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Form 6-K  
September 28, 2007

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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  
September 2007  
**Companhia Vale do Rio Doce**  
Avenida Graça Aranha, No. 26  
20030-900 Rio de Janeiro, RJ, Brazil  
(Address of principal executive office)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

(Check One) Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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***Press Release***

**CVRD announces stoppage at its pelletizing plants**

Rio de Janeiro, September 27, 2007 Companhia Vale do Rio Doce (CVRD) informs that yesterday after 6:00pm, Brazil time, (September 26,2007), its seven pelletizing plants in Vitória, Stated of Espírito Santo, had their production halted due to an power outage, which affected several parts, and the north of Rio de Janeiro State.

The seven pelletizing plants ceased producing roughly 100 thousand metric tones of pellets. The power outage affected as well our port operations at Tubarão in the state of Espírito Santo, which stopped for about three hours. All pelletizing plants resumed operating regularly at the end of the day.

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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.

COMPANHIA VALE DO RIO DOCE  
(Registrant)

Date: September 27, 2007

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