



Vale informa sobre operação na mina de Alegria

A Vale S.A. ("Vale") informa que suspendeu temporariamente e de forma preventiva as operações da mina de Alegria, no complexo de Mariana, apesar de suas estruturas se encontrarem estáveis. Entretanto, sob condição de stress, os resultados obtidos nas análises preliminares de suas estruturas foram inconclusivos, não sendo possível garantir sua estabilidade sob tais condições.

Os estudos serão aprofundados e, tão logo concluídos com garantia das condições de estabilidade sob condição de stress, as operações serão retomadas.

A Vale estima um impacto potencial máximo na produção de aproximadamente 10 Mtpa.

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Vale informs on operation of the Alegria mine

Rio de Janeiro, March 20th, 2019 – Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that it has temporarily and on a preventive basis suspended the operation of the Alegria mine, in the Mariana complex, despite the stability of its structures. Under stress conditions, the results from preliminary analysis of its structures were inconclusive, not being possible to guarantee their stability under such conditions.

The studies will continue and, as soon as they are completed with assurance of stability under stress conditions, the operations will be resumed.

Vale estimates a maximum potential impact on production of approximately 10 Mtpy.

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