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Subject: Re: Res: Cerimônia no Ministério das Minas da Guiné

O Secret □o Geral do Ministerio e varios assessores do corpo t飮ico fazem um esfor篠grande para nos ajudar, e para nos aproximar do GoG na inten磯 de ter as coisas resolvidas. Todos querem a Vale. Por mais que nos coloquemos como VBG, eles querem nos ver como os brasileiros da Vale. Temos tido cuidado com isso.

Apenas a titulo de informa磯, o Ministro acabou de retornar de uma visita ஹopera絥s da Rio Tinto na Austr□a.

sds RSaad

Pedro Rodrigues <pedro.rodrigues@vale.com> 06/01/2012 21:57

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Saad, como conversamos por telefone, acho que precisamos (Vale) parar de dar corda para o GoG (incluindo convites). Eles nao reconhecem a Vale por la, portanto, vamos deixar que eles perguntem ah BSGR!!! Entendo que eles convidaram a VBG para a cerimonia, mas nao podemos reagir como Vale. Pedro

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Prezado Pedro,

Conforme comentei com vc veja abaixo relato do encontro do Charles com o Ministro de Minas, esta manha em CKY.

---- Repassado por Ricardo Saad/Rio/Vale em 06/01/2012 19:59 ----

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Ricardo Saad <ricardo.saad@vale.com>

Para

Cerimno Minist鲩o das Minas da Guin鼯 Assunto FONT>

Saad,

A carta da BSGR foi recebida no Minist鲩o das Minas no dia 03 de janeiro e despachada pelo Ministro no dia seguinte para o Conselheiro T飲ico, com uma solicita磯 de que ele fosse v②o urgentemente para tratar do prosseguimento. Em contatos informais com este Conselheiro ele demonstrou insatisfa磯 com o "data room", que em princo nos pareceu ligado ao fato das informa絥s n棒terem sido enviadas na forma impressa. O Conselheiro tinha recebido a carta, mas ao que tudo indica n棒tinha acesso ao "data room". Hoje ele iria ter uma reuni棒para discutir o assunto com o Ministro.

Hoje pela manh嶇stivemos no Minist鲩o das Minas, atendendo ao convite do Ministro, para a Cerimde Apresenta磯 de Votos de Bom Ano Novo. Antes da cerimtivemos um r図do encontro com o Ministro, quando reafirmamos nossas a絥s para que as demandas do Minist鲩o das Minas fossem atendidas. Citei que os nossos s図s haviam enviado uma correspond図ia recentemente ao Ministro com as informa絖s solicitadas. Finalmente, reafirmei o nosso convite para que ele visitasse as nossas opera絖s no Brasil.

Em resposta, o Ministro declarou que no caso da VBG, a Vale se associou 図SGR que tem s鲩os problemas com a Guin鬠e que para ele a Vale n榁teria nenhum problema desde que estivesse sozinha no Projeto. Demonstrou claramente uma insatisfa磯 com as respostas recebidas sobre as informa絥s solicitadas no final do ano passado. N榁gostou da disponibiliza磯 de um "data room". Disse diretamente que a BSGR precisava resolver todas as questpendentes urgentemente, pois a nossa autoriza磯 de pesquisa estava vencida e isso colocava em risco "blocos 1 e 2", e que esta autoriza磯 poderia ser prorrogada ou n楬

Finalmente, ele desejou um bom ano para a Vale, desejando que pudessemos utilizar da nossa for硠para continuar trabalhando na Guin鬠pois ele precisam de investidores como a Vale, com credibilidade e valor. Retribuimos os votos, desejando ao Ministro um ano de muita paz e realiza絥s.

Verificando a carta em que o Minist鲩o solicitou informa絥s em 13/dez/2011, apesar de n棒 conhecermos o contedo das informa絥s disponis no "data room", nos parece que a BSGR disponibilizou as informa絥s solicitadas naquela data. Por魬 segundo o Conselheiro T飮ico do Minist鲩o das Minas, a BSGR n棒informou ao Ministro como acessar o "data room". Quando o Ministro criticou a falta de respostas concretas, nos pareceu que ele estaria se referindo ②arta

de 17/nov/2011, onde existe uma longa lista de informa絥s a serem enviadas e ao que tudo indica ainda sem resposta.

