



AMIS0157

Certified Reference Material

**Zinc lead sulphide ore
Rosh Pinah Mine, Namibia**

Certificate of Analysis

**Recommended Concentrations and Limits¹
(at two Standard Deviations)**

Certified Concentrations²

Zn M/ICP	3.03	±	0.12	%
Zn P	2.98	±	0.10	%
Zn F	2.98	±	0.18	%
Zn XRF	3.06	±	0.12	%
Cu M/ICP	698	±	33	ppm
Cu P	690	±	34	ppm
Fe M/ICP	1.41	±	0.08	%
Fe P	1.38	±	0.12	%
Mn M/ICP	1262	±	83	ppm
Mn P	1268	±	81	ppm
Pb M/ICP	3432	±	224	ppm
Pb P	3432	±	209	ppm

Provisional Concentrations

Ag M/ICP	6.7	±	1.2	ppm
Ag P	6.7	±	0.9	ppm
As M/ICP	39.6	±	6.6	ppm
As P	36.9	±	7.2	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	1.68	±	0.04	%
CaO	1.95	±	0.04	%
Fe ₂ O ₃	1.98	±	0.08	%
K ₂ O	0.70	±	0.02	%
MgO	1.30	±	0.06	%
MnO	0.16	±	0.01	%
SiO ₂	83.1	±	0.70	%
Specific Gravity	2.80	±	0.01	%
S Combustion / LECO	2.12	±	0.08	%
S M/ICP	2.12	±	0.12	%
S P	2.13	±	0.08	%

Provisional Concentrations

Cr ₂ O ₃	0.06	±	0.01	%
TiO ₂	0.07	±	0.01	%
LOI	3.77	±	0.64	%

1. **Intended Use:** AMIS0157 can be used to check analysis of samples of SEDEX Zinc-lead 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:** AMIS0157 was supplied by Exxaro from their Rosh Pinah mine situated 800km south of Windhoek in Namibia. The Rosh Pinah Zinc-lead deposit is hosted by the Rosh Pinah Formation of the Late Proterozoic Gariep Belt, which is an arcuate north trending tectonic unit some 400km long by 80km wide. This belt consists of sediments deposited in association with late pre-Cambrian continental rifting, which resulted in the formation of sedimentary basins. These basins are commonly sites for sedimentary exhalative ("SEDEX") base metal mineralisation, which involves hot, metal-rich brines from depth rising along the extensional faults before emerging from the sea floor and interacting with the cold seawater. This results in the deposition of metal sulphides into topographic lows along with other sediments. Compressive tectonic processes resulted in the obliteration of the extensional features, folding of the strata and the development of thrust faulting.

The current geological interpretation of the Rosh Pinah deposit is that it represents a single layer of SEDEX sulphide mineralisation subsequently deformed by tectonic processes. The original strata have undergone varying degrees of deformation ranging from broad folding in the northern

extremity of the deposit to isoclinal folding with associated faulting to the south. Ductile deformation has resulted in the attenuation of the mineralised zone along the limbs of the folds with general thickening in the fold hinges. Shearing along fault planes sub-parallel to fold axes has enhanced thinning of some of the mineralised zones. The result of this has been the development of a series of discrete, sub-linear orebodies resident primarily on the crests and troughs of folds, but which typically extend into one or both of the fold limbs. These individual orebodies range in size from several tens of metres to as much as 200m in length along the axes, with thicknesses of the order of less than 1m to as much as 60m. The degree of geometric variability in section is substantial over distances of only 10m to 15m, with changes to the ore thickness of 50% or more commonly encountered within these distances.

3. Mineral and Chemical Composition: The mineralisation consists of sphalerite and galena with pyrite and minor chalcopyrite along with a suite of other minor accessory minerals. Sphalerite and galena are the economically important minerals with gold, silver and copper providing minor contributions to value. The upper contacts of the orebodies as defined by mineralisation are very sharp with little or no mineralisation beyond the hangingwall. The lower horizons show varying degrees of mineralisation, largely in the form of fracture-filling sulphides between breccia clasts and in fractures developed in late-stage brittle deformation. The grades developed in this "footwall" are generally less than 2% zinc equivalent and so are not currently of economic interest.

