As Belo Sun advances the Volta Grande gold project in a mindful manner, it understands and respects that there will be differing views on mining projects and there will be strategies to advance these views. We believe the Volta Grande gold project will bring positive benefits to the local Communities, Indigenous Communities, the municipality, the region, and Brazil while also ensuring good environmental compliance, positive environmental opportunities and create broad economic benefits, making it a project worthy of support from all groups.

Contrary to any false claims recently made, Belo Sun has always been committed to accurate and timely disclosure related to all relevant developments in the permitting process for the Volta Grande gold project, including any court judgements or rulings.

The Company appreciates the COVID-19 situation and will only present the Indigenous Study to the Indigenous Communities respecting their traditions and land when it is determined to be safe to do by the appropriate stakeholders, the relevant Indigenous Communities, while adhering to the required health and safety protocols and COVID-19 guidelines stipulated by Altamira District for Indigenous Health (DSEI - Distrito Sanitário Indigena- Altamira), Federal Agency of Indigenous Affairs (FUNAI - Fundação Nacional do Indio ) and the relevant local, state and federal governments.

Media and reports from different perspectives is to be expected during a permitting and regulatory process, so from our standpoint, this is expected and normal. Belo Sun's approach is to always proceed in a responsible, and thoughtful manner and to develop the Volta Grande gold project by listening to all stakeholders and respecting and adhering to local Indigenous people's comments and suggestions and following Brazilian regulations.

Once developed, Volta Grande gold project will provide great employment opportunities in the area for all people in the region. The jobs created at Volta Grande will provide the youth of the region good and meaningful employment opportunities and have a positive transformational impact for the less fortunate. The social benefits would include everything from education to the health care of our employees and their families.
Employment opportunities, training and the development of skills will be particularly aimed at the youth in the region.

Belo Sun is sincerely committed to environmental responsibility and sustainability and being a positive part of our host communities around the region of the Volta Grande Project.

There are always opportunities to work with groups opposed to the project and we are committed to working with all interested parties.