



Press Release

Vale updates on CFEM

Rio de Janeiro, September 4, 2012 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it has considered as probable the loss related to the deductibility of transportation expenditures in arriving at the amount upon which the *Compensação Financeira pela Exploração de Recursos Minerais* (CFEM) is calculated. Consequently, we will recognize a provision of R\$ 1.1 billion, which will add to the amount previously provisioned, R\$ 314 million, present in our financial statements as of June 30, 2012.

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