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## Vale informa sobre interdição de parte do sistema de tratamento de efluentes de Tubarão

A Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informa que a Prefeitura de Vitória determinou ontem (quinta-feira, 7 de fevereiro) a interdição de parte do sistema de tratamento de efluentes da Unidade Tubarão, em Vitória (ES), o que afeta o pátio de insumos, os serviços portuários de carvão e as usinas de pelotização 1 a 4.

A Vale está cumprindo a determinação de imediato e vai analisar o teor do auto de interdição para adotar as medidas cabíveis.

Nas últimas fiscalizações realizadas pela Secretaria Municipal de Meio Ambiente não foi constatada nenhuma irregularidade nesse sistema e os laudos de monitoramento de outubro a dezembro de 2018 indicam que os efluentes estão dentro dos parâmetros estabelecidos.

A Vale ressalta que monitora os corpos d’água que recebem efluentes há mais de 30 anos, sem que haja qualquer alteração na qualidade da água.

Rio de Janeiro, 08 de fevereiro de 2019.

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## Vale informs on the interdiction of a part of the waste water treatment system of Tubarão port

Rio de Janeiro, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – A Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that the City Government of Vitória determined the interdiction of a part of the waste water treatment of Tubarão port, in Vitória (state of Espírito Santo), yesterday (Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>), which affects the supply stocking area, the port services of coal and the pelletizing plants 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Vale is immediately complying with the order and will analyze its contents to adopt the applicable measures.

No irregularities were found in the system during the latest inspections by the City Environmental Authorities, and the monitoring reports from October 2018 to December 2018 indicate that the waste water is within the established parameters.

Vale reinforces that it has been monitoring the water bodies that receive the waste water for over 30 years, and that it has never found any changes to the quality of water.

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