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**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the**

**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of**

**February 2019**

**Vale S.A.**

**Praia de Botafogo n° 186, 18° andar, Botafogo  
22250-145 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil**

(Address of principal executive office)

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*Press Release*

**Vale updates on the continuity of the decommissioning process of upstream dams**

Rio de Janeiro, February 20th, 2019 Vale S.A. ( Vale ) informs that, as it proceeds with the decommissioning of the Vargem Grande upstream dam, as per the press release of February 4th, Vale announces decision to temporarily halt operations of the Vargem Grande Complex, Vale will coordinate with authorities the relocation of the people currently located in the Self-Saving Zone of the above-mentioned dam on this Wednesday, February 20th.

Vale also informs that it has started the preparations for the relocation of people currently located in the Self-Saving Zones associated with the decommissioning of Forquilha I, Forquilha II, Forquilha III and Grupo dams, which are part of the ten remaining inactive upstream dams as per the accelerated decommissioning plan announced in the press release of January 29th, Vale announces the decommissioning of all its upstream dams. These four inactive dams are located in the surroundings of the Fábrica mine, whose production will be maintained through dry processing with an approximate impact of 3 Mtpy production loss in 2019.

In total, about 75 people living near the five dams should leave their homes today in an orderly manner.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Vale S.A.  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ André Figueiredo  
Director of Investor Relations

Date: February 20th, 2019