



AMIS0154

Certified Reference Material

**Uraniferous Alaskite Ore,
Rössing Uranium Mine, Namibia**

Certificate of Analysis

Recommended Concentrations and Limits¹ (at two Standard Deviations)

Certified Concentrations²

U M/ICP	682	±	61	ppm
U XRF	700	±	47	ppm
Ca M/ICP	2.97	±	0.22	%
Nb M/ICP	20	±	1.6	ppm
Specific Gravity	2.73	±	0.18	

1. *Manufacturers recommended limits for use of the material as control samples, based on two standard deviations, calculated using "Between Laboratory" statistics for treatment of the data for trivial, non-trivial and technically invalid results. See sections 1, 9 and 12.*
2. *There is additional certified major element data presented on p2 and uncertified trace element data presented as an appendix.*

Major Element Recommended Concentrations and Limits (at two Standard Deviations)

Certified Concentrations

Al ₂ O ₃	8.89	±	0.2	%
CaO	4.25	±	0.08	%
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.1	±	0.14	%
K ₂ O	2.81	±	0.1	%
MgO	2.97	±	0.06	%
MnO	0.081	±	0.004	%
Na ₂ O	1.94	±	0.12	%
P ₂ O ₅	0.83	±	0.06	%
SiO ₂	69.28	±	0.78	%
TiO ₂	0.44	±	0.02	%

Provisional Concentrations

Cr ₂ O ₃	0.075	±	0.01	%
LOI	2.63	±	0.62	%

1. **Intended Use:** AMIS0154 can be used to check analysis of samples of uraniferous alaskite ores with a similar grade and matrix.

It is a matrix matched Certified Reference Material, fit for use as control samples in routine assay laboratory quality control when inserted within runs of samples and measured in parallel to the unknown. Its purpose is to monitor inter-laboratory or instrument bias and within lab precision. It can be used, indirectly, to establish the traceability of results to an SI system of units.

The recommended concentrations and limits for this material are property values based on a measurement campaign (round robin) and reflect consensus results from the laboratories that participated in the round robin.

Slight variations in analytical procedures between laboratories will reflect as slight biases to the recommended concentrations (see 19). Good laboratories will report results within the two standard deviation levels with a failure rate of <10 %.

The material can also be used for method development and for the calibration of equipment.

2. **Origin of Material:** AMIS0154 was supplied by Rio Tinto Limited from their Rössing Uranium Mine situated 70km north-east of Swakopmund in Namibia. The uranium mineralisation is associated with Neoproterozoic Damara Orogen syntactic alaskitic granites that display concordant, discordant and replacement relationships to the heavily folded host gneisses, marbles and limestones of the Khan and Rössing Formations.

3. **Mineral and Chemical Composition:** The uranium bearing minerals are mainly uraninite and its alteration products, and minor betafite.

4. **Appearance:** The material is a very fine Light Grey powder (Corstor colour chart – 5Y 7/1).

5. **Handling instructions:** The material is packaged in Laboratory Packs and Explorer Packs that must be shaken or otherwise agitated before use. Normal safety precautions for handling fine particulate matter are suggested, such as the use of safety glasses, breathing protection, gloves and a laboratory coat.

6. Method of Preparation: The material was crushed, dry-milled and air-classified to <54um. Wet sieve particle size analysis of random samples confirmed the material was 98.5% <54um. It was then blended in a bi-conical mixer, systematically divided and then sealed into 1kg Laboratory Packs. Explorer Packs are subdivided from the Laboratory packs as required. Samples were randomly selected for homogeneity testing and third party analysis. Statistical analysis of both homogeneity and consensus test results were carried out by an independent statistician.

7. Methods of Analysis requested:

1. Multi-acid digest, including HF, ICP- OES or ICP-MS. Multi element scan to include U, Ca, Ta, Nb.
2. U, Ca, Ta, Nb. XRF.
3. Majors (Al₂O₃, CaO, Cr₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, K₂O, MgO, MnO, Na₂O, SiO₂, TiO₂. LOI.) XRF fusion.
4. SG (gas pycnometer).

