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1 August 1942, "Oel und Kohle," No. 29

Oil explorations are being made near the village of Konstantinovo, near Varna. Plans are being made for the production of synthetic oil from bitumen-containing coal and oil shale. A plant is to be set up in Pernik for this purpose (installations to be imported from Germany) which will have a yearly production of 20,000 tons.

22 December 1942, "Chemische Industrie," No. 51/52

A new company, "Mineral Oil Corporation for Petroleum Products," has been founded in Sofia, with a capital of 1.5 million leva, for trade in oil and oil products, lubricants, etc.

25 March 1944, "Die Chemische Industrie," No. 9-13

Bulgaria hopes to increase domestic production of petroleum to 20,000 tons per year.

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