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CLIENT ALERT

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ANM OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF DOCUMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 1ST, 2019

During their participation in the Brazilian Mining Expo & Congress (EXPOSIBRAM), organized by the Brazilian Mining Institute (IBRAM), on September 12, 2019, directors and officials of the National Mining Agency (ANM) formally announced the adoption of electronic filing of documents as of October 1st, 2019.

In this regard, all documents submitted in the context of ANM's administrative proceedings, as of October 1st, 2019, shall be digitally filed. Those received or existing on physical smeans will be converted to digital media by a task force to be conducted by ANM shortly.

According to ANM's representatives, the official system will be the Information Electronic System (SEI), already adopted by other entities of federal public administration, which shall allow public access and shall be used for presentation and registration of documents, separately or related to administrative proceedings, as well as for consulting such information. The system will have forty six (46) types of services, including payment of annual fee per hectare (TAH), fee for conducting on-site inspection, among others, and one hundred and forty-two (142) protocol options, which will allow mining companies to submit, e.g., applications for exploration and mining concession, and all related procedures, exclusively by digital means.

The digitalization of documents is an initiative carried out by ANM within the scope of measures for removal of bureaucracy proposed by Decree No. 8,936/2016, which provide for digital public services.

These changes shall be implemented through two resolutions to be edited by ANM and published in the Federal Official Gazette in the coming weeks, which shall implement the SEI and the electronic filing. Such resolutions shall include, among their provisions, (i) the granting to the interested party of an additional period of fifteen (15) business days in addition to legal deadline, during a transitional period, in order to mitigate the effects of the implementation of the changes, and (ii) the obligation for the interested party to keep

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at its headquarters and in physical support, at the disposal of the supervisory authority, for a period of 5 (five) years, all documents filed electronically before ANM.

Our team shall continue to follow up on these developments and remain at disposal for any queries in the meantime.