4. Appearance: The material is a very fine Light Blueish Grey powder (Corstor colour chart – 5B 8/1).

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 <54µm. Wet sieve particle size analysis of random samples confirmed the material was 98.5% <54µm. 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 element scan to include Zn, Ag, As, Cu, Fe, Mn, Pb, Tl. Multi-acid total digestion, including HF, ICP-OES or ICP-MS (M ICP).
2. Multi element scan to include Zn, Ag, As, Cu, Fe, Mn, Pb, Tl. Aqua-regia digestion, ICP-OES or ICP-MS (P).
3. Zn. Fusion, ICP (F).
4. Zn. Fusion, XRF.
5. Majors (Al₂O₃, CaO, Cr₂O₃, Fe₂O₃, K₂O, MgO, MnO, Na₂O, SiO₂, TiO₂. LOI.) XRF fusion.
6. S – Total Combustion (Leco).
7. 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 Zn and major elements to be reported in %.
5. All results for multi-element scans to be reported in ppm.
6. Report all QC data, to include replicates, blanks and certified reference materials used.

9. Method of Certification: Twenty two 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. Alex Stewart International Corporation Zambia
2. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Brisbane Australia
3. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Guangzhou (China)
4. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Johannesburg SA
5. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group La Serena (Chile)
6. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Lima (Peru)
7. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Perth WA
8. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver CA
9. Eltra Africa (South Africa)
10. Genalysis Laboratory Services (South Africa) Pty
11. Set Point Laboratories (Isando) SA
12. SGS Geosol Laboratories Ltda (Brazil)
13. SGS Mineral Services Callao (Peru)
14. SGS Mineral Services Lakefield (Canada)
15. SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Booyens
16. SGS Toronto (Canada)
17. Ultra Trace (Pty) Ltd WA
18. Zincor Laboratory (South Africa)

