

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR

IRON OXIDE COPPER-GOLD ORE CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL OREAS 520

Summary Statistics for hey Analytes (see Table 1 for 100 additional certified values).											
Constituent (ppm)	Certified	1SD	95% Confid	ence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits						
Constituent (ppin)	Value	130	Low	High	Low	High					
Pb Fire Assay											
Au, Gold (ppm)	0.176	0.008	0.174	0.178	0.173*	0.179*					
Aqua Regia Digestion											
Au, Gold (ppm)	0.169	0.010	0.165	0.173	0.165 [†]	0.172 [†]					
4-Acid Digestion											
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	203	6	200	205	198	207					
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.293	0.008	0.290	0.296	0.287	0.299					
Infrared Combustion											
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.11	0.034	1.09	1.12	1.08	1.13					

Summary Statistics for Key Analytes (see Table 1 for 156 additional certified values).

*Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 30g fire assay charge weight determined from 20 x 85mg NAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973);

[†]Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 25g aqua regia sample weight determined as above;

Please note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

The homogeneity of OREAS 520 is of a level such that *negligible sampling error exists* for a conventional fire assay, peroxide fusion, 4-acid digestion, 3-acid digestion, aqua regia digestion, infrared combustion or pycnometry determination.



INTRODUCTION

OREAS reference materials are intended to provide a low cost method of evaluating and improving the quality of analysis of geological samples. To the geologist they provide a means of implementing quality control in analytical data sets generated in exploration from the grass roots level through to prospect evaluation, and in grade control at mining operations. To the analyst they provide an effective means of calibrating analytical equipment, assessing new techniques and routinely monitoring in-house procedures.

SOURCE MATERIALS

Certified Reference Material (CRM) OREAS 520 was prepared from a blend of iron oxide copper-gold ore and magnetite-bearing waste rock (altered, porphyritic, intermediate volcanic rock). The mineralisation is hosted by a breccia comprising strongly altered and replaced felsic volcanic fragments in a matrix largely composed of magnetite, calcite, pyrite, biotite, chalcopyrite, K feldspar titanite and quartz. Accessory minerals include garnet, barite, molybdenite, fluorite, amphibole, apatite, monazite, arsenopyrite, a LREE fluorcarbonate, galena, cobaltite, sphalerite, scheelite, uraninite and tourmaline. Copper occurs as native copper, bornite and chalcopyrite. Gold occurs mainly in the molecular framework of the chalcopyrite. Significant levels of cobalt, molybdenum, rare earth elements and low levels of uranium are also present. The ore and waste materials were sourced from the Ernest Henry Mine located about 38 kilometres north-east of Cloncurry in north-west Queensland.

COMMINUTION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material constituting OREAS 520 was prepared in the following manner:

- drying to constant mass at 105°C;
- crushing and milling of the ore material to 100% minus 35 microns;
- crushing and milling of the barren material to 99% minus 75 microns;
- blending in appropriate proportions to achieve the desired grades;
- packaging in 60g and 100g units sealed under nitrogen in laminated foil pouches and 500g units in plastic jars.

ANALYTICAL PROGRAM

Twenty six commercial analytical laboratories participated in the program to certify the 161 analytes reported in Table 1. The following methods were employed:

- Gold via 25-50g fire assay with AAS (18 labs) or ICP-OES (6 labs) finish;
- Gold via 15-40g aqua regia digestion with ICP-MS (12 labs) or AAS (5 labs) finish;
- Instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA) for Au on 85mg subsamples to confirm homogeneity (1 lab);
- Peroxide fusion for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS finishes (up to 19 laboratories depending on the element);



- 4-Acid digestion (HF-HNO₃-HClO₄-HCl) for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS finishes (up to 22 laboratories depending on the element; one lab used an AAS finish for Cu only);
- 3-Acid digestion (HNO₃-HCIO₄-HCI) for Ag, As, Co, Cu, Fe, Mo and S with ICP-OES or AAS finishes (up to 16 laboratories depending on the element; one lab used an ICP-MS finish for Ag, As and Mo);
- Aqua regia digestion (see note below) for full elemental suite ICP-OES and ICP-MS finishes (up to 14 laboratories depending on the element; some laboratories used an AAS finish for certain elements i.e. Ag, As, Co, Cu, Fe and Mo);
- S by IR combustion furnace (21 labs);
- Specific gravity by gas (11 labs) or liquid (5 labs) pycnometry.

