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INTRODUCTION

In view of the widespread interest in the production of synthetic liquid fuels from solid and gaseous fuels to supplement declining reserves of petroleum, and the many requests that are now being received for information on the subject, this bibliography of Bureau of Mines publications has been compiled. It contains those papers previously listed in Information Circular 7304 plus additional items intended to make the bibliography as complete as possible up to the date of issue. The latter include those references compiled by H. M. Thorne, Petroleum and Oil-Shale Experiment Station, Laramie, Wyo., for a bibliography on oil shale and shale oil.

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