8. Information requested:

1. State and provide brief description of analytical techniques used.
2. State aliquots used for all determinations.
3. Results for individual analyses to be reported (not averages)
4. All results for multi-element scans to be reported in ppm.
5. All results for major elements to be reported in %.
6. Report all QC data, to include replicates, blanks and certified reference materials used.

9. Method of Certification: Twenty one laboratories were each given eight packages, comprising eight samples scientifically selected from throughout the batch. Eighteen laboratories reported results in time for certification of the economic elements. Eight of these laboratories reported results for the major elements.

Final limits were calculated after first determining if all data was compatible within a spread normally expected for similar analytical methods done by reputable laboratories. Data from any one laboratory was then removed from further calculations when the mean of all analyses from that laboratory failed a "t test" of the global means of the other laboratories. The means and standard deviations were then re-calculated using all remaining data. Any analysis that fell outside of the new two standard deviations was removed from the ensuing data base. The mean and standard deviations were again calculated using the remaining data.

The "between-laboratory" standard deviation is used in the calculation to eliminate technically and statistically invalid data. Upper and lower limits are based on the standard deviation of the remaining data, which reflect individual analyses and can be used to monitor accuracy in routine laboratory quality control. This is different to limits based on standard deviations derived from grouped set of analyses (see 12), which provide important measures for precision and trueness, but which are less useful for routine QC.

Standards with an RSD of near or less than 5 % are termed "Certified", RSD's of between near 5 % and 15 % are termed "Provisional", and RSD's over 15 % are termed "Informational".

10. Participating Laboratories: (Not in same order as in the table of assays):

1. Activation Laboratories Pty Ltd (ActLabs) CA
2. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Brisbane Australia
3. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Johannesburg SA
4. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Lima (Peru)
5. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Perth WA
6. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver CA
7. Anglo Gold Ashanti - Vaal River Laboratory SA
8. Anglo Research (Crown Campus)
9. Genalysis Laboratory Services (South Africa) Pty
10. Genalysis Laboratory Services WA
11. Performance Labs (Welkom)
12. Reptile Uranium Namibia
13. Rossing Uranium Limited
14. Set Point Laboratories (Isando) SA

15. SGS Geosol Laboratories Ltda (Brazil)
16. SGS Mineral Services Lakefield (Canada)
17. SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Booyens
18. Ultra Trace (Pty) Ltd WA

11. Assay Data: Data as received from the laboratories for the important certified elements listed on p1 is set out below. A proficiency report has been sent to the managers of the participating laboratories. Additional digital data from this round robin is available on request.

