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View of the DENPASA factory for production of palm oil.

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Separation of sludge from crude oil for palm oil production by DENPASA.

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