# The social cost of tailings management



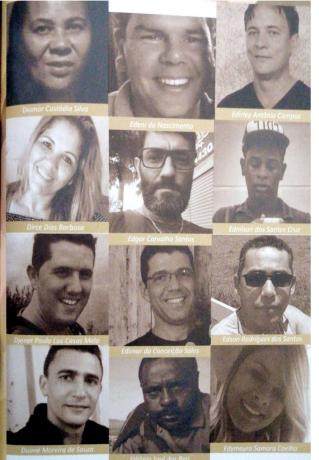


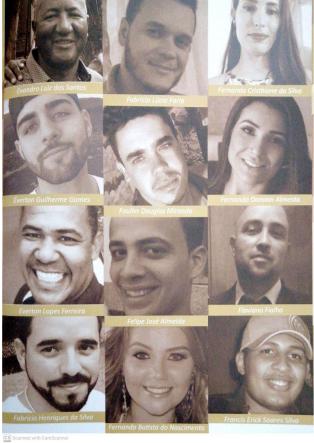










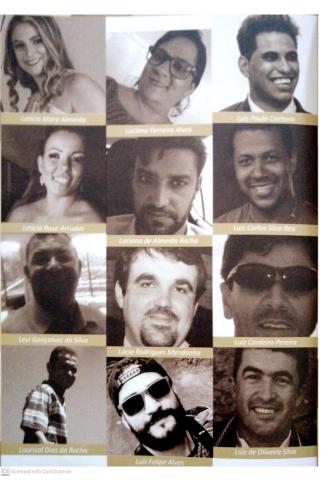


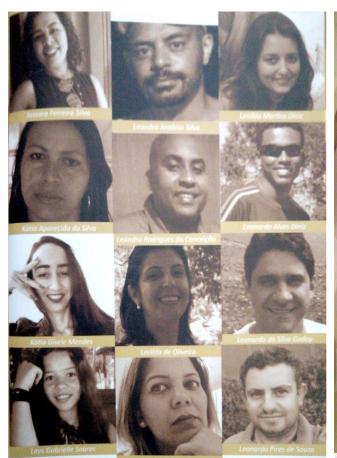
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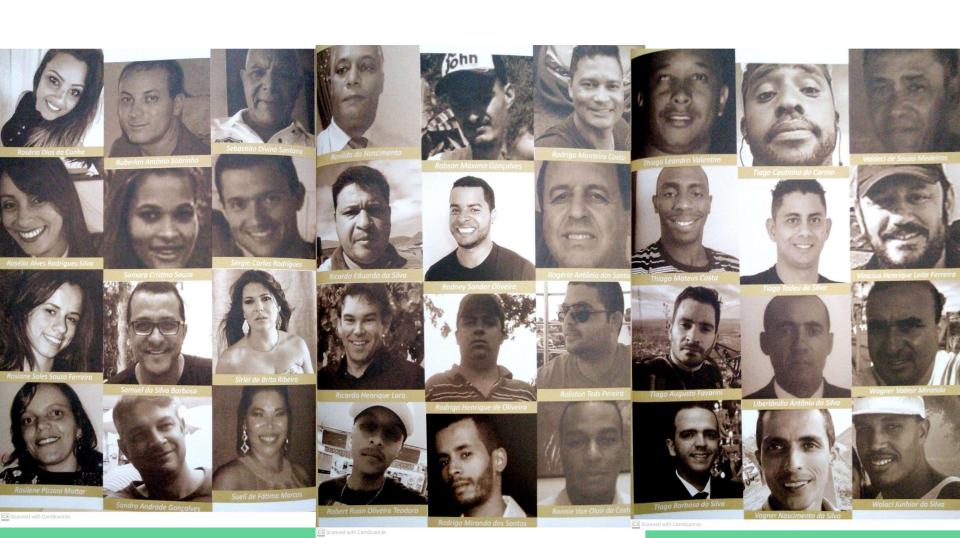








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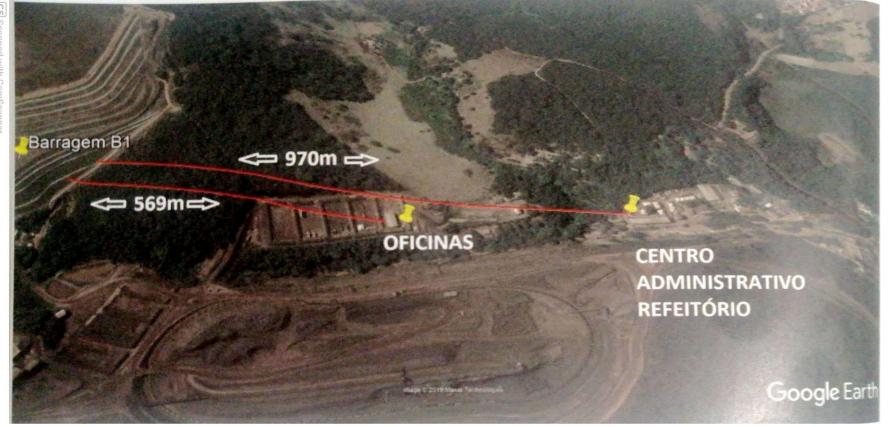








Vista aérea da Barragem I (B1) da Mina Córrego do Feijão. À esquerda, vê-se a Barragem VI (B6).





