



Savannah Resources PLC (“Savannah”) is a mineral exploration company listed on the London AIM stock exchange (AIM: SAV) and is developing a lithium project in Barroso region, on which issue we make these newsletters. Savannah’s main goal is to provide the communities surrounding the project with information about the work completed and planned, so that the community is involved in this project so important for everyone.

## August and September at Mina do Barroso

On the 14th of August took place in Covas do Barroso, the Public Meeting of explanations to the population.

Savannah presented what has been happening in the project and what is planned for the concession area: exploration cores, landfills of inert waste, mineral treatment and development support infrastructures, connecting roads between different cores and outflow of the final product (spodumena concentrate).

The audience had the opportunity to ask their questions, which deserved our greatest attention. The Environmental Impact Study is still under development and Savannah will share findings and developments with all stakeholders as soon as we have relevant information.



August 14, 2019 public meeting

We take advantage of this newsletter to provide some clarification that will be of general interest.

### What is an Environmental Impact Study and why is it done?

Portuguese law requires companies to assess the impact of their activity in order to ensure that the quality of life of the populations and the environment are preserved. Law Decree 151-B / 2013 of 31 October initially established the Environmental Impact Assessment Legal Regime (RJAIA) and has been updated over the years, which requires companies to carry out the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA). The EIA is a document prepared by the proposer, in this case Savannah, which contains: a brief description of the project; identification and assessment of the probable impacts, positive and negative, that the project's realization may have on the environment; predictable evolution of the situation

without the project; environmental management measures designed to prevent, minimize or compensate for expected negative impacts; non-technical summary of this information.

### **Who performs the Environmental Impact Study?**

Performing the EIA is the sole responsibility of the proposing company, in this case Savannah. Savannah, for its social responsibility and respect for the environment, has decided to turn to an outside company for support. Our EIA is being developed by VISA Consultores, a company with broad experience in the mining sector.

In this way, we are able to ensure that its development is being carried out by a multidisciplinary team, covering all the specialties established by the legislation, and that all analyzes inherent to the work are performed by certified laboratories. We want to ensure that results are valid and reliable.

### **What works have been done?**

Fieldwork has focused on the study of fauna, flora, surface and groundwater quality, soil quality, noise and air quality.

### **What is the purpose of these works?**

Field works are developed with the objective of characterizing the reference situation (current situation without mine). With the beginning of the project, systematic evaluations will be made, whose values will be compared with the initial ones (values obtained in the characterization of the reference situation), from this information crossing we will be able to conclude about the interference degree of mining activity with the environment.

We remind you that our **information center in Covas do Barroso** is waiting for you every Tuesday from 10am to 12.30pm and Wednesdays from 3pm to 5.30pm. Come and visit us!

## **Savannah Team**

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### **This month we want to introduce you...**



My name is Sónia Coelho, I am from Lisbon and I live in Boticas for 12 years. I have a degree in Applied and Environmental Geology and i started working in the mining industry in 2005 at a Canadian company. My career has been marked by coal, gold and lithium projects, which has given me the opportunity to work in several places across the world. Additionally, I worked as Environmental Technician for 6 years at the Centro Integrado de Valorização e Tratamento de Resíduos do Alto Tâmega (Resinorte). In my free time I like to travel and read. Environmental issues are of utmost importance in this project and for Savannah, where I am Environmental Manager, so

whatever questions you have, please feel free to talk with me!

### **For more information...**

Savannah provides a dedicated Mina do Barroso portuguese website, [www.minadobarroso.com](http://www.minadobarroso.com), and also a community section on the main website, [www.savannahresources.com](http://www.savannahresources.com).

If you would like to visit the site where we are developing our work to see any of the operations or if you have any other questions, our team will be more than happy to meet you and answer your questions.

Savannah has a dedicated community relations officer collaborator, Marta Fernandes. Marta can be reached at 917599130.

For any additional questions, please send an email to [community@savannahresources.com](mailto:community@savannahresources.com). We will respond as soon as possible.

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