Lab Code	U M/ICP ppm	U XRF ppm	Ca M/ICP ppm	Nb M/ICP ppm	SG pyc	Al2O3 P %	CaO M/ICP %	Fe2O3 P %	K2O M/ICP %	MgO P %	MnO M/ICP %	Na2O P %	P2O5 M/ICP %	SiO2 P %	TiO2 M/ICP %	LOI M/ICP %
A		709				1.75	2.56	4.18	0.81	1.75	0.00	0.40				
A		689				1.89	2.97	4.18	0.81	1.75	0.00	0.40				
A		689				2.43	3.37	4.31	1.08	2.02	0.13	0.81				
A		695				2.29	2.97	4.18	0.94	1.75	0.13	0.40				
A		693				2.02	3.37	4.72	0.94	2.02	0.13	0.67				
A		702				1.89	3.24	4.04	0.94	1.75	0.00	1.08				
A		694				1.89	2.70	4.18	0.94	1.75	0.00	0.40				
A		700				1.89	2.70	4.31	0.94	1.75	0.00	0.40				
B	685	676	32499	19.48		8.91	4.26	5.01	2.86	2.98	0.08	1.89	0.81	69.5	0.45	2.07
B	696	687	32541	21.10		8.89	4.32	5.04	2.84	2.98	0.08	1.95	0.84	69.8	0.44	2.05
B	691	691	31729	19.72		8.91	4.26	5.03	2.82	3.01	0.08	1.91	0.79	69.6	0.44	2.07
B	690	694	31273	19.41		8.93	4.26	5.02	2.85	2.96	0.08	1.93	0.82	69.5	0.45	2.08
B	700	688	31602	18.93		8.93	4.37	5.03	2.82	2.98	0.08	1.92	0.84	69.9	0.44	2.07
B	693	689	31395	18.37		8.94	4.24	5.07	2.81	2.96	0.08	1.92	0.79	69.7	0.44	2.06
B	713	688	32550	19.63		8.96	4.35	5.04	2.84	2.98	0.08	1.93	0.83	70.1	0.45	2.09
B	699	693	31487	18.82		8.96	4.24	5.03	2.80	2.98	0.08	1.91	0.79	69.8	0.45	2.10
C						2.83										
C						2.79										
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C						2.78										
C						2.83										
D		652														
D		667														
D		645														
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E	724	702	29300	21.00	2.77	8.63	4.20	5.20	2.84	2.78	0.10	1.94	0.87	69.6	0.45	2.51
E	720	710	29457	21.16	2.79	8.68	4.23	5.21	2.85	2.75	0.10	1.95	0.88	69.6	0.45	2.52
E	741	715	29786	20.00	2.77	8.71	4.24	5.20	2.85	2.71	0.10	1.94	0.89	69.6	0.45	2.50
E	708	710	31662	20.00	2.77	8.74	4.23	5.16	2.85	2.73	0.10	1.96	0.89	69.3	0.45	2.59
E	725	708	31077	20.00	2.78	8.71	4.20	5.18	2.84	2.70	0.10	1.95	0.88	69.4	0.45	2.56
E	711	709	29979	20.00	2.77	8.67	4.18	5.13	2.79	2.68	0.10	1.93	0.88	69.7	0.44	2.52
E	709	728	32045	21.00	2.77	8.87	4.23	5.20	2.85	2.77	0.10	1.99	0.88	69.3	0.45	2.53
E	719	708	30306	20.00	2.77	8.63	4.27	5.19	2.87	2.69	0.10	1.92	0.88	69.5	0.45	2.60
G	638	841	29869		2.64	8.65	4.38	5.28	2.92	2.95	0.08	2.03		70.8	0.45	2.59
G	561	838	24249		2.61	8.77	4.41	5.20	2.87	2.92	0.08	1.98		70.7	0.45	2.58
