

See clarification about the result of the work carried out by the Federal Public Prosecution Service of Minas Gerais

Samarco refutes the charges made by the Federal Public Prosecution Service, which failed to take into account the defense and other statements made by Samarco throughout the investigations initiated immediately after the collapse of the Fundão dam, which prove that the Company had no prior knowledge of risks to its structure.

The Fundão dam was inspected regularly, not only by the authorities but also by independent international consultants. Any and all measures suggested and implemented with regard to the management of the structure followed best engineering and safety practices. The stability of the Fundão dam was attested to by the consultant VOGBR.

Safety has always been a priority in Samarco's management strategy, and the Company reiterates that it never reduced its investments in safety.

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