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	Zn M/ICP %	Zn P %	Zn F %	Zn XRF %	Ag M/ICP ppm	Ag P ppm	As M/ICP ppm	As P ppm	Cu M/ICP ppm	Cu P ppm	Fe M/ICP %	Fe P %	Mn M/ICP ppm	Mn P ppm	Pb M/ICP ppm	Pb P ppm	SG
A	3.05	3.01	3.05		7.00	6.30	41.0	38.6	705	699	1.42	1.43	1290	1290	3320	3470	2.76
A	3.07	2.98	3.05		7.00	6.30	40.0	37.8	705	706	1.40	1.41	1290	1270	3410	3580	2.75
A	3.05	3.01	3.07		7.00	6.30	39.0	38.2	700	710	1.41	1.43	1280	1310	3300	3580	2.76
A	3.06	3.00	3.08		7.00	6.60	41.0	39.2	695	702	1.46	1.44	1280	1290	3340	3610	2.74
A	3.06	3.04	3.02		6.50	6.00	39.0	38.4	695	706	1.44	1.42	1300	1290	3400	3500	2.74
A	3.03	3.00	3.05		6.50	6.20	39.0	38.0	700	693	1.43	1.40	1290	1260	3140	3500	2.78
A	3.03	2.98	3.03		7.50	6.00	40.0	38.4	700	695	1.44	1.42	1280	1280	3370	3430	2.77
A	3.03	3.03	3.02		7.00	6.20	40.0	38.2	705	702	1.44	1.42	1290	1280	3360	3540	2.78
B																	2.80
B																	2.81
B																	2.82
B																	2.81
B																	2.80
B																	2.80
B																	2.81
B																	2.82
C	3.06		3.16	2.98	9.00	6.80	40.0	34.0	710	690	1.42	1.33	1300	1300	3590	3560	
C	3.04		3.16	3.00	7.00	7.60	44.0	35.0	710	710	1.41	1.35	1300	1300	3560	3630	
C	2.87		3.15	3.00	8.00	7.10	40.0	38.0	670	670	1.32	1.31	1200	1200	3370	3520	
C	3.03		3.20	3.00	8.00	6.90	42.0	35.0	710	690	1.40	1.33	1300	1300	3550	3570	
C	2.89		3.14	3.00	7.00	6.90	39.0	36.0	680	690	1.34	1.32	1300	1300	3370	3570	
C	2.99		3.18	2.98	9.00	6.80	36.0	34.0	680	690	1.37	1.32	1300	1300	3440	3580	
C	2.84		3.20	3.00	6.00	7.00	42.0	36.0	650	690	1.31	1.32	1200	1300	3260	3580	
C	2.97		3.22	2.98	8.00	7.20	39.0	36.0	700	680	1.40	1.30	1200	1200	3440	3530	
D	2.89	2.92			6.00	6.10	30.0	42.0	650	710	1.34	1.38	1200	1300	3380	3420	2.79
D	3.04	3.01			7.00	6.00	40.0	44.0	710	720	1.42	1.40	1300	1300	3560	3470	2.78
D	3.00	2.95			7.00	6.20	40.0	42.0	690	710	1.39	1.38	1300	1300	3500	3430	2.76
D	2.88	3.00			6.00	6.20	40.0	42.0	660	710	1.34	1.40	1200	1300	3340	3460	2.77
D	3.04	3.03			7.00	6.20	40.0	43.0	700	730	1.42	1.41	1300	1300	3550	3480	2.74
D	2.99	2.86			7.00	6.20	30.0	42.0	670	710	1.39	1.34	1300	1200	3460	3300	2.76
D	3.02	3.02			8.00	6.20	30.0	43.0	680	730	1.40	1.41	1300	1300	3510	3510	2.75
D	3.07	2.97			6.00	6.20	30.0	40.0	700	710	1.42	1.39	1300	1300	3590	3440	2.76

Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	Zn M/ICP %	Zn P %	Zn F %	Zn XRF %	Ag M/ICP ppm	Ag P ppm	As M/ICP ppm	As P ppm	Cu M/ICP ppm	Cu P ppm	Fe M/ICP %	Fe P %	Mn M/ICP ppm	Mn P ppm	Pb M/ICP ppm	Pb P ppm	SG
E	3.02	3.04			8.00	7.00	43.0	35.0	710	710	1.48	1.48	1300	1300	3520	3560	
E	3.04	3.02			7.00	7.00	42.0	34.0	720	700	1.52	1.47	1300	1300	3670	3560	
E	3.04	3.03			8.00	6.00	46.0	37.0	710	720	1.47	1.50	1300	1300	3480	3570	
E	2.99	2.95			7.00	7.00	45.0	34.0	710	700	1.47	1.44	1300	1300	3510	3460	
E	3.01	3.01			7.00	7.00	44.0	36.0	710	720	1.50	1.43	1300	1300	3640	3450	
E	2.98	2.94			8.00	7.00	42.0	37.0	710	700	1.47	1.43	1300	1300	3490	3430	
E	3.03	2.98			7.00	7.00	45.0	36.0	720	710	1.48	1.45	1300	1300	3530	3500	
E	2.96	2.98			7.00	7.00	41.0	38.0	700	700	1.49	1.45	1300	1300	3580	3480	
F	3.23		3.16		6.90	7.10		41.0	710	690	1.46	1.39	1300	1300	3510	3420	
F	3.17		3.20		6.80	7.00		37.0	710	680	1.44	1.39	1300	1300	3480	3460	
F	3.23		3.30		7.00	7.10		39.0	720	690	1.45	1.38	1300	1300	3500	3410	
F	3.20		3.19		7.30	7.30		40.0	710	680	1.44	1.37	1300	1200	3470	3380	
F	2.99		3.22		6.80	7.10		39.0	660	670	1.37	1.36	1200	1200	3260	3340	
F	3.22		3.25		7.10	7.30		41.0	720	670	1.45	1.35	1300	1200	3490	3370	
F	3.22		3.21		7.60	7.30		42.0	720	690	1.45	1.37	1300	1200	3490	3390	
F	3.17		3.19		7.30	7.00		42.0	720	680	1.43	1.35	1300	1200	3450	3350	
G	3.14	2.94			6.30	7.80	39.0	42.0	714	696	1.40	1.38	1280	1330	3390	3450	
G	3.11	2.91			6.20	7.10	34.0	38.0	726	685	1.45	1.28	1210	1260	3650	3320	
G	3.09	2.95			5.80	7.00	37.0	35.0	701	700	1.43	1.29	1200	1270	3610	3340	
G	3.09	2.93			6.30	7.00	48.0	40.0	748	681	1.46	1.29	1220	1270	3680	3320	
G	3.07	2.97			6.50	7.10	41.0	38.0	695	704	1.45	1.32	1220	1300	3630	3390	
G	3.11	2.96			6.10	7.20	43.0	39.0	698	680	1.43	1.31	1200	1290	3600	3370	
G	3.08	2.93			6.50	6.70	39.0	35.0	716	700	1.47	1.25	1230	1230	3700	3230	
G	3.07	2.94			5.90	7.40	39.0	36.0	759	706	1.49	1.37	1240	1340	3740	3470	
H	3.08			3.04	6.00	6.80	39.0	37.0	690	695	1.40	1.28	1200	1210	3400		
H	2.99			3.07	7.00	6.40	39.0	35.0	690	662	1.41	1.23	1300	1170	3470		
H	3.09			2.94	6.00	6.50	42.0	33.0	690	668	1.39	1.25	1200	1180	3410		
H	3.06			3.03	7.00	6.60	37.0	35.0	700	660	1.44	1.23	1300	1160	3550		
H	3.12			2.96	7.00	6.70	39.0	36.0	700	669	1.42	1.27	1300	1205	3490		
H	3.12			3.07	7.00	6.90	37.0	37.0	690	694	1.41	1.27	1200	1200	3460		
H	3.00			3.07	6.00	6.60	41.0	37.0	680	688	1.42	1.26	1300	1200	3500		
H	3.12			3.10	6.00	6.60	41.0	37.0	700	693	1.41	1.27	1300	1200	3440		
I	2.93	3.05	2.80		6.00	7.10	39.0	36.0	710	690	1.43	1.43	1200	1300	3370	3450	2.82
I	2.98	3.06	2.90		6.00	6.90	40.0	36.0	710	690	1.45	1.44	1200	1300	3440	3510	2.87
I	2.96	3.05	2.91		6.00	7.00	34.0	39.0	710	690	1.45	1.44	1200	1300	3470	3460	2.99
I	3.00	3.06	2.85		5.00	7.20	38.0	37.0	710	690	1.47	1.44	1300	1300	3480	3450	2.80
I	3.00	3.05	2.92		7.00	7.20	38.0	38.0	720	680	1.47	1.44	1300	1300	3490	3470	2.88
I	2.93	3.04	2.87		6.00	7.20	39.0	38.0	700	690	1.43	1.43	1200	1300	3390	3450	2.93