It is important to note that in the analytical industry there is no standardisation of the aqua regia digestion process. Aqua regia is a partial empirical digest and differences in recoveries for various analytes are commonplace. These are caused by variations in the digest conditions which can include the ratio of nitric to hydrochloric acids, acid strength, temperatures, leach times and secondary digestions. Recoveries for sulphide-hosted base metal sulphides approach total values, however, other analytes, in particular the lithophile elements, show greater sensitivity to method parameters. This can result in lack of consensus in an inter-laboratory certification program for these elements. The approach applied here is to report certified values in those instances where reasonable agreement exists amongst a majority of participating laboratories. The results of specific laboratories may differ significantly from the certified values, but will, nonetheless, be valid and reproducible in the context of the specifics of the aqua regia method in use. Users of this reference material should, therefore, be mindful of this limitation when applying the certified values in a quality control program.

For the round robin program twenty 1kg lot samples were taken at predetermined intervals during the bagging stage, immediately following final blending and are considered representative of the entire batch. The six samples received by each laboratory were obtained by taking two 110g scoop splits from each of three separate 1kg lots. This format enabled nested ANOVA treatment of the results to evaluate homogeneity, i.e. to ascertain whether between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance. Table 1 presents the 161 certified values together with their associated 1SD's, 95% confidence and tolerance limits and Table 2 shows 34 indicative values. Table 3 shows the gold instrumental neutron activation analysis (INAA) results for twenty 85mg subsamples determined by the Australian Nuclear Science & Technology Organisation (ANSTO) located in Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia, Table 4 provides performance gate intervals for the certified values of each method group based on their pooled 1SD's. Tabulated results of all elements together with uncorrected means, medians, standard deviations, relative standard deviations and per cent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM³) are presented in the detailed certification data for this CRM (**OREAS 520** DataPack.xlsx).

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

Certified Values, Confidence Limits, Standard Deviations and Tolerance Limits (Table 1) have been determined for each analytical method following the removal of individual, laboratory dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers (single iteration). For individual outliers within a laboratory batch the z-score test is used in combination with a second



method that determines the per cent deviation of the individual value from the batch median. Outliers in general are selected on the basis of z-scores > 2.5 and with per cent deviations (i) > 3 and (ii) more than three times the average absolute per cent deviation for the batch. In certain instances statistician's prerogative has been employed in discriminating outliers. Each laboratory data set mean is tested for outlying status based on z-score discrimination and rejected if > 2.5. After individual and laboratory data set (batch) outliers have been eliminated a non-iterative 3 standard deviation filter is applied, with those values lying outside this window also relegated to outlying status.

Certified Values are the means of accepted laboratory means after outlier filtering. The INAA data (see Table 3) is omitted from determination of the certified values for gold (fire assay and aqua regia) and is used solely for the calculation of Tolerance Limits and homogeneity evaluation of OREAS 520.

Indicative Values (Table 2) are provided where the number of laboratories reporting a particular analyte is insufficient (< 5) to support certification or inter-laboratory consensus is poor.

95% Confidence Limits are inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and inter-laboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the true value of the analyte under consideration lies between the upper and lower limits. *95% Confidence Limits should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.*

Standard Deviation values (1SDs) are reported in Table 1 and provide an indication of a level of performance that might reasonably be expected from a laboratory being monitored by this CRM in a QA/QC program. The SD's take into account errors attributable to measurement uncertainty and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. The SD values thus include all sources of measurement uncertainty: between-lab variance, within-run variance (precision errors) and CRM variability. OREAS prepared reference materials have a level of homogeneity such that the observed variance from repeated analysis has its origin almost exclusively in the analytical process rather than the reference material itself.

The SD for each analyte's certified value is calculated from the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e. after removal of any individual, lab dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers (single iteration). These outliers can only be removed after the absolute homogeneity of the CRM has been independently established, i.e. the outliers must be confidently deemed to be analytical rather than arising from inhomogeneity of the CRM. The standard deviation is then calculated for each analyte from the pooled accepted analyses generated from the certification program.

