



AMIS0156

Certified Reference Material

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

Certificate of Analysis

Recommended Concentrations and Limits¹ (at two Standard Deviations)

Certified Concentrations²

U XRF	210	±	23	ppm
(or U ₃ O ₈ XRF)	248	±	27	ppm
Ca M/ICP ppm	2.42	±	0.21	%
Specific Gravity	2.69	±	0.18	

Provisional Concentrations

U M/ICP	195	±	34	ppm
(or U ₃ O ₈ M/ICP)	230	±	40	ppm
Nb M/ICP	17.50	±	2.80	ppm
Ta M/ICP	2.14	±	0.30	ppm

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	12.82	±	0.20	%
CaO	3.45	±	0.10	%
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.01	±	0.08	%
K ₂ O	4.46	±	0.12	%
MgO	1.92	±	0.06	%
MnO	0.06	±	0.01	%
Na ₂ O	3.44	±	0.12	%
P ₂ O ₅	0.14	±	0.01	%
SiO ₂	68.47	±	0.60	%
TiO ₂	0.30	±	0.01	%

Provisional Concentrations

Cr ₂ O ₃	0.064	±	0.010	%
LOI	1.77	±	0.46	%

1. **Intended Use:** AMIS0156 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:** AMIS0156 was supplied by Rio Tinto Limited from the 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. Nineteen 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 Australia Pty Ltd (Newburn) WA
- 16. SGS Geosol Laboratories Ltda (Brazil)
- 17. SGS Mineral Services Lakefield (Canada)
- 18. SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Booyens
- 19. 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	Ta M/ICP ppm	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %	P2O5 XRF %	SiO2 XRF %	TiO2 XRF %	LOI %	SG Pyc
A	209	221	23100	20.10	2.68	12.80	3.43	0.07	3.06	4.47	1.91	0.06	3.54		68.6	0.31	1.55	
A	207	217	23300	19.90	2.46	12.80	3.42	0.06	3.07	4.47	1.90	0.06	3.51		68.6	0.30	1.52	
A	207	211	24000	19.90	2.35	12.80	3.43	0.07	3.06	4.47	1.91	0.06	3.50		68.6	0.30	1.52	
A	208	215	24700	20.00	2.30	12.90	3.41	0.07	3.07	4.48	1.90	0.07	3.52		68.6	0.30	1.56	
A	205	225	24800	20.20	2.31	12.80	3.42	0.07	3.06	4.48	1.91	0.06	3.54		68.6	0.30	1.59	
A	211	226	24300	20.10	2.46	12.70	3.44	0.07	3.05	4.47	1.90	0.06	3.51		68.7	0.30	1.50	
A	202	219	23500	19.70	2.31	12.80	3.44	0.07	3.07	4.49	1.91	0.06	3.55		68.6	0.30	1.46	
A	208	211	23700	20.00	2.44	12.80	3.45	0.06	3.07	4.49	1.92	0.06	3.52		68.6	0.30	1.50	
B	170	275	22719			12.42	3.35	0.07	3.15	4.48	1.91	0.07	3.34		69.0	0.31	1.67	2.54
B	168	261	22274			12.40	3.37	0.07	3.14	4.51	1.88	0.06	3.36		69.0	0.30	1.63	2.45
B	172	246	22845			12.23	3.37	0.07	3.18	4.52	1.87	0.07	3.35		69.5	0.31	1.68	2.56
B	175	285	23057			12.14	3.37	0.07	3.15	4.47	1.85	0.07	3.39		69.4	0.30	1.68	2.42
B	169	252	21873			12.35	3.39	0.06	3.14	4.50	1.90	0.07	3.36		68.9	0.31	1.69	2.57
B	172	266	23128			12.31	3.37	0.07	3.18	4.50	1.88	0.07	3.32		69.4	0.32	1.69	2.61