G	638	840	29654		2.66	8.89	4.27	5.30	2.90	2.97	0.08	2.10		70.2	0.46	2.54
G	644	860	29708		2.63	8.74	4.31	5.26	2.95	2.96	0.09	1.94		70.3	0.46	2.48
G	650	827	29800		2.71	8.90	4.34	5.24	2.89	2.96	0.08	2.02		70.5	0.44	2.47
G	561	859	25355		2.67	9.03	4.31	5.26	2.93	2.97	0.08	2.05		70.3	0.43	2.41
G	529	830	23139		2.66	9.00	4.27	5.23	2.90	3.00	0.09	2.07		70.9	0.45	2.42
G	643	849	30275		2.64	8.84	4.34	5.29	2.90	2.99	0.09	2.01		70.7	0.44	2.42
H		696			2.79	8.99	4.29	5.09	2.83	3.04	0.08	1.99	0.85	69.2	0.44	3.08
H		740			2.77	8.97	4.29	5.05	2.81	3.03	0.09	2.00	0.86	68.7	0.45	3.06
H		719			2.76	9.05	4.26	5.06	2.84	3.03	0.08	1.98	0.84	68.9	0.45	3.02
H		703			2.77	9.02	4.24	5.02	2.81	3.02	0.08	1.99	0.82	68.8	0.44	3.00
H		706			2.76	8.99	4.24	4.93	2.80	3.02	0.08	1.97	0.82	68.7	0.44	3.04
H		695			2.76	8.96	4.29	5.12	2.81	3.02	0.08	1.98	0.83	69.3	0.44	3.02
H		699			2.75	9.04	4.32	5.14	2.80	3.01	0.08	1.99	0.84	69.2	0.45	3.00
H		728			2.77	8.94	4.29	5.15	2.78	3.01	0.08	1.97	0.84	68.9	0.45	2.95
I		705	30500	14.08	2.78	9.05	4.25	5.21	2.84	2.99	0.08	2.12	0.82	70.2	0.46	2.53
I		705	29900	13.28	2.77	8.96	4.23	5.22	2.78	2.93	0.09	2.55	0.84	69.6	0.44	2.68
I		702	29900	13.98	2.76	8.87	4.18	5.40	2.75	2.92	0.08	2.02	0.79	69.4	0.45	2.71
I		705	30100	13.48	2.79	8.91	4.13	4.96	2.71	2.96	0.08	2.00	0.77	69.1	0.45	2.83
I		709	30800	13.53	2.77	8.89	4.31	5.16	2.75	2.91	0.08	1.99	0.91	69.0	0.44	2.64
I		709	30200	13.07	2.76	9.10	4.21	5.24	2.79	2.99	0.08	2.06	0.81	69.9	0.45	2.68
I		708	30600	13.75	2.75	8.96	4.21	5.24	2.80	2.97	0.08	2.16	0.79	70.1	0.46	2.59
I		717	30900	13.80	2.77	8.95	4.21	5.21	2.79	2.92	0.08	2.02	0.80	69.8	0.45	2.61
K	705	760	30700	14.50	2.80	8.92	4.28	5.11	2.84	3.01	0.08	1.96	0.85	69.3	0.46	2.40
K	683	760	31100	15.00	2.82	8.91	4.27	5.10	2.83	3.01	0.08	1.94	0.84	69.3	0.45	2.38
K	671	750	30800	16.00	2.80	8.94	4.28	5.10	2.82	3.01	0.08	1.94	0.84	69.4	0.45	2.39
K	668	750	31100	16.00	2.79	8.92	4.27	5.10	2.83	3.01	0.08	1.96	0.84	69.4	0.45	2.38
K	672	750	31400	14.50	2.79	8.94	4.29	5.10	2.84	3.02	0.08	1.96	0.85	69.4	0.46	2.30
K	690	760	31000	16.50	2.79	8.93	4.29	5.11	2.84	3.03	0.09	1.96	0.84	69.5	0.46	2.32
K	675	760	31300	16.00	2.79	8.94	4.26	5.11	2.84	3.02	0.08	1.96	0.84	69.5	0.46	2.29
K	694	750	31000	15.00	2.80	8.92	4.25	5.08	2.82	3.00	0.08	1.94	0.84	69.4	0.45	2.36

Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	U M/ICP ppm	U XRF ppm	Ca M/ICP ppm	Nb M/ICP ppm	SG pyc	Al2O3 P %	CaO M/ICP %	Fe2O3 P %	K2O M/ICP %	MgO P %	MnO M/ICP %	Na2O P %	P2O5 M/ICP %	SiO2 P %	TiO2 M/ICP %	LOI M/ICP %
M	734		28700	16.80	2.80	8.93	4.25	5.11	2.82	3.01	0.08	1.96	0.85	68.5	0.44	3.14
M	732		29000	15.10	2.77	8.90	4.20	5.11	2.84	3.05	0.08	1.99	0.81	68.3	0.44	3.08
M	736		29800	16.50	2.81	8.92	4.20	5.14	2.83	3.06	0.08	1.95	0.81	68.5	0.43	2.96
M	723		29300	17.30	2.80	8.84	4.19	5.15	2.82	3.01	0.08	1.94	0.79	68.6	0.45	3.00
M	731		30000	16.80	2.74	8.90	4.13	5.12	2.83	3.03	0.08	1.96	0.77	68.3	0.44	3.04
M	735		28800	16.80	2.74	8.87	4.21	5.11	2.83	3.05	0.08	1.94	0.80	68.5	0.44	3.05
M	738		29900	17.30	2.76	8.84	4.21	5.11	2.80	2.99	0.08	1.96	0.81	68.6	0.45	3.07
M	738		29500	17.60	2.76	8.88	4.21	5.06	2.81	2.99	0.08	1.93	0.81	68.2	0.43	3.19
N	670	740	29000	20.70		8.86	4.27	5.02	2.86	2.97	0.08			69.1	0.44	
N	650	730	28300	20.50		8.87	4.25	5.06	2.84	2.95	0.08			69.1	0.44	
N	670	720	28900	20.70		8.88	4.25	5.05	2.85	2.93	0.08			69.1	0.44	
N	650	720	28700	20.60		8.89	4.27	5.07	2.85	2.96	0.08			69.2	0.44	
N	660	720	28200	20.70		8.81	4.27	5.06	2.86	2.95	0.08			69.1	0.44	
N	680	720	29100	21.10		8.86	4.22	5.03	2.85	2.96	0.08			69.2	0.44	
N	650	720	28000	19.90		8.87	4.22	5.04	2.85	2.95	0.08			69.2	0.44	
N	670	730	28700	20.30		8.87	4.25	5.04	2.85	2.95	0.08			69.2	0.44	
O	670	680	29500	20.80	2.61	8.73	4.24	4.90	2.77	3.00	0.08	1.81		69.1	0.44	1.27
O	670	680	29400	20.50	2.61	8.73	4.21	4.89	2.76	2.99	0.08	1.82		69.0	0.42	1.45
O	640	680	28200	20.80	2.62	8.70	4.20	4.89	2.75	2.98	0.08	1.82		68.6	0.44	1.91
O	670	680	29600	21.10	2.53	8.74	4.24	4.94	2.77	3.00	0.08	1.80		69.0	0.44	1.30
O	650	690	28700	20.00	2.57	8.71	4.22	4.89	2.76	2.99	0.08	1.79		68.8	0.43	1.76
O	660	680	29400	21.10	2.60	8.72	4.18	4.96	2.78	3.03	0.08	1.89		68.8	0.44	1.48
O	670	680	29500	21.40	2.55	8.77	4.27	4.88	2.77	2.99	0.08	1.80		69.2	0.42	1.21
O	660	650	29300	21.90	2.57	8.69	4.23	4.85	2.74	2.96	0.08	1.87		68.9	0.44	1.66
P	630	700	28500	19.20	2.84	9.09	4.20	5.03	2.73	2.95	0.08	1.92	0.79	69.3	0.43	2.84
P	640	700	28600	19.70	2.80	9.03	4.20	5.01	2.73	2.93	0.08	1.92	0.79	69.6	0.43	2.82
P	670	700	30200	20.10	2.79	9.10	4.22	5.04	2.75	2.92	0.08	1.94	0.80	69.2	0.43	2.86
P	650	700	29300	19.80	2.89	9.05	4.22	5.04	2.74	2.95	0.08	1.92	0.80	69.6	0.43	2.91
P	660	700	29600	20.30	2.78	9.02	4.21	5.05	2.72	2.95	0.08	1.93	0.80	69.3	0.43	2.88
P	650	700	29000	19.70	2.84	9.08	4.22	5.04	2.75	2.94	0.08	1.94	0.81	69.3	0.43	2.82
P	630	700	28300	19.10	2.71	9.06	4.22	5.01	2.72	2.92	0.08	1.93	0.79	69.3	0.43	2.82
P	620	700	28000	18.90	2.77	9.06	4.22	5.03	2.73	2.94	0.08	1.94	0.80	69.5	0.43	2.88
Q	660		28500	20.90	2.58	8.82	4.20	5.02	2.72	2.93	0.08	1.91	0.83	69.6	0.44	2.60
Q	660		29300	18.90	2.60	8.84	4.20	5.07	2.73	2.96	0.08	1.93	0.79	69.9	0.44	2.58
Q	690		29700	20.80	2.57	8.85	4.21	5.09	2.73	2.96	0.08	1.93	0.79	70.2	0.44	2.59
Q	660		29100	19.50	2.56	8.85	4.21	5.09	2.73	2.96	0.08	1.93	0.82	70.1	0.44	2.61
Q	680		29700	18.10	2.55	8.80	4.18	5.02	2.70	2.94	0.08	1.90	0.81	69.5	0.44	2.64
Q	650		29000	18.90	2.56	8.90	4.20	5.07	2.73	2.97	0.08	1.92	0.79	70.0	0.44	2.65
Q	690		30500	18.50	2.57	8.83	4.23	5.06	2.72	2.95	0.08	1.91	0.83	69.7	0.44	2.66
Q	710		31300	18.70	2.54	8.92	4.23	5.10	2.74	2.97	0.08	1.92	0.82	70.2	0.44	2.63
R	690		28400	21.30	2.89											
R	710		29100	21.50	2.97											
R	680		28200	21.10	2.89											
R	690		28600	20.60	2.82											
R	690		28000	20.30	3.00											
R	660		27200	20.00	2.99											
R	690		28200	20.50	2.84											
R	690		28700	19.90	2.84											
S						8.85	4.28	5.09	2.80	2.94	0.09	1.87	0.84	68.9	0.44	0.96
S						8.86	4.30	5.07	2.80	2.94	0.09	1.87	0.86	68.9	0.44	0.93
S						8.87	4.28	5.10	2.82	2.96	0.09	1.91	0.83	69.2	0.44	0.94
S						8.92	4.33	5.12	2.82	2.95	0.09	1.90	0.85	68.9	0.45	0.94
S						8.89	4.31	5.09	2.81	2.97	0.09	1.87	0.85	69.1	0.45	0.94
S						8.90	4.32	5.10	2.81	2.95	0.09	1.86	0.86	69.1	0.44	0.96
S						8.87	4.30	5.08	2.80	2.94	0.09	1.88	0.85	69.0	0.44	0.93
S						8.83	4.28	5.07	2.82	2.93	0.09	1.87	0.83	68.8	0.44	0.96
T		809														
T		780														
T		788														
T		704														
T		705														
T		773														
T		779														
T		772														

