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| <b>B #:</b>       | 16186-21   |
| <b>Date:</b>      | November 24, 2021  |
| <b>To:</b>        | All Participants   |
| <b>Category:</b>  | Depository Service Fee   |
| <b>From:</b>      | International Services   |
| <b>Attention:</b> | Operations, Reorg & Dividend Managers, Partners & Cashiers   |
| <b>Subject:</b>   | <b>Depository Fees Notification</b><br><b>Security:</b> Usiminas - Com - 144A<br><b>CUSIP:</b> 917302309<br><b>Bank of New York Mellon</b> |

The Depository Trust Company has received from The Bank of New York Mellon, the attached information regarding depository fees. Charges will be processed through the billing statement on the seventh business day of the month following the Record Date.

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November 23, 2021

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| <b>Depository:</b>     | BNYM                  |
| <b>DTC #:</b>          | 2504                  |
| <b>Security Name:</b>  | Usiminas - Com - 144A |
| <b>CUSIP:</b>          | 917302309             |
| <b>Security Type:</b>  | DR                    |
| <b>Fee:</b>            | \$0.017115            |
| <b>Record Date:</b>    | Jan 07, 2022          |
| <b>Billing Period:</b> | January               |

The Depository hereby instructs DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream to collect and pass-through such fees to the Depository (the "Instruction").

Depository hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (the "Indemnitees") from and against any and all Losses<sup>1</sup> and/or Legal Actions<sup>2</sup> resulting from or arising out the Representation and/or the Instruction, provided, however that such indemnity shall not extend to any Losses or Legal Actions resulting from or arising out of the negligence, willful default or fraud of DTC, Euroclear, and Clearstream (or any of their respective officers, directors, agents or employees).

Thank You,

The Bank of New York Mellon

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