

Property			
Fazenda Page Sika			
São Desidério, Bahia		Cerrado biome	
CAR:	BA-2928901- 8ECOFE90F62640DCA214207A330C4207	SIGEF/SNCI:	3011160161100
Area property (ha):	10,112	Coordinates property:	-12.65590, -45.25470
Cleared Area			
Coordinates clearance:	-12.62705, -45.29983		
2,426 Hectares	period clearance:	Oct 2022 to Jul 28, 2023	
311,870 tons of CO₂			
109 fires alerts			
Inside Forest Code's protected areas:	No	- -	
Type of vegetation:	Forested Savanna	Priority for Biodiversity Conservation:	No
Conservation area(s) (overlapping or bordering):		-	
Indigenous Territories (overlapping or bordering):		-	

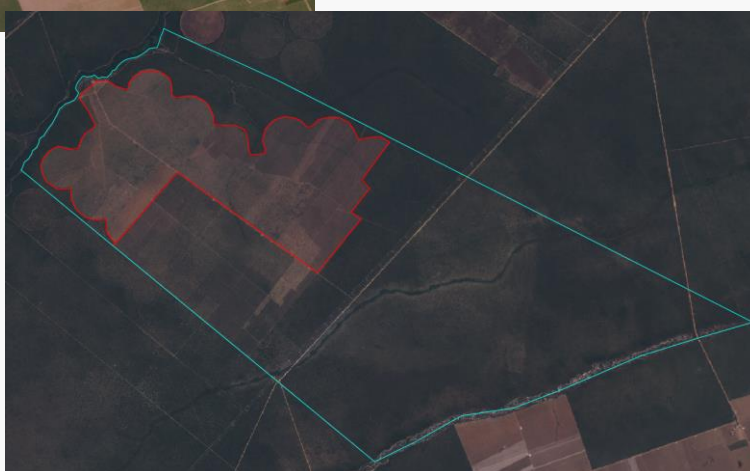
Imagery: limits of the property (blue), limits of the cleared area (red)

October 2022



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July 2023



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Environmental fines and embargoes			
Embargoes:	Yes	1 embargo issued by the Environmental Agency of Minas Gerais in 2014 related to charcoal production	
Environmental fines:	Yes	Siderúrgica Valinho has 21 environmental fines in the states of Minas Gerais and Goiás, related to charcoal, tampering and transport	unknown
Ownership and other linked properties			
Ownership:	Siderúrgica Valinho		
Company group:	Baluarte Agropecuária (Lagoa dos Patos - MG and Divinópolis - MG)		
Linked properties:	2 other linked properties in Lagoa dos Patos (MG): Fazenda Baluarte (unknown area), Fazenda Piedade (unknown area)		
Supply chain links			
Main Commodities	Soy		
Confirmed supply chain link, level of certainty, and soy trader/ beef processor	No	-	-
Soy	Warehouses (50 km radius)	23 warehouses owned by individuals and local storage companies/cooperatives	
	Supply chain links & details:	The area is surrounded by soy cultivation	
Beef	Slaughterhouses (sourcing from the municipality)	-	
	Supply chain links & details:	A linked property, Fazenda Baluarte (Lagoa dos Patos - MG), directly supplied cattle to Plena Alimentos (Pará de Minas - MG) and Frigorífico Betim (Betim - MG)	
Other supply chain links and details:	The company is linked to the production of charcoal from planted forests		
General comments			
<p>Siderúrgica Valinhos is registered in several municipalities in Minas Gerais (Divinópolis, Buritizeiro, Lagoa dos Patos, Belo Horizonte and Três Marias). Besides being linked to metallurgy, the company is registered as a charcoal producer from planted forests (1). In 2021, Siderúrgica Valinhos signed an agreement with the Ministry of the Environment in which, besides other commitments, is not authorized to use charcoal obtained from native vegetation (2). Together with iron ore, charcoal is the main raw material used in pig iron production, which is Siderúrgica Valinho's core business. Among recent clients of Siderúrgica Valinho are the US steel-making groups Steel Dynamics Columbus and The David J Joseph Co. (3), belonging to Nucor Corporation. Pig iron is used to produce steel. In the records of the Institute of Environment and Water Resources of Bahia (Inema), the Rural Environmental Registry (CAR) of the property Page Sika is declared by Siderúrgica Valinhos, Ecogreen Agropecuária and Cisam Siderurgia (in bankruptcy), all registered in Minas Gerais (4). Siderúrgica Valinhos' owners are Geraldo Correa Filho, Rachel Carvalho Correa, Ronan Eustáquio da Silva, and Ronan Eustáquio da Silva Júnior; Ecogreen Agropecuária's owners are Fernanda Fonseca Lara, Gabriel Santos Lara, Camilla Rios de Mello Santos, Raphael Santos Lara e Leticia Rios de Mello Santos; Cisam Siderurgia's owners are Denize Fonseca Santos Lara and Eduardo Fonseca Santos (5). Ecogreen Agropecuária received authorization from Inema (BA) in 2022 for the clearance of 2,995 hectares of native vegetation in the property Page Sika, which is valid until September 2025 (4). The cleared area, according to Ecogreen Agropecuária, the cleared area will be used for agriculture, and the native vegetation removed from the area will be used to produce bioenergy (4).</p>			
<p>(1) http://cnpj.info/Siderurgica-Valinho-Sa-Belo-Horizonte-MG (2) http://sistemas.meioambiente.mg.gov.br/licenciamento/uploads/yVtSc06uXi6JV0iQqBn9KojgtRZBuD6g.pdf (3) undisclosed sources (4) INEMA, Bahia (5) https://solucoes.receita.fazenda.gov.br/servicos/cnpjreva/cnpjreva_solicitacao.asp</p>			