In the application of SD's in monitoring performance it is important to note that not all laboratories function at the same level of proficiency and that different methods in use at a particular laboratory have differing levels of precision. Each laboratory has its own inherent SD (for a specific concentration level and analyte-method pair) based on the analytical process and this SD is not directly related to the round robin program.

The majority of data generated in the round robin program was produced by a selection of world class laboratories. The SD's thus generated are more constrained than those that would be produced across a randomly selected group of laboratories. To produce more generally achievable SD's the 'pooled' SD's provided in this report include inter-lab bias.



This 'one size fits all' approach may require revision at the discretion of the QC manager concerned following careful scrutiny of QC control charts.

Table 4 shows **Performance Gates** calculated for two and three standard deviations. As a guide these intervals may be regarded as warning or rejection for multiple 2SD outliers, or rejection for individual 3SD outliers in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned. A second method utilises a 5% window calculated directly from the certified value. Standard deviation is also shown in relative percent for one, two and three relative standard deviations (1RSD, 2RSD and 3RSD) to facilitate an appreciation of the magnitude of these numbers and a comparison with the 5% window. Caution should be exercised when concentration levels approach lower limits of detection of the analytical methods employed as performance gates calculated from standard deviations tend to be excessively wide whereas those determined by the 5% method are too narrow.

Tolerance Limits (ISO Guide 3207) were determined using an analysis of precision errors method and are considered a conservative estimate of true homogeneity. The meaning of tolerance limits may be illustrated for copper via 4-acid digestion where 99% of the time $(1-\alpha=0.99)$ at least 95% of subsamples ($\rho=0.95$) will have concentrations lying between 0.287 and 0.299 wt.%. Put more precisely, this means that if the same number of subsamples were taken and analysed in the same manner repeatedly, 99% of the tolerance intervals so constructed would cover at least 95% of the total population, and 1% of the tolerance intervals would cover less than 95% of the total population (ISO Guide 35).

For gold, tolerance can be determined by INAA using the reduced analytical subsample method which utilises the known relationship between standard deviation and analytical subsample weight (Ingamells and Switzer, 1973). In this approach the latter parameter is substantially reduced to a point where most of the variability in replicate assays is due to inhomogeneity of the reference material and measurement error becomes negligible. In this instance very small subsample weights of 85 milligrams were employed and the 1RSD of 0.58% at a 30g charge weight (10.83% at 85mg weights) confirms the high level of gold homogeneity in OREAS 520 (see Table 3 below).

The homogeneity of OREAS 520 has also been evaluated in a **nested ANOVA** of the round robin program. Each of the twenty-six round robin laboratories received six samples per CRM and these samples were made up of paired samples from three different, non-adjacent sampling intervals. The purpose of the ANOVA evaluation is to test that no statistically significant difference exists in the variance between-units to that of the variance within-units. This allows an assessment of homogeneity across the entire prepared batch of OREAS 520. The test was performed using the following parameters:

- Significance Level α = P (type I error) = 0.05;
- Null Hypothesis, H₀: Between-unit variance is no greater than within-unit variance (reject H₀ if *p*-value < 0.05);
- Alternative Hypothesis, H_1 : Between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance.

P-values are a measure of probability where values less than 0.05 indicate a greater than 95% probability that the observed differences in within-unit and between-unit variances are real. The dataset was filtered for both individual and laboratory data set (batch) outliers prior



to the calculation of the *p*-value. This process derived no significant *p*-values for all 161 certified values and the Null Hypothesis is retained.

It is important to note that ANOVA is not an absolute measure of homogeneity. Rather, it establishes whether or not the analytes are distributed in a similar manner throughout the packaging run of OREAS 520 and whether the variance between two subsamples from the same unit is statistically distinguishable to the variance from two subsamples taken from any two separate units. A reference material therefore, can possess poor absolute homogeneity yet still pass a relative homogeneity test if the within-unit heterogeneity is large and similar across all units.

Based on the statistical analysis of the results of the inter-laboratory certification program it can be concluded that OREAS 520 is fit-for-purpose as a certified reference material (see 'Intended Use' below). Furthermore, the homogeneity of OREAS 520 is of a level such that **negligible sampling error exists** for a conventional fire assay, peroxide fusion, 4-acid digestion, 3-acid digestion, aqua regia digestion, infrared combustion or pycnometry determination.

PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES

- 1. Actlabs, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada
- 2. ALS, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
- 3. ALS, Lima, Peru
- 4. ALS, Loughrea, Galway, Ireland
- 5. ALS, Perth, WA, Australia
- 6. ALS, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 7. ANSTO, Lucas Heights, NSW, Australia
- 8. Bureau Veritas Commodities Canada Ltd, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 9. Bureau Veritas Geoanalytical, Adelaide, SA, Australia
- 10. Bureau Veritas Geoanalytical, Perth, WA, Australia
- 11. Bureau Veritas Minerals, Santiago, Chile
- 12. Geoanalitica, Antofagasta, Chile
- 13. Inspectorate (BV), Lima, Peru
- 14. Intertek Genalysis, Adelaide, SA, Australia
- 15. Intertek Genalysis, Perth, WA, Australia
- 16. Intertek Testing Services, Cupang, Muntinlupa, Philippines
- 17. MinAnalytical Services, Perth, WA, Australia
- 18. Mineracao Mine Lab, Paracatu, Minas Gerais, Brazil
- 19. PT Geoservices Ltd, Cikarang, Jakarta Raya, Indonesia
- 20. PT Intertek Utama Services, Jakarta Timur, DKI Jakarta, Indonesia
- 21. SGS Australia Mineral Services, Perth, WA, Australia
- 22. SGS Canada Inc., Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 23. SGS CIMM T & S, Antofagasta, Chile
- 24. SGS del Peru, Lima, Peru
- 25. SGS Lakefield Research Ltd, Lakefield, Ontario, Canada
- 26. SGS Mineral Services, Townsville, QLD, Australia
- 27. Shiva Analyticals Ltd, Bangalore North, Karnataka, India



	Certified			dence Limits		ance Limits
Constituent	Value	1SD	Low	High	Low	High
Pb Fire Assay				-		
Au, Gold (ppm)	0.176	0.008	0.174	0.178	0.173*	0.179*
Peroxide Fusion ICP						
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	5.68	0.113	5.62	5.73	5.54	5.81
As, Arsenic (ppm)	156	23	149	164	151	161
Ba, Barium (ppm)	8058	425	7772	8344	7925	8192
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	3.02	0.229	2.84	3.19	2.77	3.26
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	4.21	0.200	4.11	4.31	4.11	4.31
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	85	4.0	83	87	82	88
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	207	13	201	213	201	213
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	44.2	6.8	39.3	49.1	40.0	48.5
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	0.87	0.068	0.84	0.90	0.79	0.95
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.293	0.005	0.290	0.295	0.286	0.299
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	3.99	0.230	3.85	4.13	3.78	4.21
Er, Erbium (ppm)	2.42	0.173	2.31	2.54	2.33	2.52
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	16.84	0.369	16.68	17.00	16.51	17.17
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	19.9	1.31	19.0	20.8	19.2	20.6
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	4.36	0.298	4.14	4.57	4.09	4.62
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	3.78	0.39	3.45	4.11	IND	IND
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.83	0.059	0.79	0.87	0.79	0.87
K, Potassium (wt.%)	3.52	0.154	3.43	3.60	3.42	3.61
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	90	3.2	88	92	87	92
Li, Lithium (ppm)	18.0	3.1	16.0	20.0	16.8	19.2
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.38	0.023	0.36	0.40	0.34	0.41
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	1.22	0.032	1.21	1.23	1.19	1.25
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.252	0.017	0.246	0.258	0.247	0.257
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	64	5.0	61	68	62	67
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	6.55	0.93	6.14	6.96	6.26	6.84
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	23.2	1.06	22.4	23.9	21.8	24.5
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	82	9	79	85	78	87
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.076	0.006	0.072	0.079	0.072	0.080
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	7.28	0.306	7.07	7.48	6.95	7.60
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	114	4	112	116	110	118
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.14	0.028	1.12	1.15	1.10	1.17
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	3.35	0.328	3.15	3.56	2.97	3.74
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	16.6	1.8	14.6	18.6	IND	IND
Si, Silicon (wt.%)	19.72	0.630	19.30	20.13	19.17	20.27
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	4.32	0.287	4.11	4.52	4.08	4.55
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	108	4	106	111	102	114
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	0.54	0.044	0.51	0.56	IND	IND
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.65	0.059	0.60	0.69	0.59	0.70

Table 1. Certified Values, SD's, 95% Confidence and Tolerance Limits for OREAS 520.