12. Measurement of Uncertainty: The samples used in the certification process were selected in such a way as to represent the entire batch of material and were taken from the final packaged units; therefore all possible sources of uncertainty (sample uncertainty and measurement uncertainty) are included in the final combined standard uncertainty determination.

The uncertainty measurement takes into consideration the between lab and the within lab variances and is calculated from the square roots of the variances of these components using the formula:

$$\text{Combined standard uncertainty} = \sqrt{(\text{between lab. var./no of labs}) + (\text{mean square within lab. var./no of assays})}$$

These uncertainty measurements may be used, by laboratories, as a component for calculating the total uncertainty for method validation according to the relevant ISO guidelines.

Analyte	Method	Unit	S ¹	σ_L ²	S _w ³	CSU ⁴
U	M/ICP	ppm	30.7	25.6	12.8	8.23
U	XRF	ppm	23.9	20.3	8.40	6.50
Ca	M/ICP	ppm	1098	839	601	274
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	0.823	0.585	0.637	0.237
SG	pyc		0.087	0.077	0.025	0.025
Al ₂ O ₃	P	%	0.103	0.076	0.049	0.022
CaO	M/ICP	%	0.042	0.027	0.026	0.008
Fe ₂ O ₃	P	%	0.074	0.054	0.041	0.017
K ₂ O	M/ICP	%	0.048	0.037	0.018	0.011
MgO	P	%	0.033	0.024	0.018	0.008
MnO	M/ICP	%	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000
Na ₂ O	P	%	0.062	0.050	0.026	0.015
P ₂ O ₅	M/ICP	%	0.030	0.025	0.016	0.008
SiO ₂	P	%	0.392	0.291	0.198	0.090
TiO ₂	M/ICP	%	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.002
LOI	M/ICP	%	0.306	0.299	0.054	0.100

S - Std Dev for use on control charts.

σ_L - Betw Lab Std Dev, for use to calculate a measure of accuracy.

S_w - Within Lab Std Dev, for use to calculate a measure of precision.

CSU - Combined Standard Uncertainty, a component for use to calculate the total uncertainty in method validation.

13. Uncertified values: The Certified, Provisional and Informational values listed on p1 and p2 of this certificate fulfill the AMIS statistical criteria regarding agreement for certification and have been independently validated by Dr Barry Smee.

14. Metrological Traceability: The values quoted herein are based on the consensus values derived from statistical analysis of the data from an inter laboratory measurement program. Traceability to SI units is via the standards used by the individual laboratories, the majority of which are accredited, who have maintained measurement traceability during the analytical process.

15. Certification: AMIS0154 is a new material.

16. Period of validity: The certified values are valid for this product, while still sealed in its original packaging, until notification to the contrary. The stability of the material will be subject to continuous testing for the duration of the inventory. Should product stability become an issue, all customers will be notified and notification to that effect will be placed on the www.amis.co.za website.

17. Minimum sample size: The majority of laboratories reporting used a 0.5g sample size for the ICP and a 30g sample size for the fire assay. These are the recommended minimum sample sizes for the use of this material.

