Press Release



Vale informs on a fire at Salobo 3 plant

Rio de Janeiro, June 17, 2024 – Vale ("Vale" or "Company") informs about a fire that occurred yesterday on one of the conveyor belts at the Salobo 3 processing plant in Pará state. The fire was contained with no injuries and no material environmental impact. The causes of the incident are under investigation.

The Company is assessing the impacts of the incident and the necessary measures to restore the affected operational processes at Salobo 3. Operations at the Salobo 1 and 2 plants are unaffected. Vale will keep the market informed about further developments regarding the incident.

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