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; *Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 30g fire assay charge weight determined from 20 x 85mg INAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973).



Table 1 continued. Certified 95% Confidence Limits 95% Tolerance Limits 1SD Constituent Value Low Low High High **Peroxide Fusion ICP continued** Th, Thorium (ppm) 10.1 0.42 9.9 10.3 9.7 10.5 Ti, Titanium (wt.%) 0.542 0.012 0.538 0.546 0.529 0.555 Tm, Thulium (ppm) 0.37 0.030 0.36 0.39 0.36 0.39 U, Uranium (ppm) 17.5 17.6 18.6 18.1 1.01 18.8 V, Vanadium (ppm) 280 20 266 295 272 288 W, Tungsten (ppm) 44.5 4.32 41.1 47.9 42.8 46.3 23.0 Y, Yttrium (ppm) 22.4 1.07 21.7 23.1 21.7 Yb, Ytterbium (ppm) 2.40 0.164 2.30 2.50 2.26 2.54 Zr, Zirconium (ppm) 141 22 117 165 134 149 **4-Acid Digestion** Ag, Silver (ppm) 0.450 0.045 0.429 0.471 0.420 0.480 AI, Aluminium (wt.%) 5.63 0.185 5.55 5.71 5.51 5.75 As, Arsenic (ppm) 153 10 149 158 150 157 Be, Beryllium (ppm) 1.06 0.12 1.11 1.01 1.12 1.01 Bi, Bismuth (ppm) 2.94 0.220 2.84 3.05 2.83 3.05 Ca, Calcium (wt.%) 4.10 0.162 4.03 4.16 4.02 4.17 86 5.0 84 88 84 88 Ce, Cerium (ppm) Co, Cobalt (ppm) 203 6 200 205 198 207 Cr, Chromium (ppm) 36.4 3.16 34.9 37.9 34.5 38.3 Cs, Cesium (ppm) 0.80 0.063 0.76 0.83 0.77 0.83 Cu, Copper (wt.%) 0.293 0.008 0.290 0.296 0.299 0.287 Dy, Dysprosium (ppm) 3.66 0.285 3.45 3.86 3.51 3.80 2.21 2.33 2.15 2.28 Er, Erbium (ppm) 0.156 2.10 Eu, Europium (ppm) 1.29 0.092 1.22 1.37 1.24 1.35 16.43 15.98 16.16 16.70 Fe, Iron (wt.%) 0.922 16.88 Ga, Gallium (ppm) 18.7 0.90 18.2 19.1 18.1 19.2 4.21 Gd, Gadolinium (ppm) 4.08 0.41 3.78 4.38 3.95 Hf, Hafnium (ppm) 3.53 0.192 3.43 3.63 3.43 3.63 0.72 0.74 0.78 Ho, Holmium (ppm) 0.76 0.054 0.80 In, Indium (ppm) 0.11 0.01 0.10 0.12 0.10 0.11 K, Potassium (wt.%) 3.46 0.107 3.41 3.51 3.38 3.54 La, Lanthanum (ppm) 85 6.1 82 87 82 87 Li, Lithium (ppm) 16.9 1.40 16.3 17.6 17.7 16.2 Lu, Lutetium (ppm) 0.34 0.026 0.33 0.35 0.36 0.32 Mg, Magnesium (wt.%) 1.16 1.22 1.22 1.19 0.063 1.16 Mn, Manganese (wt.%) 0.242 0.013 0.236 0.247 0.237 0.247 Mo, Molybdenum (ppm) 65 3.8 63 67 63 67 Na, Sodium (wt.%) 1.35 0.077 1.31 1.39 1.32 1.38 Nb, Niobium (ppm) 5.68 0.405 5.46 5.89 5.44 5.91 Nd, Neodymium (ppm) 22.1 0.96 21.4 22.7 21.6 22.6 Ni, Nickel (ppm) 76 5.3 74 78 74 78 P, Phosphorus (wt.%) 0.074 0.004 0.072 0.076 0.072 0.076