I	2.82	2.97	2.84		5.00	7.00	34.0	39.0	700	680	1.44	1.40	1200	1300	3400	3370	2.89
I	2.96	3.16	2.88		6.00	7.10	39.0	41.0	710	700	1.43	1.45	1200	1300	3420	3480	2.83
K				3.48													
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M	3.10	2.78	3.07	3.12	7.30	5.90	50.0	42.0	682	679	1.51	1.17	1193		4855	3434	2.76
M	3.10	2.85	3.01	3.09	7.30	5.90	50.0	43.0	685	677	1.51	1.16	1225		4858	3527	2.78
M	3.14	2.77	3.08	3.12	7.30	5.80	52.0	42.0	699	666	1.54	1.17	1197		4857	3489	2.76
M	3.18	2.81	3.08	3.11	7.40	5.70	50.0	42.0	690	677	1.52	1.16	1236		4896	3581	2.77
M	3.10	2.70	3.06	3.11	7.00	5.70	47.0	42.0	684	677	1.47	1.19	1217		4703	3425	2.77
M	3.07	2.74	3.09	3.14	7.20	5.80	47.0	42.0	682	676	1.51	1.19	1229		4778	3480	2.77
M	3.10	2.83	3.07	3.17	7.60	5.90	50.0	42.0	710	670	1.55	1.17	1231		4854	3568	2.76
M	3.17	2.84	3.03	3.16	7.40		49.0	42.0	682	672	1.50	1.16	1231		4918	3617	2.78
Q			2.94	3.10	6.00			33.0	631	685	1.37				3138	3279	2.70
Q			2.94	3.07	6.00			32.0	629	678	1.37				3246	3142	2.66
Q			2.98	3.04	6.00			30.0	612	688	1.32				3162	3284	2.66
Q			2.93	2.97	6.00			30.0	635	686	1.36				3184	3251	2.64
Q			2.99	3.12	7.00			31.0	630	711	1.33				3246	3325	2.59
Q			3.05	3.10	7.00			32.0	645	688	1.39				3297	3242	2.68
Q			2.88	3.12	7.00			31.0	649	671	1.39				3273	3158	2.61
Q			2.81	3.11	6.00			33.0	622	680	1.33				2885	3326	2.67
R	3.05	2.92	2.91		5.88	6.14	35.0	33.0	663	664	1.41	1.37	1210	1300	3400	3250	2.88
R	3.03	2.98	2.91		6.18	6.23	36.0	33.0	672	665	1.43	1.36	1220	1290	3420	3250	2.88
R	2.99	2.96	2.90		6.02	6.34	35.0	33.0	663	671	1.42	1.38	1210	1310	3440	3320	2.91
R	3.01	2.90	2.90		5.99	6.36	35.0	33.0	674	672	1.43	1.37	1220	1300	3400	3400	2.94
R	2.97	2.88	2.90		5.87	6.19	35.0	33.0	675	650	1.45	1.34	1240	1270	3490	3340	2.95
R	3.03	2.96	2.86		5.92	6.20	34.0	33.0	669	663	1.43	1.36	1210	1290	3470	3400	2.91
R	3.02	2.88	2.89		4.78	6.09	28.0	33.0	683	662	1.46	1.36	1240	1280	3460	3330	2.89
R	2.96	2.93	2.87		5.87	6.30	34.0	33.0	672	671	1.43	1.37	1220	1300	3390	3270	2.90
S	3.06		2.90	3.04	6.47			39.0	700	658	1.40	1.46	1300	1240	3270	3470	
S	3.12		2.94	3.04	7.16			38.0	669	652	1.46	1.48	1240	1240	3220	3540	
S	2.99		2.96	3.09	6.15			38.0	684	655	1.40	1.44	1270	1240	3240	3470	
S	3.11		2.92	3.05	6.63			39.0	693	648	1.40	1.49	1300	1250	3300	3400	
S	3.02		2.90	3.04	6.38			39.0	695	655	1.45	1.42	1290	1280	3240	3380	
S	3.04		3.01	3.07	5.85			39.0	696	651	1.38	1.45	1290	1250	3220	3570	
S	3.02		2.91	3.07	6.20			40.0	697	661	1.35	1.45	1290	1250	3280	3400	
S	3.17		2.91	3.03	6.32			37.0	700	648	1.45	1.42	1300	1210	3220	3520	
T	2.95		2.98		6.60		36.0	38.0	690	663	1.35	1.30	1292	1284	3486	3399	
T	2.92		2.93		6.60		39.0	34.0	683	667	1.35	1.16	1298	1272	3461	3496	
T	3.00		3.08		6.70		36.0	37.0	693	679	1.36	1.25	1295	1252	3467	3262	
T	2.96		3.02		6.60		37.0	33.0	694	680	1.36	1.09	1288	1249	3484	3228	
T	2.96		2.99		6.90		39.0	35.0	692	689	1.35	1.17	1302	1292	3480	3253	
T	2.97		2.99		6.90		41.0	37.0	701	678	1.37	1.28	1314	1248	3486	3271	
T	2.96		3.01		6.40		36.0	39.0	694	683	1.36	1.23	1305	1257	348		

