

Title:	Petrosar Fonds, 1974-1981, n.d.		
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Summary of Contents:	<p>Correspondence and Clippings, 1974-1981</p> <p>1.1-1.4 Included is information on the Sarnia Olefins and Aeromatics Project (the principles are Polysar, Dupont Canada, Union Carbide and KOCH Ltd.). The Sarnia plant must deal with environmental issues and it is facing public opposition. Petrosar provides a background report on the Sarnia Olefins and Aeromatics Project. Alberta fights to block the Sarnia industry which they claim will damage their own attempt to set up a petrochemical industry. Petrosar is going ahead with its Sarnia plans. Polysar will close its systems division plant in Milton, 1974</p> <p>1.5-1.6 An address to the Chemical Institute of Canada, Toronto Section and Canadian Chemical Producers Association of Toronto, Ontario was given by S.P. Smith, President of Petrosar Limited and an address by S.R. Blair, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Alberta Gas Trunk Line Company was given to the Society of Financial Analysts of Montreal. Premier William G. Davis gave a statement to the Legislature regarding the development of the reserves of the Athabasca Oil Sands in Edmonton. The Syncrude project gets the go ahead. The Honourable Donald S. MacDonald gives a statement to the House of Commons regarding the price and supply actions of petroleum exporting countries. Alberta formally announces its plan to build a \$200 million ethylene plant. Mr. John P. Sheehan becomes the Vice-President, Administration of Petrosar. Petrosar appoints 3 senior managers: Douglas R. English, John D. Forbes and Kenneth D. Henderson. Stanley R. Stephenson becomes Vice-President, Manufacturing and Plant Manager. Petrosar has been approved by the government to participate in the Polar Gas Project. Angus G. Fraser is appointed as Public Relations Manager of Petrosar. An address by S.R. Stephenson was given at the 14th annual Convention of the Ontario Petroleum Institute, 1975</p> <p>1.7 The Sarnia-Montreal extension of Interprovincial Pipeline's System Limited's system will carry crude oil to Montreal refiners in May. The federal government announces that it will subsidize the cost of moving the oil from Toronto to Montreal. Petrosar announces that construction of the Crude Unit will be completed early in 1977. A delay in supply of petrochemical products will affect customers due to a shortage of skilled craftsmen over the last 6 months, 1976</p> <p>1.8 <i>Conservation of Wealth Helps Conserve Energy</i> presented to the University of Toronto Faculty of Management by S.R. Stephenson. The \$680 million Petrosar project in Sarnia is completed, 1977</p>		

	<p>1.9 Petrosar Limited has sold to a consortium of Canadian banks led by the Toronto Dominion Bank and including the Bank of Montreal, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and Banque Canadienne Nationale. Thomas J. Royal is appointed as Direction of Public Relations at Petrosar. Stanley R. Stephenson succeeds Silas P. Smith as president and chief operating officer of Petrosar, 1978</p> <p>1.10 Ronald D. Kennedy is hired as manager of business development. Franklin S. McCarthy, Vice-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Petrosar announces his retirement, 1979</p> <p>1.11 Robert Grimshaw is appointed Plant Manager, 1980</p> <p>1.12 Robert Grimshaw is appointed as Vice President as well as Plant Manager. Stewart T. Lyall is appointed as Vice President and Project Executive Director. Petrosar announces contractors for a heavy upgrading project, 1981</p> <p>Photos, n.d.</p> <p>1.13 Photographs of S. Keith Lamb, Angus G. Fraser, F. Irving Morrissey, S.P. Smith and Mr. Clarke, 5 b&w photos, n.d.</p> <p>Publications, 1975, 1979-1980</p> <p>1.14 Petrosar flyers and annual reports, 1975, 1979-1980</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>7 cm. (1/4box) containing correspondence, clippings and promotional material</p>
<p>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</p>	<p>As the 1970s approached, Sarnia’s petrochemical industry was not doing well. Foreign competition which was based on low costs for raw materials was to blame. In 1973, Polymer, DuPont, Union Carbide and the Canada Development Corporation joined forces to become Petrosar (which eventually changed to NOVA Corunna).</p> <p>Petrosar was located on the southeast corner of Petrolia Line and Highway 40, in what was Moore Township. Petrosar was a world scale refinery based on western Canada crude oil.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Source: Sarnia Historical Society</p>

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