



## AMIS0186

### ***Certified Reference Material***

**Uraniferous Granite (Alaskite),  
Rössing South Project, Namibia**

### ***Certificate of Analysis***

#### **Recommended Concentrations and Limits<sup>1</sup> (at two Standard Deviations)**

#### ***Certified Concentrations<sup>2</sup>***

U M/ICP	2686	±	257	ppm
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> M/ICP	3168	±	303	ppm
U XRF	2749	±	143	ppm
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> XRF	3242	±	169	ppm
Specific Gravity	2.69	±	0.06	
S Combustion	0.30	±	0.02	%

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 <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.98	±	0.18	%
CaO	1.49	±	0.03	%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3.88	±	0.07	%
K <sub>2</sub> O	4.44	±	0.10	%
MgO	1.63	±	0.04	%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.50	±	0.10	%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	70.83	±	0.72	%
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.47	±	0.02	%

## **Provisional Concentrations**

Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.034	±	0.008	%
MnO	0.053	±	0.008	%
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.056	±	0.008	%
LOI	1.88	±	0.56	%

1. **Intended Use:** AMIS0186 can be used to check analysis of samples of uraniferous granite (alaskite) 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:** AMIS0186 was supplied by Extract Resources from their Rössing South Uranium Project situated 7 km south of the Rössing Uranium Mine and 70km north-east of Swakopmund in Namibia. The uranium mineralisation is associated with Neoproterozoic Damara Orogen post tectonic 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:** Rössing South uranium mineralogy is dominated by uraninite and coffinite, minor brannerite, traces betafite, and the alteration products of the above.

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 ( Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, MgO, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>. 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 three 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 ( Canada )
2. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Brisbane ( Australia )
3. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Johannesburg ( South Africa )
4. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Lima ( Peru )
5. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Perth ( Australia )
6. ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver ( Canada )
7. Amdel Limited Adelaide ( Australia )
8. Anglo Gold Ashanti - Vaal River Laboratory ( South Africa )
9. Chromatech Services ( South Africa )
10. Genalysis Laboratory Services ( South Africa )
11. Genalysis Laboratory Services ( Australia )
12. OMAC Laboratories Limited ( Ireland )
13. Performance Labs ( South Africa )
14. Rössing Uranium Limited ( Namibia )
15. Set Point Laboratories ( South Africa )

16. SGS Australia Pty Ltd ( Australia )
17. SGS Mineral Services Lakefield ( Canada )
18. SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd ( South Africa )
19. Ultra Trace (Pty) Ltd ( Australia )

