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On April 2, the state-run oil company PEMEX announced plans to build a distribution and oil storage center near Juanacatlan, in Jalisco state, to take over some of the storage functions previously assigned to the Azcapotzalco refinery in Mexico City. In 1991, the government closed the Azcapotzalco refinery in 1991 as part of its anti-pollution program for the capital. The facility's refining functions have been assigned to a plant in Salina Cruz, Oaxaca, due to open later this year (for more details see SourceMex, 11/25/92). According to a PEMEX spokesperson, the government will spend 300 million nuevo pesos (US$93.3 million) on construction of the new Juanacatlan storage facility. The new facility will have a storage capacity of approximately 350,000 barrels of oil. (Source: Notimex, 04/02/93)

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