

FAST FACTS

SunCoke's Jewell Cokemaking Operations

OPERATING SINCE	1960
OVENS	142
PRIMARY CUSTOMER	Cliffs Steel
LOCATION	1034 Dismal River Road Oakwood, VA 24631
PHONE	(276) 935-8810
COKE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (annual)	720,000 short tons

ABOUT THE COMPANY SunCoke is the largest independent U.S. producer of coke, currently supplying approximately 4.2 million tons to some of the nation's leading integrated steelmakers. We have U.S. cokemaking facilities in Virginia, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and international operations in Vitoria, Brazil.

WHAT IS COKE? Coke is a key ingredient in the production of steel. It's made by heating metallurgical coal in large-scale, specially-designed ovens to more than 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit, which leaves behind a carbon-rich product called coke. The coke is shipped to a steel mill where it's mixed with iron ore and other elements, like limestone, and heated again in a blast furnace as part of the steel-making process.

JEWELL'S HISTORY The Jewell facility was SunCoke's first cokemaking operation, which opened in 1960 and has gradually grown. In 1969, Jewell produced 450,000 short tons per year and by the late 1970s the output increased to 530,000 short tons. Since then, the Jewell Coke facility has increased cokemaking capacity to more than 700,000 tons annually and implemented advanced technologies and processes to improve performance, efficiency and safety.

