

MEDIA STATEMENT

MINERALS COUNCIL SENDS CONDOLENCES TO THE BRAZILIAN PEOPLE REGARDING THE BRUMADINHO TAILINGS DISASTER

Members asked to review tailings dam management

Johannesburg, 31 January 2019. The Minerals Council South Africa has been following with concern the consequences of last Friday's tailings dam disaster at Brumadinho in the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais.

A meeting of the Minerals Council Board held yesterday asked the Minerals Council to convey to the people of Brazil, and in particular those whose lives have been affected by the collapse of the dam, its deepest sympathy and condolences.

The Board, resolved that all Minerals Council members should review their tailing storage facilities construction, maintenance and operating protocols, in order to ensure the stability and safety of these facilities and the surrounding communities.

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