

UNITED TACONITE



About United Taconite: 2020 Data

The United Taconite mine is located on Minnesota's Mesabi Iron Range in and around the city of Eveleth, Minnesota. The taconite is mined and then transported approximately 10 miles by rail to its processing facility in Forbes, Minnesota. Cleveland-Cliffs owns 100% of the United Taconite mine and leases 100% of the mineral rights.

Facility Facts



Plant Leadership	Chad Asgaard
Union Leadership	Jamie Winger
Employees	560
Production	5.2 million long tons of pellets in 2020
Site Founded	1965
Products	Magnetite ore pellets
Principal Production Facilities	Open pit truck and shovel mine with onsite crushing. Ore transported by rail to plant site for additional crushing. On-site concentrator utilizes rod mills and magnetic separation to produce a magnetite concentrate for pellet plant.
Certifications	ISO 14001: 2015 Certificate

About Cleveland-Cliffs

Cleveland-Cliffs is the largest flat-rolled steel producer in North America. Founded in 1847 as a mine operator, Cleveland-Cliffs also is the largest manufacturer of iron ore pellets in North America. The Company is vertically integrated from mined raw materials and direct reduced iron to primary steelmaking and downstream finishing, stamping, tooling and tubing. The Company serves a diverse range of markets due to its comprehensive offering of flat-rolled steel products and is the largest steel supplier to the automotive industry in North America. Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland-Cliffs employs approximately 25,000 people across its mining, steel and downstream manufacturing operations in the United States and Canada.

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