

**Description**

Opening the oil pipelines valves at Norris City, Illinois so oil from Texas can be loaded into railroad tank cars for shipment East. Left to right: Burt E. Hull, Vice President and General Manager, War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; W. Alton Jones, President of War Emergency Pipelines, Inc.; George A. Hill, Jr., Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Defense Supplies Corporation; and Ralph K. Davies, Deputy Petroleum Administrator for War.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

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People Pictured Davies, Ralph K. (Ralph Kenneth), 1897-1971 Jones, W. Alton (William Alton), 1891-1962
Hill, George Alfred, 1892-1949 Hull, Burt E. (Burton Elias), 1884-1958

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