J¹as despedidas, a Afia solicitou ao Ministro o que precisava ser feito e ele disse que j²avia explicitado isso em reunianteriores com a dire磯 da Vale VBG. Em anexo enviamos os discurssos do Ministro e do Secret⊡o Geral do Minist鲩o das Minas.

Sds,

Charles de Rezende

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Pedro, it's clear and I agree with you. We are being reactive, as when summoned on this occasion. The invitation matter was purely one of protocol...

The Ministry's General Secretary and several aides and staff make a great effort to help us,

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and to help approach the Government of Guinea in the intention of having things sorted out. Everybody wants Vale. No matter how much we position ourselves as VBG, they want to see us as the Brazilians from Vale. We have taken care of that.

For information's sake, the Minister has just returned from a visit to Rio Tinto's operations in Australia.

10 Regards,

RSaad

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Saad, as we talked on the phone, I think we (Vale) need to stop giving space for the Government of Guinea (including invitations). They don't recognize Vale over there, therefore, let's let them ask BSGR!!! I understand they

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invited VBG for the ceremony, but we can't react as Vale. Pedro 5 Message From: ricardo.saad@vale.com Sent: 06/01/2012 08:02 PM To: Pedro Rodrigues CC: Galib Chaim , Rafael Benke 10 Subject: Fwd: Ceremony at Guinea's Mines Ministry Dear Pedro, As I previously mentioned to you, see below a report of Charles' meeting with the Mines Minister, this morning in CKY. 15 Regards, RSaad Forwarded by Ricardo Saad/Rio/Vale on 06/01/2012 19:59 20 Message From: Charles Rezende (charles.rezende@vale.com) Sent: 06/01/2012 16:07 To: Ricardo Saad (ricardo.saad@vale.com) Subject: Ceremony at Guinea's Mines Ministry

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Saad,

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The BSGR letter was received at the Ministry of Mines on January 3rd and forwarded the next day by the Minister to the Technical Counsellor, with a request that he (sic) urgently to deal with the procedure. In informal contacts with this Counsellor he demonstrated dissatisfaction with the "data room", which at first seemed to us as being connected to the fact of the information not being delivered in printed form. The counsellor had received the letter, but all indicates he didn't have access to the "data room". Today he was going to have a meeting to discuss the matter with the Minister.

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This morning we were at the Mines Ministry, attending at the invitation of the Minister, for the Presentation Ceremony of Happy New Year. Prior to the Ceremony we had a quick meeting with the Minister, where we reaffirmed our actions so that the Mines Ministry's demands were fulfilled. I mentioned that our partners had recently sent mail to the Minister with the requested information. Finally, I reaffirmed our invitation

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for him to visit our operations in Brazil.

In response, the Minister declared that in VBG's case, Vale associated itself with BSGR which has (sic) serious problems with Guinea and that for him Vale would not have any problems if it was alone in the Project. He clearly demonstrated dissatisfaction with the answers he got about the information requested at the end of last year. He didn't like the availability of a "data room". He directly said BSGR needed to solve all of its pending matters urgently, because our research authorization was expired and that put in risk "zones 1 and 2", and that this authorization could be extended or not.

At last, he wished a good year for Vale, whishing we could utilize our strength to keep working in Guinea for they needed investors like Vale, with our value and credibility. We returned the good wishes, whishing the Minister a year of peace and accomplishments.

Verifying the letter in which the Ministry requested information in 13/12/2011, although

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we're not aware of the information content available on the "data room", it seems to us as if BSGR has made the information requested on that date available. (sic) according to the Technical Counsellor of the Ministry of Mines, BSGR did not inform the Minister how to access the "data room". When the Minister criticized the lack of concrete answers, is seemed to us as if he was referring to the letter of 17/11/2011, where there is a long list of information to be sent, and all indicates it is still unanswered.

At the parting, Afia asked the Minister what had to be done and he said he had already made that clear in previous meetings with Vale VBG's directorship. In attachment we sent the discussions of the Minister and of the Mines Ministry General Secretary.

20 Regards,

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