B	169	248	23089			12.10	3.41	0.06	3.16	4.52	1.92	0.07	3.34		69.7	0.29	1.76	2.58
B	179	240	23907			12.11	3.37	0.07	3.17	4.51	1.89	0.07	3.40		69.6	0.31	1.72	2.43
C		226				12.90	3.50	0.06	3.04	4.43	1.93	0.06	3.50	0.14	68.4	0.30	2.00	2.70
C		225				12.90	3.52	0.07	2.91	4.43	1.93	0.06	3.52	0.14	68.4	0.31	1.98	2.68
C		222				12.90	3.49	0.07	3.05	4.43	1.93	0.06	3.49	0.14	68.1	0.31	2.00	2.71
C		224				12.90	3.53	0.07	3.06	4.47	1.94	0.06	3.53	0.14	68.5	0.31	1.95	2.68
C		226				12.80	3.45	0.07	3.03	4.44	1.93	0.06	3.51	0.15	67.3	0.30	2.01	2.69
C		220				12.80	3.52	0.07	3.13	4.44	1.92	0.06	3.49	0.15	68.5	0.31	1.98	2.70
C		221				13.00	3.50	0.07	3.06	4.50	1.95	0.06	3.53	0.15	68.4	0.30	1.98	2.71
C		220				13.00	3.52	0.07	3.08	4.49	1.95	0.06	3.55	0.14	68.7	0.30	2.15	2.69
D		209	21600	12.50		12.80	3.41	0.06	2.99	4.37	1.86	0.06	3.63	0.14	68.5	0.31	2.01	2.70
D		210	23500	11.70		12.80	3.42	0.06	2.95	4.37	1.85	0.07	3.61	0.15	68.2	0.31	2.02	2.69
D		212	22600	12.20		12.80	3.43	0.06	2.95	4.40	1.84	0.06	3.58	0.14	68.6	0.31	2.07	2.71
D		210	21700	11.80		13.00	3.44	0.06	3.06	4.42	1.90	0.06	3.64	0.15	68.9	0.31	2.07	2.71
D		213	23800	13.00		12.70	3.40	0.06	2.90	4.37	1.83	0.06	3.55	0.14	68.1	0.30	2.03	2.71
D		209	21100	13.20		12.80	3.41	0.06	3.05	4.40	1.91	0.06	3.71	0.13	68.3	0.34	2.05	2.68
D		211	24000	13.30		12.70	3.40	0.06	3.06	4.40	1.88	0.06	3.61	0.14	68.2	0.31	1.93	2.70
D		210	21500	13.50		12.90	3.44	0.06	3.16	4.42	1.88	0.06	3.67	0.15	68.4	0.30	2.01	2.70
E	194	210	23700	18.30	2.12	12.70	3.43	0.07	3.01	4.41	1.91	0.06			68.1	0.30		
E	191	200	23800	18.30	2.04	12.70	3.42	0.07	3.00	4.43	1.93	0.06			68.1	0.30		
E	192	210	23200	18.30	2.02	12.65	3.43	0.07	3.00	4.43	1.94	0.06			68.1	0.30		
E	187	200	23600	18.50	2.08	12.75	3.45	0.07	3.01	4.46	1.92	0.06			68.3	0.30		
E	187	210	22900	18.30	1.97	12.70	3.44	0.07	2.99	4.43	1.91	0.06			68.1	0.30		
E	180	200	22600	17.90	1.96	12.70	3.44	0.07	3.00	4.47	1.95	0.06			68.2	0.30		
E	189	210	23400	18.10	1.98	12.65	3.43	0.07	3.00	4.46	1.90	0.06			68.0	0.30		
E	191	200	23400	18.70	2.08	12.65	3.43	0.07	2.99	4.47	1.88	0.06			68.0	0.30		
F	192	200	25100	19.10	2.42	12.70	3.50	0.06	2.99	4.45	1.96	0.06	3.26		68.8	0.30	1.31	2.53
F	180	200	26100	18.50	2.31	12.75	3.51	0.06	2.98	4.46	1.96	0.06	3.27		68.9	0.29	1.16	2.56
F	183	190	23800	17.80	2.20	12.70	3.50	0.06	2.94	4.45	1.96	0.06	3.27		69.0	0.30	1.18	2.50
F	185	200	24000	19.20	2.37	12.75	3.50	0.06	2.99	4.46	1.96	0.06	3.26		69.0	0.31	0.96	2.57
F	183	190	23600	18.60	2.33	12.70	3.49	0.06	2.94	4.45	1.96	0.06	3.26		68.9	0.31	1.31	2.55
