tar sand resources located

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#### Wenger, W.J., Hubbard, R.L., and Whisman, M.L., 1952, Separation and utilization studies of bitumens from bituminous sandstones of the Vernal and Sunnyside, Utah deposits (Part II, Analytical data on asphalt properties and cracked products of the separated bitumens): U.S. Bureau of Mines Report of Investigation 4871, p. 11-28.

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### Energy, Technical Information Center, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Project Contract No. DE-FC21-83FE60177, p. 58-64.

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**(P.R. Spring), (Tar Sand Triangle), (NW Asphalt Ridge),** This article contains: Background statement; Objectives; Project description (geologic characterization, guidelines developed); Results; Key accomplishments (tar sand resource database, recent field investigations, resource and site selection criteria - land status, geographic setting, water issues, local geologic setting, permitting requirements- target zone properties – overburden, under burden, target zone); Future work; Acknowledgments, References cited.

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#### Western Research Institute, 1985, The effect of preheat on the properties and mechanisms involved in the production of oil from tar sand, *in* Proceedings of the first annual oil shale/tar sand contractors meeting: Morgantown, West Virginia, United States Department of Energy, Office of Fossil Energy, Technical Information Center, Office of Scientific and Technical Information, Project Contract No. DE-FC21-83FE60177, p. 43-51.

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experiments were conducted – artificial preheat-steam displacement (SDA), reverse combustion (RC), and hot gas injection (HGI), Asphalt Ridge tar sand used, amount of residual bitumen/heavy oil and coke was measured); Results; Key accomplishments (the quality of oil produced by steamflood from artificially preheated tubes improves with increasing preheat temperature, the steamflood mechanisms of thermal expansion, viscosity reduction, steam distillation and solvent extraction have been verified by simulated distillation data, the oil produced by artificial preheat-steamflood is very similar to the original bitumen while the oil produced by hot gas injection exhibits about a twofold reduction in viscosity at 140 °F to the original bitumen. The oil produced by reverse combustion exhibits a 10,000-fold reduction in viscosity at 140 °F relative to the original bitumen.); Future work, Acknowledgments; References.

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### Worne, H.E., and Rabinovitch, Irving, 1982, Process of microbial extraction of hydrocarbons from oil sands, United States Patent No. 4,349,633.

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