

EXPANSION UPDATE

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY

PAPER INSULATED CABLES



**THE
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In 1925, Okonite opened the Paterson NJ plant to produce paper-insulated cable systems such as PILC and Low/Medium Pressure Oil Filled (LPOF/MPOF) cables. Then, later in 1931, Okonite developed the first Pipe Type Cable Systems at this facility, with the very first circuit being installed in 1932. Paper-insulated cables were eventually produced by as many as five other manufacturers throughout the years.

Today, Okonite remains the last manufacturer of paper-insulated cables. This is because of Okonite's continued dedication and commitment to the Electric Utility industry in all product areas. That dedication and commitment is still evident today with our latest expansion, over 90 years from when the Paterson plant first opened.

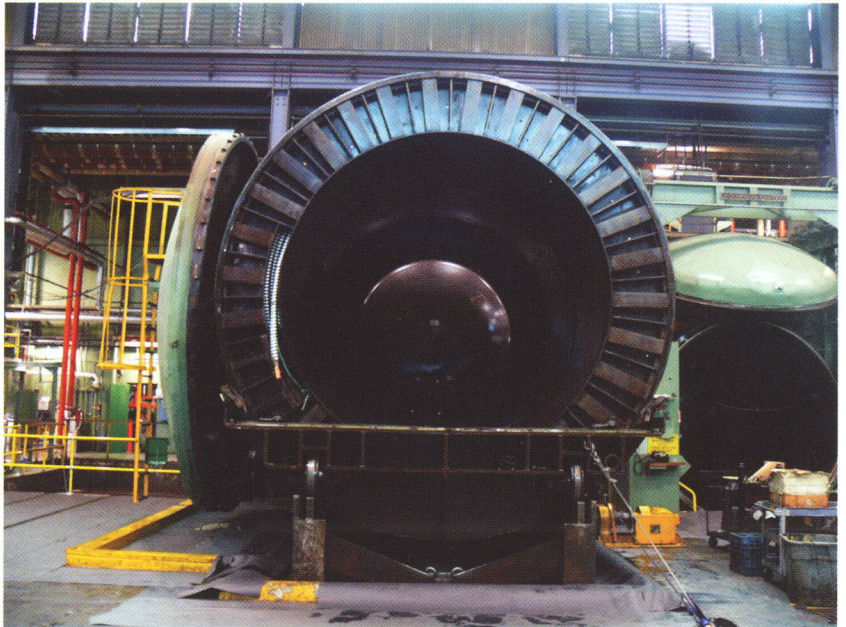
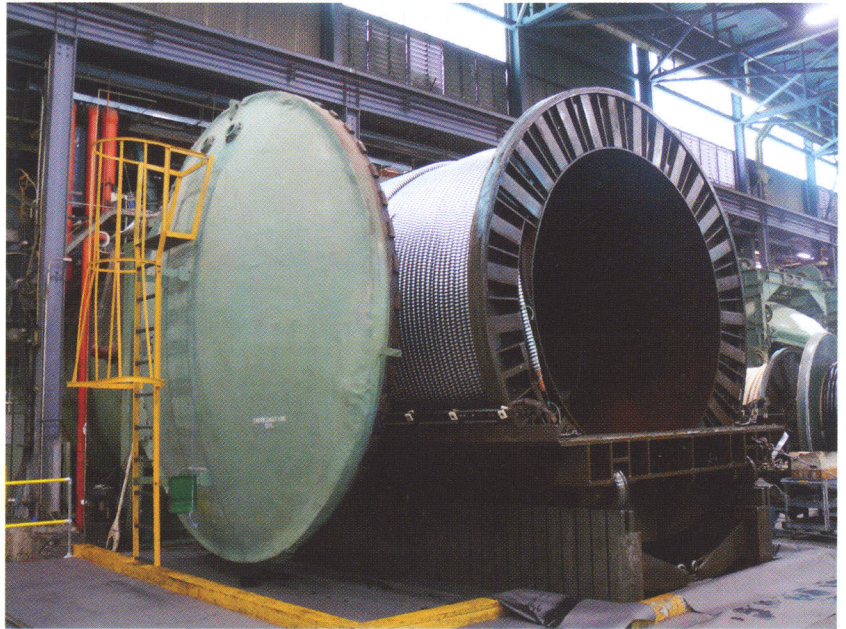
In 2011, a total of \$9,000,000 has been invested in capital equipment in this latest expansion which included the following:

