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Oil Sands; Abasand Oils

1. Five addresses/articles by Max W. Ball who by 1937 had become President of Abasand Oils Ltd., Edmonton, Alberta. Before that he was a Consulting Petroleum Engineer in Denver, Colorado.
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  - A letter to Fortune Magazine. 1938.  
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