

A black and white silhouette of a complex industrial facility, featuring tall distillation columns, a network of pipes, and structural steel frameworks against a light sky.

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