



Vale negotiates with CSN

Rio de Janeiro, April 17, 2009 – Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (Vale) informs that it is negotiating with Companhia Siderúrgica Nacional (CSN) to formalize an agreement that aims to solve pending commercial and legal issues between the two companies.

So far no document was signed between the two parties and Vale will keep the market and its shareholders updated regarding the potential conclusion of such agreement.

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