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DuPont and the Eastern Panhandle: A Fifty - Year Relationship Built on Coal

**West Virginia Energy Roadmap
Coal Workshop**

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It Started in 1953

- **DuPont**
 - Premier explosives manufacturer
 - Major West Virginia presence
 - Bringing industry to Martinsburg
- **The Eastern Panhandle: rural and undeveloped**
- **Coal: then and now**

	1953	Today
Production (Million tons)	500	1000

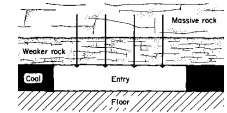
Fifty Years of Change

- **DuPont -- diversification**
 - **Away from explosives**
 - **Fasloc® plant built 1975**
 - **DuPont core values**
 - Safety
 - Respect for the environment
 - Ethical behavior
 - Concern for people
- **The Eastern Panhandle -- industrialization**
- **Coal -- mechanization**

Potomac River Works - A Plant Linked to Coal

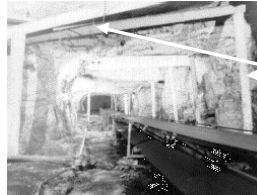
Coal Mine Roof Support

Consolidate the
rock layers...



...by drilling and
installing bolts

Coal Mine Roof Support -- Pre-1950



Timbers

- Labor intensive
- Ineffective
- Not compatible with mechanization

Coal Mine Roof Support -- 1910

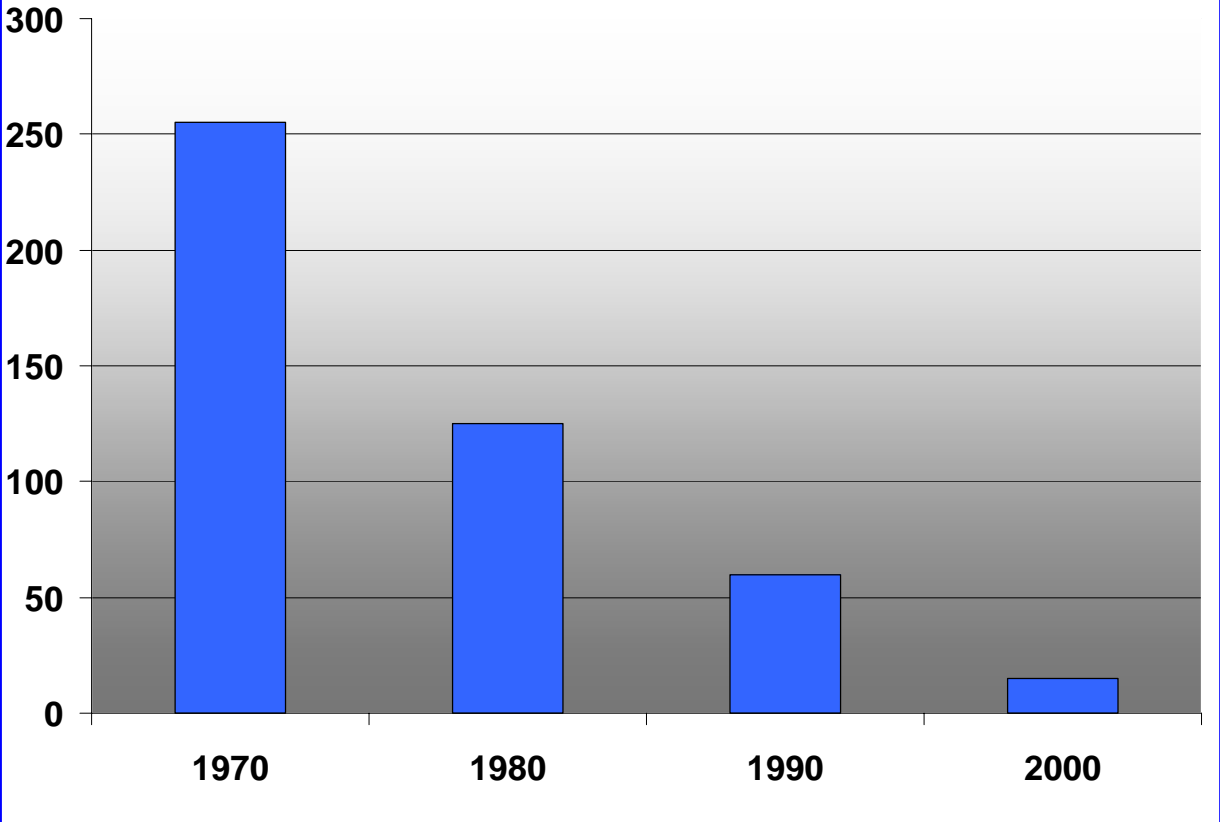


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- 2,000 mining deaths



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Underground Coal Mining Fatalities

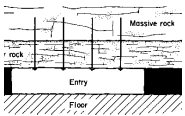


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DuPont and the Eastern Panhandle

- **The Eastern Panhandle has been good for DuPont**
- **DuPont and the Eastern Panhandle**
 - Payroll
 - Goods and Services
 - Pensioners
- **Other contributions**
 - Potomack Intermediate School
 - DuPont soccer complex
 - Bedington Volunteer Fire Department
 - A part of the community
- **West Virginia's strategic place in the nation's energy supply**

Outlook

- **DuPont**
 - Building new businesses world wide
 - Based on running existing businesses
- **Promising future**
 - No layoffs in the Fasloc® era
 - Hiring
- **Coal: vital to America's energy - based economy**

DuPont and the Eastern Panhandle:
The Next Fifty Years Built on Coal