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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

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Creator

Gulf Oil Corporation

Physical Characteristics

0.5 linear feet (1 box)

Repository

George Mason University. Special Collections and Archives.

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

There are no access restrictions.

Use Restrictions

There are no restrictions on personal use. Permission to publish material from the Gulf Oil Corporation Reston records must be obtained from the Special Collections Research Center, George Mason University Libraries.

Acquisition Information

Donated by the Gulf Oil Corporation on October 16, 1989.

Processing Information

The Gulf Oil Corporation Reston records were originally attached to the larger Planned Community Archives collection currently in the Special Collections and Archives. In 2009 the documents were removed and organized into a separate collection still housed in the Special Collections and Archives at George Mason University Libraries. The old box and folder numbers are also included as part of the new arrangement.

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Adjunct Descriptive Data

Related Material

The Special Collections and Archives also holds the Planned Community Archives and other personal papers and organizational records that document Reston, Virginia, and other planned communities.

Historical Information

The Gulf Oil Corporation was founded in 1901 when oil was discovered in Spindletop, Texas. The company invested millions of dollars into the development of gasoline in the early Twentieth Century. By the early 1930s, it had grown into a major United States corporation. The corporation continued to grow into the 1960s.

During that time Gulf Oil became an investor into Robert E. Simon's planned community in Reston, Virginia. As one of his principal investors, Gulf Oil stepped in to save the project from bankruptcy in 1967. The Gulf Reston officials continued development of the New Town and for more than ten years encouraged a diversity in housing sizes, styles, and prices.

Scope and Content

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There is only series in this collection, and it consists of exhibit files. The series has the loan proposal from the Gulf Oil Corporation and each exhibit that was presented. There are 12 exhibits in all with an exhibit index in the first folder of the collection.

Index Terms

Corporate Names:

Gulf Oil Corporation.

Geographical Names:

Reston (Va.)

Subjects:

Housing--Virginia--Reston.

Planned communities--Virginia--Reston.

Arrangement

Organized into one series.

- Series 1: Exhibit Files, 1963 (Box 1)

Contents List

Series 1: Exhibit Files,

Unit Date 1963

Extent

(1 box)

Scope and Content

This is the only series in this collection with 14 folders included in the single document case. The series documents the proposal from the Gulf Oil Corporation and the 12 exhibits that were presented for the loan.

Exhibit Index,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 1 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Proposed loan for Palindrome,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 2 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Exhibit 1,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 3 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Exhibit 2,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 4 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Exhibit 3,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 5 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 4,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 6 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 5,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 7 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 6,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 8 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 7,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 9 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 8,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 10 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 9,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)
Container 11 (Folder)
Scope and Content
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Exhibit 10,
Unit Date 1963
Container 1 (Box)

Container 12 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Exhibit 11,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 13 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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Exhibit 12,

Unit Date 1963

Container 1 (Box)

Container 14 (Folder)

Scope and Content

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