**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	SG pycn	S LECO %	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %	P2O5 XRF %	SiO2 XRF %	TiO2 XRF %	LOI %
A	2790.00	2820.00		0.31	12.00	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.46	1.62	0.05	2.48	0.06	71.04	0.47	
A	2730.00	2780.00		0.31	11.90	1.50	0.04	3.86	4.45	1.62	0.05	2.48	0.06	71.03	0.47	
A	2800.00	2840.00		0.30	12.00	1.51	0.04	3.89	4.46	1.62	0.06	2.48	0.06	71.19	0.48	
A	2850.00	2810.00		0.30	12.00	1.50	0.03	3.87	4.46	1.62	0.05	2.47	0.06	71.02	0.47	
A	2780.00	2820.00		0.32	12.00	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.46	1.62	0.06	2.48	0.06	71.04	0.47	
A	2720.00	2820.00		0.31	12.00	1.51	0.04	3.88	4.46	1.63	0.05	2.49	0.06	71.13	0.48	
A	2830.00	2800.00		0.31	11.90	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.46	1.62	0.05	2.46	0.06	70.99	0.47	
A	2760.00	2780.00		0.31	11.90	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.46	1.62	0.06	2.47	0.06	71.10	0.47	
C		2624.00														
C		2618.00														
C		2577.00														
C		2632.00														
C		2628.00														
C		2575.00														
C		2639.00														
C		2638.00														
D	2700.00	2800.00		0.31	11.96	1.50		3.90	4.42	1.66	0.05	2.46	0.06	70.98	0.46	2.05
D	2800.00	2800.00		0.31	12.12	1.52		3.94	4.51	1.67	0.05	2.51	0.06	72.00	0.47	2.07
D	2800.00	2800.00		0.31	12.04	1.51		3.91	4.48	1.66	0.05	2.51	0.06	71.77	0.47	2.08
D	2700.00	2800.00		0.31	12.11	1.54		3.95	4.50	1.67	0.06	2.51	0.06	71.94	0.47	2.02
D	2800.00	2800.00		0.30	11.98	1.50		3.88	4.45	1.66	0.06	2.49	0.06	71.43	0.47	2.21
D	2800.00	2800.00		0.30	11.98	1.49		3.88	4.45	1.65	0.05	2.49	0.06	71.41	0.46	2.03
D	2700.00	2700.00		0.30	11.92	1.49		3.87	4.44	1.64	0.05	2.47	0.06	71.13	0.47	1.99
D	2800.00	2800.00		0.30	11.94	1.50		3.89	4.44	1.65	0.05	2.49	0.06	71.23	0.47	1.99
E		2685.00														
E		2635.00														
E		2634.00														
E		2658.00														
E		2639.00														
E		2654.00														
E		2620.00														
E		2661.00														
F	2600.46	2652.00	2.66	0.31	11.91	1.49	0.03	3.91	4.51	1.62	0.05	2.61	0.05	71.19	0.47	
F	2577.55	2655.00	2.76	0.31	11.88	1.48	0.03	3.91	4.47	1.62	0.05	2.49	0.05	71.10	0.47	
F	2572.09	2691.00	2.76	0.30	11.86	1.49	0.04	3.93	4.48	1.64	0.05	2.52	0.05	71.28	0.47	
F	2491.72	2660.00	2.70	0.30	11.87	1.48	0.03	3.91	4.49	1.62	0.05	2.52	0.05	71.09	0.47	
F	2597.33	2703.00	2.77	0.30	11.90	1.49	0.03	3.90	4.47	1.63	0.05	2.52	0.05	71.43	0.47	
F	2593.16	2697.00	2.72	0.31	11.94	1.49	0.03	3.91	4.50	1.63	0.05	2.50	0.05	71.26	0.47	
F	2575.37	2712.00	2.69	0.30	11.93	1.49	0.03	3.91	4.45	1.63	0.06	2.49	0.05	71.22	0.47	
F	2612.01	2671.00	2.70	0.31	11.87	1.48	0.03	3.89	4.50	1.63	0.05	2.52	0.05	71.11	0.46	
G		2.69														
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G		2.72														
G		2.71														
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G		2.71														
I	2830.00	2850.00	2.64		12.05	1.50	0.03	3.87	4.46	1.61	0.06	2.50	0.06	70.27	0.50	2.05
