

Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Form 6-K  
November 30, 2006

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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  
November 2006  
Companhia Vale do Rio Doce  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)**

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**Press Release**

**CVRD delivers studies on the Moatize coal project**

Rio de Janeiro, November 30, 2006 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) informs that it has delivered to the government of Mozambique the financial and technical feasibility studies for the Moatize coal project and thermal power plant, in accordance with the project schedule.

The studies performed during the last 24 months are part of the commitments assumed by CVRD with the government of Mozambique for the exploitation of the Moatize coal deposit, in the province of Tete, Mozambique, and the project development, if it is proven to be technically and economically feasible.

These documents satisfy the first part of the commitments. Additional studies and reports are still required to support the final decision to be made in 2007 about the investment in the project development.

Over the last couple of years, CVRD invested approximately US\$ 80 million in the Moatize project. This amount comprehends US\$ 6.47 million invested by the Company in several social programs in the Mozambican cities of Tete and Moatize, in line with its high standards of corporate social responsibility.

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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.

Date: November 30, 2006

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Roberto Castello Branco  
Roberto Castello Branco  
Director of Investor Relations