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Operating Responsibly from the Start: Environmental Baseline Monitoring at Tocantinzinho

As we advance permitting at our Tocantinzinho project in Brazil, we are conducting baseline assessments on the water, soil, air, archaeological, flora and fauna conditions of the project area. We are also complying with 60 conditions of environmental monitoring, as set out in our environmental licences, and are reporting the results to the relevant local, state and national environmental agencies. For example, we monitor surface and groundwater to analyze 19 physiochemical parameters, and we present this data in a monthly environmental monitoring report to the environmental agencies of the state.