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## Vale informs on Diclão Leste dam

Rio de Janeiro, May 8th, 2020 – Vale S.A. (“Vale”) informs that it has initiated, in a preventive manner, the Level 1 emergency protocol of the Diclão Leste dam, of the Fazendão Mine in Mariana (MG), a protocol that does not require the evacuation of the population downstream of the dam.

The decision is a preventive measure, resulting from the enhancement of Vale's dam safety management practices and the need to further develop the level of knowledge of the structure's geotechnical properties. The Diclão Leste dam had its positive Stability Condition Statement issued in March 2020. However, as a result of this reassessment, it will become negative.

The activation of the emergency Level 1 of the Diclão Leste dam does not impact the 2020 production plan, as disclosed in the 1Q20 Production and Sales Report.

Ever since the Covid-19 outbreak began, our highest priority is the health and safety of our employees. Our IR team adopted work-from-home, and as we continue to face these new circumstances, we strongly recommend you prioritize e-mail and online engagement.

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