



Vale obtains preliminary environmental license to EIA Global

Rio de Janeiro, August 20, 2014 – Vale S.A. (Vale) informs that it has obtained the preliminary environmental license (LP) to EIA Global, issued by the Instituto Brasileiro do Meio Ambiente e dos Recursos Naturais Renováveis (IBAMA).

The licensing for EIA Global comprises the expansion of N4WS, N5S, Morro I and Morro II pits, which encompass 1.8 billion tons of reserves, and the permit for waste stockpiles in the Northern System in Carajás, Brazil.

The next step in the environmental licensing process is to obtain the installation and operation licenses, as well as the authorization for vegetation suppression.

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