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CARTAGENA REFINERY: Refinery (opened in 1957, bought by ECOPETROL in 1974) with a total capacity of 70,000 b/d meeting the gasoline requirements of the northern part of the country.

NORTE-TIBU PRODUCTION DISTRICT: Production facility in north-eastern Colombia near the city of Cúcuta. A new enhanced-recovery project may increase production.

SUR-ORITO PRODUCTION DISTRICT: Production facility in the region of Putumayo in south-western Colombia.

CAÑO LIMON-COVEÑAS DISTRICT: Handles operations of the Caño Limón-Coveñas pipeline which has a capacity of 200,000 b/d used mainly for exports from the Coveñas terminal. It has been the main target of guerilla attacks.

CANADIAN ASSISTANCE TO ECOPETROL

Canada has provided technical support to the Colombian petroleum industry through Petro-Canada International Assistance Corporation (PCIAC). Under an accord signed in November 1985 and renewed twice (March 1987 and November 1988), PCIAC will have provided a total of \$10 million in technical assistance to ECOPETROL. Up to a dozen PCIAC experts at a time have been assigned to work with ECOPETROL in Santafé de Bogotá and with the Colombian Petroleum Institute in Bucaramanga as a result of this agreement.