

Technical reports prove that water supplied by the water treatment plants of Governador Valadares is potable

Samarco clarifies that on 05 July, according to the recommendation of the Public Prosecution Service of Minas Gerais, it monitored the collection of water samples from the water treatment plants of São Vitor, Santa Rita, Recanto dos Sonhos, Vila Isa and Central, from Governador Valadares.

On that date, water samples from the Doce River, treated by the local water and sewage utility company SAAE, were collected by representatives from Samarco and the Public Prosecution Service. The samples collected by Samarco were analyzed by the laboratories Mérieux NutriSciences and Tommasi, both accredited by Inmetro, Brazil's pertinent regulatory agency. The results prove that there has been no change in the parameters of aluminum or heavy metals. The results of these tests are available for consultation by the authorities.

Samarco has been constantly monitoring the quality of the water at 92 points along the length of the Doce River and at its mouth. In the region of Governador Valadares, recent tests prove that the chemical parameter of aluminum is within the limits established by the National Environmental Council (CONAMA) and within the historical characteristics of the river in terms of raw water. As for treated water, the analyses show that all of the parameters are in compliance with Ordinance 2914 of the Ministry of Health.

Samarco continues its weekly monitoring of the treated water, and the technical reports attest to the fact that the treated water in Governador Valadares remains potable.

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Laboratório Mérieux NutriSciences:

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