

Second Public Letter from the Munduruku People

Today, on the second day of our **PEACEFUL** occupation of the construction site of the São Manoel Hydroelectric Plant, we, the Munduruku people, remain firm. As of now, we have had no response to our demands.

We know that the company's lawyers have asked for an injunction that would force us to leave this site. This is an attempt to intimidate us. All we need is to have our concerns attended to, and as our actions here are peaceful it is not necessary to call on the army or federal police to intervene. Here we will remain until we are heard.

Yesterday, July 16, 2017, we submitted our list of demands. The president of FUNAI (National Indian Foundation) Franklimberg de Freitas confirmed that he would visit this occupation, and we await confirmations from the other representatives indicated in our list of demands. We are waiting for your response!

We want the President of FUNAI to bring documentation confirming the demarcation of Sawré Muybu Indigenous Territory signed by the Minister of Justice. It's not enough for him to come with dishonest promises; we want concrete responses to our demands.

The dam company is not open to dialogue with our people. If this were not the case the company would not be trying to force us out. The company's representative Kleide Regina Rocha, coordinator of its environmental wing, has been threatening us instead of trying to openly discuss our concerns and demands. We are still waiting for the company's boss, who had promised us a meeting this afternoon.

We are open to dialogue!

Munduruku People
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