I	2870.00	2824.00	2.63		12.03	1.49	0.03	3.89	4.48	1.64	0.05	2.53	0.07	70.45	0.48	1.93
I	2840.00	2841.00	2.64		11.90	1.47	0.03	3.85	4.48	1.56	0.06	2.55	0.06	70.32	0.47	1.99
I	2880.00	2850.00	2.66		12.10	1.49	0.03	3.86	4.48	1.57	0.05	2.50	0.06	70.38	0.48	2.05
I	2860.00	2858.00	2.64		11.93	1.49	0.03	3.83	4.45	1.63	0.05	2.52	0.06	70.14	0.48	2.08
I	2860.00	2816.00	2.70		12.10	1.46	0.03	3.84	4.49	1.60	0.05	2.55	0.07	70.31	0.50	2.08
I	2800.00	2892.00	2.67		11.96	1.48	0.03	3.85	4.50	1.59	0.05	2.51	0.07	70.40	0.49	2.09
I	2880.00	2799.00	2.68		12.13	1.49	0.03	3.85	4.51	1.62	0.06	2.57	0.06	70.20	0.50	2.07
J	2790.93		2.65		11.72	1.50	0.04	3.90	4.40	1.60	0.06	2.35	0.05	71.37	0.47	2.23
J	2826.29		2.71		11.58	1.48	0.03	3.84	4.32	1.60	0.05	2.28	0.05	70.49	0.46	2.23
J	2809.73		2.65		11.70	1.47	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.62	0.05	2.34	0.05	70.67	0.46	2.25
J	2790.76		2.65		11.84	1.51	0.03	3.93	4.40	1.63	0.06	2.39	0.05	71.46	0.47	2.26
J	2804.91		2.72		11.76	1.47	0.04	3.88	4.35	1.64	0.05	2.41	0.05	70.96	0.46	2.34
J	2847.84		2.70		11.78	1.49	0.03	3.92	4.37	1.61	0.05	2.36	0.05	71.32	0.47	2.25
J	2840.42		2.65		11.81	1.48	0.04	3.92	4.39	1.63	0.05	2.42	0.05	71.50	0.47	2.27
J	2870.62		2.65		11.67	1.46	0.04	3.90	4.38	1.60	0.06	2.35	0.05	70.91	0.46	2.26
L		2786.00														
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M	2706.00	2686.00	2.69	0.29	12.00	1.49	0.02	3.94	4.40	1.60	0.05	2.41	0.06	70.80	0.46	1.71
M	2674.00	2699.00	2.69	0.29	12.20	1.50	0.02	3.95	4.38	1.60	0.05	2.40	0.06	70.40	0.45	1.65
M	2694.00	2714.00	2.69	0.29	12.20	1.49	0.03	3.98	4.40	1.60	0.05	2.41	0.06	70.40	0.46	1.65
M	2689.00	2705.00	2.70	0.29	12.40	1.50	0.02	3.95	4.40	1.70	0.05	2.41	0.06	71.10	0.47	1.67
M	2679.00	2695.00	2.70	0.29	12.30	1.50	0.02	3.98	4.42	1.60	0.05	2.40	0.06	70.80	0.46	1.65
M	2667.00	2718.00	2.69	0.29	12.40	1.51	0.03	3.91	4.38	1.60	0.05	2.42	0.06	70.80	0.46	1.63
M	2703.00	2684.00	2.69	0.29	12.10	1.49	0.03	3.94	4.39	1.60	0.05	2.40	0.06	71.20	0.45	1.62
M	2648.00	2696.00	2.70	0.29	12.20	1.49	0.03	3.93	4.39	1.70	0.05	2.40	0.06	70.80	0.46	1.68
N					11.90	1.48	0.03	3.85	4.44	1.62	0.06	2.56		71.00	0.46	1.42
N					11.90	1.48	0.03	3.86	4.43	1.62	0.05	2.56		71.10	0.46	1.41
N					12.00	1.47	0.03	3.84	4.44	1.63	0.06	2.55		71.00	0.46	1.42
N					12.00	1.48	0.04	3.85	4.44	1.64	0.06	2.55		71.00	0.46	1.41
N					11.90	1.47	0.03	3.85	4.46	1.64	0.05	2.54		71.10	0.46	1.39
N					12.00	1.48	0.03	3.84	4.44	1.63	0.05	2.54		71.10	0.46	1.42
N					11.90	1.47	0.03	3.84	4.45	1.61	0.05	2.54		71.00	0.46	1.46
N					11.90	1.48	0.04	3.83	4.45	1.63	0.05	2.56		71.00	0.46	1.38
P	2600.00	2700.00	2.78		11.90		0.04	3.87	4.55	1.61	0.05	2.49		70.40	0.46	2.19
P	2400.00	2700.00	2.75		12.00		0.04	3.94	4.40	1.63	0.05	2.46		70.60	0.48	2.17
P	2600.00	2700.00	2.77		12.00		0.03	4.00	4.54	1.60	0.05	2.48		71.80	0.48	2.19
P	2400.00	2700.00	2.72		11.90		0.04	3.91	4.51	1.58	0.05	2.53		71.30	0.46	2.16
P	2400.00	2700.00	2.76		12.00		0.04	3.90	4.51	1.60	0.05	2.47		71.10	0.47	2.03
P	2900.00	2700.00	2.74		12.00		0.04	3.92	4.48	1.60	0.05	2.47				

