



Vale informa sobre operação na mina de Brucutu

A Vale S.A. ("Vale") informa, em complemento ao Fato Relevante "Vale atualiza sobre barragem Laranjeiras" de 19 de março de 2019, que recebeu da Secretaria de Estado de Meio Ambiente e Desenvolvimento Sustentável do Estado de Minas Gerais (SEMAD) a Autorização Provisória para Operar (APO) da barragem de Laranjeiras, o que possibilitará o retorno das operações na mina de Brucutu em até 72 horas.

Adicionalmente, a Vale informa que a decisão liminar da 1ª Vara Cível de Nova Lima, proferida hoje e relacionada à barragem Dique III, não trará impacto adicional na sua produção, dado que o referido dique se encontra no complexo de Vargem Grande cujas operações já foram paralisadas pela Agência Nacional de Mineração (ANM), conforme divulgado no Fato Relevante "Esclarecimentos sobre as barragens Vargem Grande, Grupo e Forquilha I, II e III" de 01 de março de 2019. A Vale ainda não foi notificada da decisão judicial e, assim que isso ocorrer, adotará as medidas cabíveis.

Rio de Janeiro, 21 de março de 2019.

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Vale reports on operation at Brucutu mine

Rio de Janeiro, March 21st, 2019 – Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that, in addition to the press release "Vale updates on the Laranjeiras tailings dam" of March 19th, 2019, it received from the State Agency for Environment and Sustainable Development (SEMAD) the Provisional Operational Authorization (APO) for the Laranjeiras dam, allowing the return of operations at the Brucutu mine in the next 72 hours.

Additionally, Vale informs that the injunction decision of the 1st Civil Court of Nova Lima made today related to the Dique III dam will not have an additional impact on its production, given that the referred dam is located in the complex of Vargem Grande, which operations have already been halted by the National Mining Agency (ANM), as disclosed in the Press Release "Clarification on the Vargem Grande, Grupo and Forquilha I, II and III dams" of March 1st, 2019. Vale was not formally notified of the decision and will take the appropriate measures in due course.

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