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Petroleum and natural gas industries - Characteristics of LNG, influencing the design, and material selection

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