18. Availability: This product is available in Laboratory Packs containing 1kg of material and Explorer Packs containing custom weights (from 50g to 250g) of material. The Laboratory Packs are sealed bottles delivered in sealed foil pouches. The Explorer Packs contain material in standard geochem envelopes, vacuum sealed in foil pouches.

19. Recommended use: The data used to characterize this CRM has been scrutinized using outlier treatment techniques. This, together with the number of participating laboratories, should overcome any "inter-laboratory issues" and should lead to a very accurate measure for the given methods, notwithstanding the underlying assumption that what the good inter-laboratory labs reported was accurate. However an amount of bad data might have had an effect, resulting in limits which in some situations might be too broad for the effective monitoring of a single analytical method, laboratory or production process. Users should set their own limits based on their own data quality objectives and control measurements, after determining the performance characteristics of their own particular method, using a minimum of 20 analyses using this CRM. User set limits should normally be within the limits recommended on p1 and 2 of this certificate.

20. Legal Notice: This certificate and the reference material described in it have been prepared with due care and attention. However AMIS, Set Point Technology (Pty) Ltd, Mike McWha, Dr Barry Smee and Smee and Associates Ltd; accept no liability for any decisions or actions taken following the use of the reference material.

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Appendix 1. – Uncertified trace element statistics

Thirteen of the laboratories reported multi-element scan data. The iterated data is presented below for informational use.

Analyte	Method	Unit	Mean	2SD	RSD%	n
Ag	M/ICP	ppm	6.35	1.54	12.1	70
Al	M/ICP	ppm	4.67	0.17	1.9	68
As	M/ICP	ppm	141	9	3.0	63
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	196	17	4.5	87
Be	M/ICP	ppm	3.46	0.42	6.1	69
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	0.964	0.115	6.0	61
Ca	XRF	ppm	30237	496	0.8	32
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.259	0.064	12.4	55
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	64.9	4.8	3.7	62
Co	M/ICP	ppm	170	20	5.7	79
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	398	48	6.1	68
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	5.56	0.38	3.4	53
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	136	8	3.1	69
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	10.9	0.4	2.0	24
Er	M/ICP	ppm	7.10	0.41	2.9	23
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	1.10	0.06	2.8	23
Fe	M/ICP	%	3.50	0.31	4.4	78
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	13.1	1.1	4.4	62
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	7.65	0.27	1.7	23
Ge	M/ICP	ppm	0.167	0.076	22.7	47
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	4.04	0.43	5.4	54
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	2.28	0.08	1.8	23
In	M/ICP	ppm	0.038	0.004	5.5	52
K	M/ICP	%	2.22	0.21	4.8	77
La	M/ICP	ppm	32.5	1.7	2.7	54
Li	M/ICP	ppm	31.9	4.5	7.1	70
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	0.951	0.111	5.8	23
Mg	M/ICP	%	1.72	0.20	5.9	87
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	599	43	3.6	61
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	8.93	0.67	3.8	61
Na	M/ICP	%	1.40	0.13	4.8	80
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	27.5	1.9	3.4	23
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	99.0	6.5	3.3	53
P	M/ICP	ppm	3635	274	3.8	70
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	153	9	2.9	68
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	7.42	0.50	3.4	23
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	213	13	2.9	60
S	M/ICP	%	1.03	0.07	3.3	59
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	8.05	2.27	14.1	58
Sc	M/ICP	ppm	6.44	1.26	9.8	31
Se	M/ICP	ppm	2.92	0.34	5.8	41
Si	M/ICP	%	40.4	16.4	20.2	16
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	7.04	0.50	3.6	23
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	6.14	0.44	3.6	62
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	154	9	3.0	78
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	2.92	0.36	6.2	46
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	1.55	0.08	2.5	24
Te	M/ICP	ppm	0.131	0.077	29.2	48
Th	M/ICP	ppm	62.5	8.0	6.4	62
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.257	0.023	4.5	62
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	0.845	0.086	5.1	64
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	1.10	0.03	1.4	23
V	M/ICP	ppm	58.7	3.6	3.0	76
W	M/ICP	ppm	11.4	1.7	7.3	69
Y	M/ICP	ppm	50.2	5.2	5.2	78
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	7.03	0.58	4.1	29
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	122	9	3.6	79
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	142	26	9.2	53