## Assay data (cont)

Lab Code	U M/ICP ppm	U XRF ppm	SG pycn	S LECO %	Al2O3 XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr2O3 XRF %	Fe2O3 XRF %	K2O XRF %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na2O XRF %
Q		2720.00	2.65		12.00	1.51		3.98	4.51	1.61	0.07	2.49
Q		2705.00	2.67		12.00	1.52		3.98	4.53	1.62	0.06	2.53
Q		2698.00	2.66		12.00	1.50		3.84	4.46	1.63	0.05	2.51
Q		2732.00	2.66		12.00	1.51		3.87	4.51	1.65	0.05	2.49
Q		2693.00	2.65		12.10	1.51		3.86	4.51	1.63	0.06	2.50
Q		2717.00	2.66		12.00	1.51		3.87	4.49	1.63	0.05	2.49
Q		2728.00	2.65		12.00	1.51		3.88	4.48	1.62	0.06	2.48
Q		2729.00	2.66		12.00	1.50		3.84	4.46	1.63	0.05	2.51
R	2540.00	2750.00	2.68	0.31	11.90	1.48	0.03	3.83	4.43	1.63	0.05	2.56
R	2520.00	2750.00	2.69	0.31	11.90	1.48	0.04	3.81	4.43	1.63	0.05	2.59
R	2670.00	2740.00	2.70	0.30	11.90	1.48	0.03	3.82	4.44	1.63	0.05	2.57
R	2720.00	2780.00	2.67	0.31	11.90	1.49	0.03	3.84	4.44	1.64	0.05	2.58
R	2590.00	2760.00	2.68	0.31	11.95	1.50	0.03	3.81	4.45	1.64	0.05	2.57
R	2650.00	2710.00	2.67	0.31	11.90	1.48	0.04	3.82	4.44	1.64	0.05	2.57
R	2580.00	2750.00	2.67	0.31	11.95	1.48	0.03	3.81	4.44	1.64	0.05	2.57
R	2510.00	2780.00	2.68	0.31	11.95	1.49	0.03	3.80	4.45	1.62	0.05	2.55
S	2570.00	2800.00	2.61	0.30	12.10	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.48	1.64	0.06	2.47
S	2490.00	2790.00	2.59	0.28	12.15	1.50	0.04	3.82	4.47	1.64	0.05	2.45
S	2590.00	2800.00	2.58	0.28	12.10	1.50	0.04	3.92	4.49	1.64	0.06	2.46
S	2500.00	2740.00	2.60	0.28	12.10	1.52	0.04	3.87	4.50	1.62	0.05	2.42
S	2610.00	2830.00	2.59	0.29	12.10	1.52	0.04	3.90	4.48	1.66	0.06	2.50
S	2470.00	2790.00	2.57	0.28	12.10	1.50	0.04	3.86	4.46	1.66	0.06	2.48
S	2480.00	2810.00	2.57	0.28	12.10	1.50	0.04	3.86	4.46	1.66	0.06	2.50
S	2650.00	2800.00	2.60	0.29	12.10	1.50	0.04	3.83	4.47	1.64	0.05	2.48
T		2800.00		0.31	12.16	1.48	0.04	3.86	4.35	1.65	0.06	2.45
T		2700.00		0.30	12.22	1.48	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.63	0.06	2.46
T		2800.00		0.31	12.17	1.50	0.04	3.87	4.35	1.65	0.06	2.46
T		2800.00		0.30	12.20	1.50	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.65	0.06	2.45
T		2700.00		0.30	12.26	1.50	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.65	0.06	2.46
T		2800.00		0.31	12.08	1.50	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.65	0.06	2.46
T		2700.00		0.30	12.27	1.50	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.64	0.06	2.45
T		2800.00		0.30	12.11	1.49	0.03	3.88	4.36	1.65	0.06	2.45
U		2860.00	2.54	0.32	11.95	1.49	0.03	3.85	4.41	1.62	0.06	2.56
U		2890.00	2.51	0.33	11.80	1.47	0.03	3.83	4.39	1.61	0.05	2.52
U		2830.00	2.52	0.32	11.60	1.48	0.03	3.84	4.33	1.58	0.05	2.50
U		2890.00	2.51	0.33	11.80	1.49	0.03	3.87	4.39	1.61	0.05	2.54
U		2890.00	2.49	0.33	11.80	1.48	0.03	3.87	4.40	1.60	0.05	2.54
U		2870.00	2.51	0.32	11.90	1.49	0.03	3.84	4.40	1.62	0.05	2.54
U		2940.00	2.51	0.32	11.95	1.50	0.03	3.87	4.45	1.62	0.06	2.56
U		2880.00	2.53	0.32	11.90	1.49	0.03	3.86	4.40	1.62	0.05	2.54
V	2570.00		2.72	0.31								
V	2550.00		2.71	0.30								
V	2500.00		2.71	0.30								
V	2590.00		2.69	0.31								
V	2520.00		2.69	0.31								
V	2520.00		2.70	0.30								
V	2540.00		2.71	0.30								
V	2520.00		2.69	0.30								

