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1. Location. The oil field in the area of Oktyabrsk on the Ik is delineated by a triangle, of which the towns of Tuimazy, Krasny Oktyabrsk, and Urussu are the apexes. These towns are situated as follows:
  - a. Tuimazy: on the railway line from Ufa to Bugulma.
  - b. Urussu: on the same railway line not far from Tuimazy.
  - c. Oktyabrsk: 150 kms SW of Ufa, 30 kms SSW of Tuimazy, and 14 kms S of Urussu.
  
2. Main Production Areas. The oil field covers some 50 square kms and contains the following three boring centers:
  - a. A few kms from the town of Oktyabrsk on the newly constructed road from Oktyabrsk to Tuimazy. There are between 80-100 wells, and new ones are being constantly added.
  - b. A few kms south of Tuimazy; there are 60 wells here.
  - c. Just south of Urussu, on the newly constructed railway line to Oktyabrsk. This area contains 50 wells.

The pumps are actuated by water pressure.
  
3. Refineries. There are no refineries at Tuimazy or Oktyabrsk; but a small one, in no wise capable of handling the production of the field, is situated about 150 m from Urussu railway station.
  
4. Allegedly, the largest refinery in the USSR is located in Ufa, some 12 kms north of the town, and covers an area of four square kms.
  
5. Pipe Lines. The pipe lines are laid at a depth of three meters under the surface.

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6. Communications. The entire stretch of railway between Ufa and Kazan is single track. The 15 km stretch from Urussu to Oktyabrsk, where a new station has been constructed, was built in 1948. Engineer units of the Soviet Army are building wide asphalt roads for this entire area.

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