Impact:  
Reporting of 3 critical and 12 severe environmental incidents in FY2020

Year:  
2020

Companies:  
Vale

Relevant subjects:  
Pollution (air, soil, water)

Countries:  
Brazil, Canada, New Caledonia

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