



Clarification about the annulment of the ratification of the Framework Agreement (TTAC) and about the suspension of environmental licenses

The decision of the Federal Regional Court of the 1st Region (TRF1), announced yesterday (18 August), to annul the ratification of the Framework Agreement (TTAC) does not interfere with the compensation actions being carried out among the impacted communities and along the Doce River. The TTAC, signed in March of this year between Samarco, VALE, BHP Billiton and the Federal Government as well as the State Governments of Minas Gerais and Espírito Santo and other governmental entities, provides for the execution of a series of socioenvironmental and socioeconomic programs focused on recovery from the impacts caused by the collapse of the Fundão dam in November 2015. The actions outlined in said document are still in progress, now under the command of Fundação Renova, which was constituted on 02 August 2016.

Samarco has followed the judgment proceedings and is awaiting the publication of the decision in order to analyze the measures it should take.

Suspension of the environmental licenses of the Germano industrial unit

Samarco has not yet been officially notified of the decision of the 2nd Court of the Public Treasury that suspends the environmental licenses of the Germano industrial unit, located in Mariana, Minas Gerais. But it can say that, as soon as it is served notice thereof, it will analyze the situation and take the applicable steps.

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