Table 1 continued.										
Constituent	Certified	1SD	95% Confi	dence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits					
	Value	100	Low	High	Low	High				
4-Acid Digestion continued	-									
Pb, Lead (ppm)	5.85	1.06	5.36	6.33	5.50	6.19				
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	6.69	0.449	6.37	7.01	6.49	6.89				
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	111	2	110	112	108	115				
Re, Rhenium (ppm)	0.031	0.003	0.030	0.031	0.027	0.034				
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.01	0.085	0.97	1.05	0.99	1.04				
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	3.21	0.216	3.11	3.31	3.08	3.34				
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	17.0	1.27	16.4	17.6	16.4	17.6				
Se, Selenium (ppm)	1.76	0.30	1.60	1.92	IND	IND				
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	4.02	0.293	3.81	4.22	3.87	4.16				
Sn, Tin (ppm)	4.76	0.232	4.65	4.87	4.59	4.92				
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	104	4	102	106	102	107				
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	0.47	0.07	0.44	0.51	0.44	0.50				
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.64	0.050	0.61	0.67	0.61	0.66				
Te, Tellurium (ppm)	0.36	0.04	0.34	0.38	0.32	0.40				
Th, Thorium (ppm)	9.62	0.693	9.30	9.95	9.26	9.98				
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.445	0.041	0.427	0.463	0.432	0.459				
TI, Thallium (ppm)	0.26	0.03	0.25	0.28	0.25	0.28				
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.31	0.031	0.29	0.34	0.30	0.33				
U, Uranium (ppm)	17.9	1.28	17.2	18.5	17.4	18.4				
V, Vanadium (ppm)	257	13	251	262	250	264				
W, Tungsten (ppm)	43.8	3.80	42.0	45.5	42.5	45.1				
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	20.8	1.00	20.4	21.2	20.3	21.4				
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	2.20	0.129	2.12	2.27	2.12	2.27				
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	22.7	1.90	21.7	23.7	21.5	23.9				
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	134	7	131	137	130	137				
3-Acid Digestion (no HF)	·									
Ag, Silver (ppm)	< 0.5	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND				
As, Arsenic (ppm)	151	12	144	158	146	156				
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	199	10	194	205	197	202				
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.292	0.006	0.288	0.295	0.287	0.296				
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	16.96	0.458	16.70	17.22	16.62	17.30				
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	60	2.7	58	62	58	62				
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.07	0.049	1.04	1.10	1.05	1.10				
Aqua Regia Digestion										
Ag, Silver (ppm)	0.422	0.031	0.406	0.438	0.399	0.445				
AI, Aluminium (wt.%)	1.56	0.050	1.53	1.59	1.53	1.59				
As, Arsenic (ppm)	152	8	148	157	148	157				
Au, Gold (ppm)	0.169	0.010	0.165	0.173	0.165 [†]	0.172 [†]				
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	0.54	0.07	0.48	0.60	0.46	0.63				
Bi, Bismuth (ppm)	2.90	0.157	2.78	3.02	2.77	3.03				

Table 1 continued.

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding; [†]Gold Tolerance Limits for typical 25g aqua regia sample weight determined from 20 x 85mg INAA results and the Sampling Constant (Ingamells & Switzer, 1973).



Table 1 continued.