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	Sw ³	CSU ⁴
Zn	M/ICP	%	0.056	0.038	0.033	0.012
Zn	P	%	0.052	0.045	0.037	0.019
Zn	F	%	0.089	0.077	0.040	0.026
Zn	XRF	%	0.058	0.050	0.036	0.020
Ag	M/ICP	ppm	0.624	0.333	0.460	0.103
Ag	P	ppm	0.433	0.381	0.197	0.129
As	M/ICP	ppm	3.287	2.145	2.058	0.687
As	P	ppm	3.566	2.559	1.407	0.697
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	16.84	9.47	11.92	2.89
Cu	P	ppm	16.97	11.34	9.35	3.28
Fe	M/ICP	%	0.040	0.026	0.023	0.008
Fe	P	%	0.061	0.049	0.023	0.015
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	41.5	22.3	31.2	6.9
Mn	P	ppm	40.4	24.0	28.4	7.5
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	112.1	72.5	64.7	21.1
Pb	P	ppm	104.3	71.0	61.1	21.4
SG	pycnometer		0.052	0.053	0.021	0.020

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. Sw - 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: AMIS0157 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

Although requested, very few of the laboratories reported multi-element scan data. The data below is for informational use only.

AMIS0157 Trace

Analyte	Method	Unit	Mean	2SD	RSD%	n
Al	M/ICP	%	0.878	0.036	2.1	54
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	234	151	32.4	47
Be	M/ICP	ppm	0.300	0.173	28.9	9
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	2.37	1.83	38.8	40
Ca	M/ICP	ppm	1.36	0.10	3.7	62
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	70.3	5.3	3.8	62
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	20.1	1.4	3.5	8
Co	M/ICP	ppm	3.50	1.50	21.4	60
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	350	58	8.3	54
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	1.31	0.52	19.7	8
Er	M/ICP	ppm	0.750	0.535	35.6	8
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	0.575	0.256	22.3	8
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	3.43	0.26	3.7	8
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	0.200			7
In	M/ICP	ppm	1.07	0.06	2.8	8
K	M/ICP	ppm	0.553	0.057	5.1	63
La	M/ICP	ppm	10.0			56
Li	M/ICP	ppm	2.19	0.52	11.8	8
Mg	M/ICP	%	0.732	0.073	5.0	64
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	4.21	1.30	15.4	62
Na	M/ICP	%	0.050	0.011	10.6	64
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	1.00	0.00	0.0	7
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	9.06	0.64	3.5	8
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	15.0	2.4	7.8	53
P	M/ICP	ppm	187	17.7	4.7	46
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	2.38	0.26	5.4	8
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	27.3	2.1	3.8	8
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	6.76	2.35	17.4	47
Si	M/ICP	ppm	38.9	0.5	0.6	8
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	1.88	0.46	12.3	8
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	1.50	1.51	50.4	8
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	85.4	4.4	2.6	60
Th	M/ICP	ppm	2.25	0.53	11.9	8
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.039	0.012	15.9	64
U	M/ICP	ppm	4.84	8.50	87.8	13
V	M/ICP	ppm	13.5	1.8	6.6	64
W	M/ICP	ppm	6.96	9.05	65.0	25
Y	M/ICP	ppm	7.00			7
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	0.688	0.518	37.6	8
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	80.0	10.7	6.7	8