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The state-run oil company PEMEX expects to begin operating its new storage and distribution facility in Jalisco state in June of 1994. German Ramos Navas, a Pemex spokesman in Guadalajara, said construction on the facility which actually consists of two separate stations is about 50% complete. One station will house six tanks designed for storage of refined diesel and unleaded Magna Sin and Nova grade gasoline. The tanks will be connected via pipeline to the PEMEX refinery in Salamanca, Guanajuato state. The tanks will have a capacity of 52,000 barrels each. The other station will be used for distribution and will replace facilities from the 18 de Marzo Refinery, which was linked to the April 1992 explosion that destroyed an area covering several city blocks and killed more than 200 persons (see SourceMex, 05/06/92). According to Ramos Navas, total estimated construction costs are estimated at 300 million nuevo pesos (US$95.8 million). (Source: Notimex, 11/23/93)

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