

## Vale informs on the Pará State Court's decision about the Sossego Mine

Rio de Janeiro, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Vale S.A. ("Vale" or "Company") informs that it has become aware of a decision by the Pará State Court ("TJPA") which suspended the injunction that had authorized the Sossego Mine operation. In February 2024, the Pará State Environment Secretariat ("SEMAS") had suspended the mine's operating license, alleging non-compliance with environmental requirements. Following SEMAS' decision, Vale filed for an injunction and Canaã dos Carajás's lower court reinstated on February 24, 2024, the operating license's force and validity.

On March 1st, the State filed an appeal with the Pará State Court seeking to suspend the lower court's decision and, therefore, the operating license. The company has not yet received a formal notification of the Court decision on that appeal.

Vale will adopt the appropriate legal measures seeking to reverse the decision and reestablish operations, reflecting its compliance with all obligations and faith in the Brazilian justice system.

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