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CVRD - announcement

Rio Doce Manganese Europe (RDME) informs that on August 23rd there was an accident at its electrical furnace caused by a slag leakage.

No personnel injuries were registered and preliminary analysis indicates a 60-days furnace shutdown for repairing services, resulting on a loss of production of 20 thousand tons of Ferro Manganese High Carbon.

All necessary actions were immediately taken and further investigations are being carried out in order to identify the real extension of the damage to the installations.

RDME is reverting its best efforts to use CVRD Group production capacity to minimize the impact on deliveries to customers.

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