F	184	200	23800	18.90	2.33	12.70	3.50	0.06	2.96	4.45	1.96	0.06	3.27		68.9	0.30	1.19	2.55
F	185	190	24100	18.30	2.32	12.65	3.47	0.06	3.01	4.48	1.98	0.07	3.44		68.7	0.31	1.20	2.54
F	186	200	23900	18.40	2.30	12.75	3.51	0.06	2.95	4.45	1.96	0.06	3.27		68.9	0.29	1.18	2.58
G	179	200	24500	18.50	2.04	13.06	3.42	0.05	2.99	4.33	1.93	0.06	3.42	0.14	68.0	0.31	1.98	2.81
G	185	200	23900	18.20	2.03	13.03	3.41	0.04	3.01	4.31	1.91	0.06	3.42	0.14	68.2	0.30	1.99	2.74
G	180	200	23300	17.60	1.95	13.01	3.43	0.05	2.98	4.32	1.92	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.1	0.30	2.04	2.82
G	185	200	24200	17.80	1.98	13.08	3.45	0.04	3.01	4.35	1.93	0.06	3.42	0.14	68.2	0.30	2.02	2.81
G	179	200	23300	17.90	1.96	13.08	3.44	0.05	3.00	4.34	1.92	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.0	0.30	1.96	2.81
G	187	200	23800	17.90	1.96	13.07	3.45	0.05	3.01	4.35	1.91	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.2	0.31	2.00	2.85
G	189	200	24000	18.50	2.05	13.10	3.44	0.05	3.01	4.35	1.91	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.2	0.30	2.02	2.84
G	183	200	23600	18.00	1.99	13.03	3.45	0.05	3.00	4.36	1.92	0.06	3.42	0.14	68.0	0.30	2.13	2.65
H	185		25500	17.90	2.16	12.75	3.43	0.06	3.02	4.35	1.90	0.06	3.43	0.14	69.3	0.30	1.53	2.60
H	174		25300	17.60	2.23	12.70	3.41	0.06	3.00	4.32	1.88	0.06	3.39	0.14	68.7	0.30	1.60	2.56
H	171		25300	17.50	2.23	12.65	3.42	0.06	2.99	4.34	1.88	0.06	3.42	0.14	68.9	0.30	1.62	2.52
H	164		24300	16.50	2.10	12.65	3.40	0.06	2.98	4.32	1.88	0.06	3.40	0.14	68.6	0.30	1.55	2.53
H	174		24200	17.00	2.14	12.75	3.42	0.06	3.00	4.35	1.88	0.06	3.42	0.14	69.2	0.30	1.54	2.53
H	179		24500	17.30	2.13	12.75	3.44	0.07	3.01	4.34	1.90	0.06	3.43	0.14	69.1	0.30	1.58	2.52
H	159		23900	17.40	2.24	12.70	3.43	0.07	3.01	4.33	1.90	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.8	0.30	1.42	2.53
H	164		24700	16.40	2.11	12.80	3.46	0.06	3.04	4.37	1.90	0.06	3.44	0.14	69.5	0.30	1.63	2.55
I	201		22900	17.40	2.09													2.78
I	199		22700	17.00	2.07													2.78
I	202		22600	17.30	2.06													2.74
I	201		22400	17.00	2.03													2.81
I	199		22800	17.00	2.00													2.86
I	209		24100	18.40	2.21													2.79
I	197		23000	17.00	2.05													2.86
I	210		23600	17.70	2.15													2.85
J	225		27500	15.70	1.60	12.81	3.38	0.06	3.04	4.49	1.93	0.06	3.46	0.14	67.2	0.30	1.96	2.66
J	221		27600	17.10	1.60	12.79	3.39	0.07	3.05	4.47	1.93	0.07	3.44	0.15	67.2	0.30	1.95	2.66
J	218		26300	18.50	1.60	12.86	3.41	0.06	3.06	4.47	1.95	0.07	3.44	0.14	67.6	0.30	1.97	2.66
J	221		27600	17.00	1.50	12.85	3.40	0.06	3.06	4.47	1.92	0.07	3.43					

Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	U M/ICP ppm	U XRF ppm	Ca M/ICP ppm	Nb M/ICP ppm	Ta M/ICP ppm	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %	P2O5 XRF %	SiO2 XRF %	TiO2 XRF %	LOI %	SG Pyc
L						12.80	3.52		3.03	4.47	1.91	0.07	3.34	0.15	68.4	0.31	1.23	
L						12.80	3.53		3.01	4.48	1.92	0.07	3.34	0.15	68.3	0.31	1.23	
L						12.80	3.51		3.02	4.48	1.90	0.07	3.33	0.15	68.2	0.30	1.26	
L						12.80	3.51		3.02	4.48	1.94	0.07	3.33	0.15	68.3	0.30	1.23	
L						12.90	3.55		3.03	4.49	1.93	0.07	3.36	0.15	68.7	0.30	1.22	
L						12.90	3.54		3.04	4.51	1.95	0.07	3.36	0.15	68.7	0.31	1.22	
L						12.90	3.51		3.02	4.47	1.91	0.07	3.32	0.15	68.1	0.31	1.22	
L						12.90	3.53		3.03	4.49	1.93	0.07	3.34	0.15	68.6	0.30	1.27	
M		238																
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M		230																
N	182	205	25467	15.35	2.09	12.75	3.50	0.06	2.98	4.53	1.93	0.06	3.47	0.14	68.2	0.32	1.57	
N	203	205	25556	15.09	1.99	12.77	3.50	0.06	2.97	4.51	1.90	0.06	3.43	0.14	68.2	0.31	1.57	2.69
N	212	205	25449	15.20	2.01	12.75	3.49	0.06	2.99	4.54	1.90	0.06	3.47	0.14	68.4	0.31	1.55	2.67
N	187	203	25665	15.24	2.01	12.84	3.49	0.06	2.99	4.53	1.92	0.06	3.45	0.14	68.5	0.31	1.57	2.76
N	203	206	25831	15.74	2.03	12.80	3.48	0.06	2.98	4.55	1.91	0.06	3.44	0.14	68.5	0.31	1.56	2.75
N	215	206	26365	15.55	2.00	12.73	3.48	0.06	3.00	4.54	1.93	0.06	3.44	0.14	68.3	0.31	1.56	2.73
N	187	206	25498	15.44	1.98	12.83	3.50	0.06	2.98	4.53	1.89	0.06	3.45	0.14	68.4	0.31	1.56	2.72
N	176	205	25419	15.64	2.02	12.83	3.48	0.06	2.98	4.53	1.89	0.06	3.40	0.14	68.5	0.31	1.55	2.69
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R		193																
R		177																
S		196				2.16	1.89		2.29	1.21	0.94		0.94					
S		203				2.02	1.75		2.16	1.21	0.94		0.67					
S		202				2.16	1.75		2.16	1.21	0.94		0.81					
S		201				2.02	1.75		2.16	1.21	0.94		0.67					
S		200				2.02	1.75		2.16	1.21	0.94		0.81					
S		203				2.16	1.75		2.29	1.21	0.94		0.81					
S		203				2.02	1.89		2.29	1.21	1.08		1.08					
S		200				2.16	1.89		2.29	1.21	0.94		0.81					
T	220	217	26100	16.67		12.88	3.50	0.05	2.91	4.23	1.49	0.05	3.46	0.15	68.2	0.29	1.90	2.70
T	220	218	26200	15.83		12.90	3.48	0.05	2.93	4.23	1.49	0.06	3.47	0.16	68.9	0.29	1.89	2.69
T	221	218	26026	16.57		12.90	3.48	0.05	2.89	4.23	1.50	0.05	3.51	0.15	68.9	0.30	1.89	2.68
T	219	216	25710	16.75		13.03	3.48	0.05	2.91	4.23	1.49	0.06	3.50	0.15	68.0	0.30	1.88	2.69
T	219	213	25159	17.22		12.96	3.52	0.05	2.92	4.21	1.51	0.06	3.46	0.15	68.8	0.31	1.88	2.68
T	222	213	24900	15.67		12.91	3.45	0.05	2.92	4.21	1.47	0.06	3.40	0.15	68.9	0.31	1.88	2.69
T	217	216	24857	16.01		13.02	3.51	0.05	2.92	4.22	1.51	0.06	3.44	0.15	68.3	0.31	1.92	2.69
T	225	218	25739	16.87		12.42	3.52	0.05	2.93	4.22	1.53	0.08	3.50	0.11	68.8	0.31	1.91	2.68

