

Vale informa sobre continuidade do descomissionamento de barragens a montante

A Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informa que, dando continuidade ao processo de descomissionamento da barragem a montante de Vargem Grande, anunciado em 4 de fevereiro no Fato Relevante “Vale informa sobre decisão de paralisação temporária das operações do Complexo de Vargem Grande”, nesta quarta-feira, 20 de fevereiro, a Vale coordenará com as autoridades a realocação das pessoas situadas na Zona de Autossalvamento (“ZAS”) da referida barragem.

A Vale informa, também, que iniciou a preparação para a realocação das pessoas nas ZAS associadas ao descomissionamento das barragens Forquilha I, Forquilha II, Forquilha III e Grupo, que fazem parte das dez barragens a montante inativas remanescentes da Vale conforme o plano de aceleração de descomissionamento anunciado no Fato Relevante “Vale anuncia o descomissionamento de todas as suas barragens a montante” do dia 29 de janeiro. Estas quatro barragens inativas estão localizadas no entorno da mina de Fábrica, cuja produção será mantida através do processamento a seco, com um impacto estimado de perda de aproximadamente 3 Mt em 2019.

No total, cerca de 125 pessoas que vivem próximas às cinco barragens devem deixar suas casas hoje de forma ordenada.

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Vale updates on the continuity of the decommissioning process of upstream dams

Rio de Janeiro, February 20th, 2019 – Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that, as it proceeds with the decommissioning of the Vargem Grande upstream dam, as per the press release of February 4th, “Vale announces decision to temporarily halt operations of the Vargem Grande Complex,” Vale will coordinate with authorities the relocation of the people currently located in the Self-Saving Zone of the above-mentioned dam on this Wednesday, February 20th.

Vale also informs that it has started the preparations for the relocation of people currently located in the Self-Saving Zones associated with the decommissioning of Forquilha I, Forquilha II, Forquilha III and Grupo dams, which are part of the ten remaining inactive upstream dams as per the accelerated decommissioning plan announced in the press release of January 29th, “Vale announces the decommissioning of all its upstream dams.” These four inactive dams are located in the surroundings of the Fábrica mine, whose production will be maintained through dry processing with an approximate impact of 3 Mt production loss in 2019.

In total, about 125 people living near the five dams should leave their homes today in an orderly manner.

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