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'You need to know that you work in mining, in an area with risk of collapse, and each of you needs to be aware that, just like Julio, you may never go home again'

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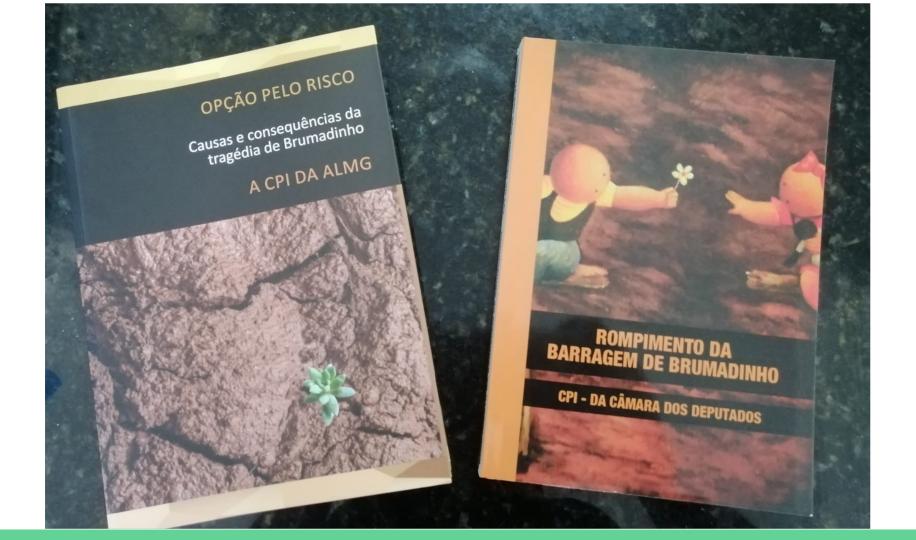


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The court of appeal released a 107-page judgment on Friday that <u>BHP</u>, which had its headquarters in England at the time of the dam's collapse, would have to account for its role in the disaster. This follows an earlier ruling that said English courts would not hear the case.

The judgment said compensation being paid in Brazil did not seem adequate. It stated: "The vast majority of claimants who have recovered damages have only received very modest sums in respect of moral damages for interruption to their water supply ... The claimants should be permitted now to proceed with the claims in the action."

Source: https://amp-theguardian-com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/amp.theguardian.com/environment/2022/jul/08/uk-court-of-appeal-case-victims-brazil-mariana-dam-collapse-aoe



## From the book 'Rompimento da barragem de Brumadinho'

From the analysis of the evidence collected by this commission, there is no doubt that the Brumadinho crime was caused by the omission of those who, in the exercise of their professional duties, were aware of the unstable condition of dam B1 and, although they could, did not take any steps to try to avoid the loss of life and damage to the environment. The evidence points to the fact that Vale employees could and should have acted to avoid the outcome - yet failed to do so. Everyone involved, from the tip technicians to the company's president, was aware of the risk of B1 breaching - evidence of which dates back to 2016, shortly after the Mariana disaster - and did nothing to prevent the dam from breaking.

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Since 2016, Vale manipulated safety audits and obtained fraudulent stability certificates

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· SEC Complaint

Source: https://www.sec.gov/news/press-release/2022-72

"Certifiers must be obliged to respect human rights in the same way as other companies are. They often do inadequate work that lacks quality standards. We need a way to hold these companies accountable."

CLAUDIA MÜLLER-HOFF, SENIOR LEGAL ADVISOR, ECCHR





Source: https://www.fnucut.org.br/17734/agua-do-rio-paraopeba-esta-contaminada-e-apresenta-riscos-saude/



Bruno, pescador artesanal de Citrolândia, relembra a abundância de peixes no Rio Paraopeba antes do rompimento. Fotos: Márcio Mello

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Uma indígena da tribo Pataxo Ha-ha-hae observa peixes mortos perto do rio Paraopeba, depois do rompimento de uma barragem de rejeitos da mineradora brasileira Vale SA, em São Joaquim de Bicas, perto de Brumadinho, Minas Gerais - 28/01/2019 Adriano Machado/Reuters

Source: https://veja.abril.com.br/brasil/rompimento-de-barragem-deixa-indigenas-com-baixa-oferta-de-agua-potavel/