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	17.1	14.1	6.1	4.30
U	XRF	ppm	11.6	8.7	3.87	2.44
Ca	M/ICP	ppm	1056	850	530	275
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	1.386	1.271	0.532	0.428
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	0.151	0.158	0.058	0.060
SG	pyc		0.087	0.067	0.032	0.020
Al ₂ O ₃	P	%	0.102	0.070	0.055	0.021
CaO	M/ICP	%	0.046	0.035	0.016	0.010
Fe ₂ O ₃	P	%	0.040	0.029	0.019	0.009
K ₂ O	M/ICP	%	0.056	0.045	0.016	0.013
MgO	P	%	0.033	0.024	0.014	0.007
MnO	M/ICP	%	0.004	0.002	0.002	0.001
Na ₂ O	P	%	0.058	0.051	0.021	0.016
P ₂ O ₅	M/ICP	%	0.005	0.003	0.003	0.001
SiO ₂	P	%	0.295	0.199	0.186	0.063
TiO ₂	M/ICP	%	0.005	0.002	0.004	0.001
LOI	M/ICP	%	0.232	0.214	0.042	0.068

1. S - Std Dev for use on control charts.
2. σ_L - Betw Lab Std Dev, for use to calculate a measure of accuracy.
3. S_w - Within Lab Stc Dev, for use to calculate a measure of precision.
4. 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: AMIS0156 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

Twelve 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	0.041	0.026	32.0	28
Al	M/ICP	%	6.67	0.41	3.1	53
As	M/ICP	ppm	2.26	0.94	20.8	49
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	226	18	3.9	93
Be	M/ICP	ppm	3.07	0.43	7.0	69
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	0.312	0.034	5.4	61
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.200	0.022	5.5	53
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	46.3	2.4	2.6	51
Co	M/ICP	ppm	89.8	10.2	5.7	85
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	331	73	11.0	78
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	4.07	0.35	4.3	54
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	104	11	5.3	86
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	6.33	0.43	3.4	23
Er	M/ICP	ppm	4.44	0.25	2.8	23
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	0.592	0.057	4.8	22
Fe	M/ICP	%	2.10	0.21	4.9	95
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	18.3	1.0	2.7	46
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	4.21	0.37	4.3	22
Ge	M/ICP	ppm	0.145	0.063	21.7	39
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	2.01	0.25	6.3	48
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	1.36	0.16	5.9	24
In	M/ICP	ppm	0.031	0.008	12.0	50
K	M/ICP	%	3.47	0.34	4.9	77
La	M/ICP	ppm	24.3	2.4	4.9	55
Li	M/ICP	ppm	26.5	4.4	8.2	68
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	0.735	0.091	6.2	23
Mg	M/ICP	%	1.06	0.12	5.5	79
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	462	53	5.7	93
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	3.75	0.40	5.4	59
Na	M/ICP	%	2.41	0.26	5.4	88
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	17.4	1.7	4.8	23
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	38.6	3.1	4.0	70
P	M/ICP	ppm	633	62	4.9	84
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	37.6	6.2	8.2	79
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	5.16	1.06	10.3	23
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	274	22	4.1	53
S	M/ICP	%	0.119	0.011	4.8	72
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	8.55	1.67	9.8	70
Sc	M/ICP	ppm	5.43	1.41	13.0	31
Se	M/ICP	ppm	1.43	0.93	32.5	48
Si	M/ICP	%	46.6	29.7	31.8	16
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	4.14	0.42	5.0	23
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	5.90	0.48	4.1	58
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	144	10	3.6	93
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	0.871	0.101	5.8	22
Te	M/ICP	ppm	0.200			8
Th	M/ICP	ppm	30.7	2.7	4.4	69
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.178	0.013	3.6	69
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	0.935	0.142	7.6	64
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	0.753	0.084	5.6	23
V	M/ICP	ppm	45.5	4.2	4.6	71
W	M/ICP	ppm	12.3	2.8	11.2	61
Y	M/ICP	ppm	33.0	4.1	6.3	77
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	4.97	0.78	7.8	30
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	108	7	3.1	86
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	53.0	12.5	11.8	63