**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 <sup>1</sup>	$\sigma_L$ <sup>2</sup>	Sw <sup>3</sup>	CSU <sup>4</sup>
U	M/ICP	ppm	128.71	102.52	64.19	33.24
U	XRF	ppm	71.32	51.57	24.59	13.98
SG	pyc		0.031	0.023	0.020	0.008
S	LECO	%	0.008	0.007	0.004	0.003
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.092	0.064	0.055	0.020
CaO	XRF	%	0.013	0.008	0.009	0.002
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.004	0.003	0.003	0.001
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.036	0.024	0.020	0.007
K <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.048	0.035	0.021	0.010
MgO	XRF	%	0.018	0.012	0.011	0.003
MnO	XRF	%	0.0039	0.0018	0.0032	0.0006
Na <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.047	0.036	0.017	0.011
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	XRF	%	0.004	0.004	0.002	0.002
SiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.362	0.231	0.211	0.067
TiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.008	0.005	0.005	0.002
LOI		%	0.277	0.243	0.047	0.073

1. S - Std Dev for use on control charts.
2.  $\sigma_L$  - 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:** AMIS0186 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](http://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

Fourteen 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	0.141	0.046	16.2	28
Al	M/ICP	ppm	6.18	0.43	3.5	64
As	M/ICP	ppm	2.18	0.66	15.1	53
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	323	33	5.1	71
Be	M/ICP	ppm	4.00	0.46	5.8	64
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	0.421	0.063	7.5	56
Ca	M/ICP	%	1.05	0.11	5.2	72
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.041	0.023	28.4	9
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	52.9	5.2	4.9	56
Co	M/ICP	ppm	12.9	1.3	5.1	86
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	190	15	4.0	62
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	6.53	0.67	5.1	50
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	59.6	5.7	4.8	77
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	14.6	0.6	2.1	24
Er	M/ICP	ppm	9.27	0.40	2.1	23
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	1.27	0.05	2.0	24
Fe	M/ICP	%	2.65	0.19	3.6	95
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	17.7	1.7	4.7	45
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	9.33	0.35	1.9	22
Ge	M/ICP	ppm	0.165	0.040	12.2	40
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	6.46	0.51	3.9	51
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	3.04	0.11	1.8	23
In	M/ICP	ppm	0.025	0.008	15.6	55
K	M/ICP	%	3.50	0.34	4.9	62
La	M/ICP	ppm	22.1	2.4	5.4	52
Li	M/ICP	ppm	29.2	3.5	6.0	84
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	1.02	0.03	1.5	23
Mg	M/ICP	%	0.941	0.095	5.0	76
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	397	23	2.8	75
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	271	32	5.9	78
Na	M/ICP	%	1.73	0.18	5.2	67
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	34.3	4.5	6.5	55
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	27.0	2.6	4.8	24
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	26.9	3.3	6.1	68
P	M/ICP	%	220	26	5.8	69
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	219	23	5.2	86
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	6.11	0.39	3.2	22
Rb	M/ICP	ppm	279	33	5.9	46
Re	M/ICP	ppm	0.004	0.002	23.5	40
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	1.02	0.20	10.0	58
Sc	M/ICP	ppm	7.54	1.22	8.1	35
Se	M/ICP	ppm	3.70	1.06	14.3	44
Si	M/ICP	%	33.1	0.6	0.9	8
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	8.60	0.69	4.0	23
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	1.50	0.20	6.7	48
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	115	12	5.2	90
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	2.52	0.43	8.6	53
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	1.97	0.07	1.8	23
Te	M/ICP	ppm	0.337	0.091	13.5	48
Th	M/ICP	ppm	319	22	3.4	54
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.277	0.026	4.6	71
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	1.30	0.13	5.1	53
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	1.35	0.07	2.7	22
V	M/ICP	ppm	179	17	4.7	80
W	M/ICP	ppm	6.98	0.62	4.4	55
Y	M/ICP	ppm	64.6	7.2	5.6	62
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	8.50	0.49	2.9	22
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	47.0	4.9	5.3	75
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	180	55	15.1	83