

SYNTHETIC LIQUID FUELS

Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior for 1955

Part I. - Oil From Coal

PREFACE

This report is submitted in accordance with the provisions of the Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act of April 5, 1944 (30 U.S.C. 321-325, as amended), which require that: "The Secretary of the Interior shall render to Congress on or before the first day of January of each year a report on all operations under this Act." The Synthetic Liquid Fuels Act expired on April 4, 1955. For convenience, the present report is for the period January through May 1955.

Owing to the broad scope of the content and the diversity of interests represented, the report for 1955 has been divided into two separate publications. Each has been published by the Bureau of Mines as a Report of Investigations, and the respective titles follow:

R. I. 5236, Part I - Oil From Coal.

R. I. 5237, Part II - Oil From Oil Shale.

Identical in each report, the introduction summarizes research progress made during the first 5 months of 1955 under the entire Synthetic Liquid Fuels program.

A free copy of either publication may be obtained by written request to the Bureau of Mines, Publications Distribution Section, 4800 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh 13, Pa. The R. I. number and title of the publication desired should be indicated.