- 2 new impregnating tanks
- "D" Wire Armoring line upgrades
- Additional extra high voltage taping heads
- New larger processing reels
- Cabling machine and testing equipment upgrades

The bottom line is that we have dramatically increased our overall capacity by 50%, thereby reducing lead times.

Customers who use paper-insulated cable systems, such as Pipe Type or PILC, recognize the time proven and superior reliability these systems provide over alternative underground cable options. In fact, many of the cables that were the first produced in Paterson are still in service today.

We want our customers to know that Okonite is taking our responsibility seriously and remaining committed to the products manufactured at the Paterson plant. Okonite will be providing high quality paper-insulated cables well into the future.

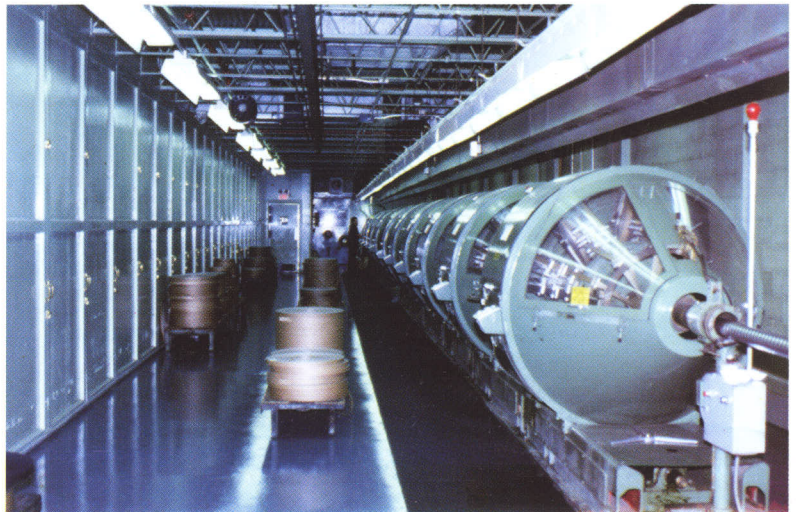
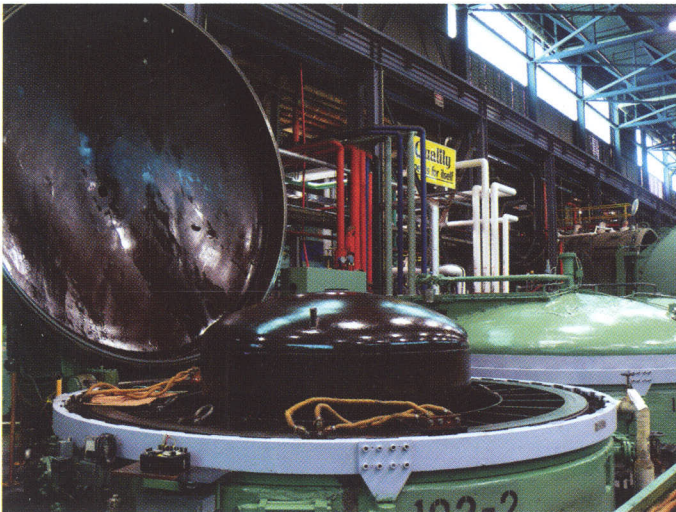


Horizontal Tank capable of impregnating up to 345 kv HPFF cables in lengths of 10,000 to 12,000 feet on 188" diameter reel.

Still Committed to Paper-Insulated Cables



Four Vertical tanks (above and below left) for impregnating up to 345 kv HPFF cables in Lengths of 8,000 to 10,000 feet on 174" diameter reels.



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