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On Dec. 1, a spokesperson for state-run oil company PEMEX said 30 billion pesos (US$10 million) will be spent this winter to boost production of unleaded gasoline "magna sin" and "nova plus" in order to reduce pollution levels in Mexico City. Separately, PEMEX announced that it had invested an additional 30 billion pesos for the production of a newly formulated gasoline. According to PEMEX, the new gasoline formula is similar to one that will be sold by US producers beginning in 1995 under the revised Clean Air Act. PEMEX began making deliveries of the new gasoline to service stations in Mexico City on Dec 1. (Sources: Spanish news service EFE, 12/01/92, La Jornada, 12/02/92.)

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