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## Vale informs about Sul Superior dam of the Gongo Soco mine

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In the early hours of this Friday morning (8/2/19), the action was deployed and it will involve about 500 people from the communities of Socorro, Tabuleiro and Piteiras, all located in the city of Barão de Cocais, 100 km from Belo Horizonte.

As a safety measure, Vale is intensifying the inspections of the Sul Superior dam. It will also install a piece of equipment that can detect even the slightest movements in the structure. Next Sunday, 10/2, Vale is bringing international advisors for a new evaluation of the situation.

### More information



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