

Vale informs on Forquilha III dam

Rio de Janeiro, September 14, 2024 – Vale S.A. (“Vale” or “Company”) informs that it is conducting further verifications on the Forquilha III dam, at the Fábrica mine, in Ouro Preto (MG), following a routine inspection that identified superficial cracks. The Company keeps competent authorities informed and executes an action plan for investigation and corrections, as necessary. Vale reinforces that the structure’s stability conditions remain unchanged. The Forquilha III dam is at emergency level 3 and is permanently monitored. It has a Downstream Containment Structure and has the respective Self-Rescue Zone evacuated, without the presence of communities. Vale maintains its commitments to advance in the structure’s decharacterization and to seek the reduction of its emergency level.

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