

NATIONAL STEEL CO  
Form 6-K  
February 08, 2019

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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**  
**Commission File Number 1-14732**

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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**National Steel Company**

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima 3400, 20º andar**  
**São Paulo, SP, Brazil**  
**04538-132**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports  
under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F. Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby  
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

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**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

Publicly-held Company

CNPJ/MF nº 33.042.730/0001-04

NIRE nº 35-3.0039609.0

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Securities Commission (CVM)

Rua Sete de Setembro, nº 111, 33º andar

Centro - Rio de Janeiro / RJ

Att.: Mr. Guilherme Rocha Lopes

Business Monitoring Manager 2

Ref .: Official Letter No. 24/2019 / CVM / SEP / GEA-2, dated February 6, 2019, requesting clarification on the Notice to the Market.

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL ("CSN" or "Company"), in accordance with the above-mentioned letter, which contents of the query are transcribed below, present the clarifications requested:

*"We refer to Official Letter 20/2019/CVM/SEP/GEA-2, as well as to the Notice to the Market of 02.05.2019.*

*2. With regard to the decommissioning and subsequent revegetation of the Casa de Pedra Dam, CSN stated that "The decommissioning and subsequent revegetation of the Casa de Pedra Dam are natural consequences of dry stacking process; however, it is a long-term project and process, so it is not the case of disclosure of material fact at this time.  
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*3. On this matter, we request that you make it clear whether the Company intends to carry out the decommissioning and subsequent revegetation of the Casa de Pedra Dam, detailing the main, albeit preliminary, information regarding estimates of deadlines and amounts involved."*

The Company clarifies that decommissioning takes place in several technical stages and is a natural consequence of the dry stacking process, already initiated by CSN Mineração in 2016, when it installed the processes of magnetic separation and filtering of tailings from the Casa de Pedra Dam. However, it is premature to disclose any deadline/value, albeit in a preliminary way, since the next steps are still undergoing technical review due to the complexity of the entire process.

CSN Mineração strictly complies with applicable environmental legislation and has all valid environmental licenses for the disposal and management of tailings in its dam.

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We are available for any further clarification that may be required.

São Paulo, February 7, 2019.

**COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL**

Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro

Executive Director of Finance and Investor Relations

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 7, 2019

COMPANHIA SIDERÚRGICA NACIONAL

By:

*/s/ Benjamin Steinbruch*

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**Benjamin Steinbruch**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

By:

*/s/ Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro*

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**Marcelo Cunha Ribeiro**  
**Chief Financial and Investor Relations Officer**

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