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The state-run oil company PEMEX has placed orders for three supercomputers as part of efforts to increase the efficiency of its oil exploration and production systems. Hector Lopez, a spokesperson for Pemex's applied computing office, said the supercomputers will be used to create models of oil reserves and to provide daily reports on wells. The computers were purchased from the Texas-based Convex Computer Corp. Two portable C3410/ES systems, to be located at PEMEX facilities in Tabasco and Campeche states, will be used to analyze exploratory seismic data. A third computer will be located in Ciudad del Carmen (Campeche state) and will be used by 200 scientists and engineers specializing in production management. (Source: El Financiero International, 03/22/93)

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