

## To the Editor of site Acorda Pará

I ask for permission - and would like to deserve space - to explain the public opinion on the Note of Explanation of the Companhia Rio Doce, directed to ACORDA PARÁ, emitted by the Assistant of Imprensa Livia Amaral, about the serenity with the one which the reputable company awaits the manifestation of the Judiciary Power of the State, about the Opinion of the State Public prosecution service concerning the action that we judged in function of the PROVEN irregularities in the environmental licensing of installation of the Paragominas Bauxite Project.

It seems that, due to the own "giant condition" that characterizes it, the company always arrives late to the news that are dynamic. The company tries to confuse the public opinion when affirming that "the procedure of environmental licensing counted with the wide participation of the civil society and of representative entities, through the public audiences, having been submitted to State Council of the Environment, of which, besides what announces the State Public prosecution service". in fact, the public audiences were accomplished, but, in agreement with the law, only for occasion of the presentation of EIA/RIMA that subsidized the liberation of the Previous License, in the which, they were defined, in general lines, the measures and compensatory of the negative environmental impacts of the project, and whose meticulous details of the compensations would condition the expedition, in the following phase, of the License of Installation, through PEC (plans of environmental control), being this last document the true reason of the positioning of the state prosecution, in function of the manipulations doubtless materially proven.

As the statement that reaffirms "that the company was always ruled by the technical rigidity and for the ethics in their processes and procedures, reminding that the own State of Pará would already have manifested in the solemnities of the lawsuit, declaring the regularity of the procedure of environmental licensing of the Project; we have to comment on that, once again they arrived late, because these arguments were already dropped through the cancellation BY CREA/PA, of the Annotation of Technical Responsibility of the Geologist that, in agreement with the Attorney's office of the State, it would be lending legality close to the referred licensing process close to SECTAM.

As for the investment that, only in the first phase of the project it will be of the order of R\$ 1,1 billion and that it is being implemented in agreement with the cronograma, that foresees the beginning of the operations in the first semester of 2007, it would be more productive than revealed how many billion Dollars will be extracted as incomes and profits and as how much of those values they will represent the due royalties, as well as the how much it will be destined as compensations for the legitimate diffuse interests (collective) of the State. As to the 2.500 direct jobs generated in the implantation phase and other 700 in the operation phase, they would not probably be these the presented numbers, whether the costs for the same professionals' recruiting in other places and cities were inferior to the ones practiced in the State of Pará.

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