	Certified		95% Confi	dence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits		
Constituent	Value	1SD	Low	High	Low	High	
Aqua Regia Digestion contin							
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	3.84	0.154	3.73	3.94	3.76	3.92	
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	79	3.2	77	82	77	81	
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	196	12	189	204	193	200	
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	37.4	1.93	36.1	38.7	36.2	38.6	
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	0.57	0.041	0.53	0.60	0.55	0.58	
Cu, Copper (wt.%)	0.296	0.009	0.290	0.301	0.289	0.302	
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	15.74	0.877	15.21	16.28	15.42	16.07	
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	13.7	0.65	13.2	14.2	13.2	14.2	
Ge, Germanium (ppm)	0.25	0.04	0.20	0.29	IND	IND	
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	0.81	0.13	0.69	0.92	0.77	0.84	
In, Indium (ppm)	0.11	0.010	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.12	
K, Potassium (wt.%)	0.506	0.015	0.495	0.516	0.492	0.520	
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	83	4.1	80	86	81	85	
Li, Lithium (ppm)	16.6	1.7	15.3	17.9	15.8	17.4	
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.20	0.016	0.18	0.22	0.19	0.21	
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	1.14	0.056	1.10	1.18	1.12	1.17	
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.228	0.009	0.222	0.234	0.224	0.233	
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	62	4.5	59	65	61	63	
Na, Sodium (wt.%)	0.052	0.006	0.048	0.055	IND	IND	
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	73	1.7	72	74	71	75	
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.074	0.004	0.071	0.077	0.072	0.076	
Pb, Lead (ppm)	5.22	0.64	4.69	5.75	4.87	5.57	
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	31.5	2.04	29.5	33.4	30.4	32.5	
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.03	0.052	0.99	1.06	1.01	1.05	
Sb, Antimony (ppm)	1.97	0.23	1.77	2.17	1.90	2.03	
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	11.8	0.88	11.2	12.4	11.4	12.2	
Se, Selenium (ppm)	1.73	0.28	1.54	1.92	IND	IND	
Sn, Tin (ppm)	3.42	0.111	3.32	3.51	3.26	3.57	
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	36.0	2.34	34.4	37.7	35.0	37.1	
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.50	0.028	0.46	0.54	0.49	0.51	
Te, Tellurium (ppm)	0.33	0.04	0.30	0.36	0.30	0.36	
Th, Thorium (ppm)	8.03	0.601	7.58	8.49	7.69	8.38	
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.135	0.018	0.123	0.148	0.131	0.140	
TI, Thallium (ppm)	0.090	0.010	0.081	0.098	IND	IND	
U, Uranium (ppm)	14.9	0.96	14.1	15.7	14.5	15.3	
V, Vanadium (ppm)	247	14	237	258	241	254	
W, Tungsten (ppm)	29.6	3.9	26.8	32.5	28.9	30.4	
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	14.3	1.30	13.3	15.2	13.8	14.7	
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	1.36	0.064	1.29	1.44	IND	IND	
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	20.7	1.63	19.8	21.5	19.6	21.8	
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	28.0	4.6	24.3	31.8	26.8	29.2	



Table 1 continued.											
Constituent	Certified	1SD	95% Confid	dence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits						
Constituent	Value	שפו	Low	High	Low	High					
Infrared Combustion											
S, Sulphur (wt.%)	1.11	0.034	1.09	1.12	1.08	1.13					
Gas / Liquid Pycnometry	Gas / Liquid Pycnometry										
SG, Specific Gravity (Unity)	3.00	0.045	2.98	3.03	2.98	3.02					

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

Table 2. Indicative Values for OREAS 520.

Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value			
Pb Fire As	say										
Pd	ppb	< 5	Pt	ppb	3						
Peroxide Fusion ICP											
Ag	ppm	< 1	Ge	ppm	0.9	Те	ppm	< 1			
В	ppm	49	In	ppm	0.2	TI	ppm	< 0.5			
Be	ppm	1	Pb	ppm	6.7	Zn	ppm	25			
Cd	ppm	< 0.2	Re	ppm	< 0.1						
Eu	ppm	2.2	Sn	ppm	5.4						
4-Acid Dig	estion										
Cd	ppm	< 0.02	Ge	ppm	0.3	Hg	ppm	0.06			
Aqua Regi	a Digesti	ion									
В	ppm	< 10	Gd	ppm	3.5	Pr	ppm	6.7			
Cd	ppm	0.02	Hg	ppm	0.05	Re	ppm	0.03			
Dy	ppm	2.9	Но	ppm	0.6	Sm	ppm	3.6			
Er	ppm	1.6	Nb	ppm	0.3	Та	ppm	< 0.01			
Eu	ppm	1.2	Nd	ppm	21	Tm	ppm	0.2			
Sulphuric	Acid Lea	ch (5%)									
Cu	wt.%	0.08									

Table 3. Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis of Au on 20 x 85mg subsamples of OREAS 520.

Replicate	INAA
No	85mg
1	0.200
2	0.142
3	0.170
4	0.154
5	0.148
6	0.150
7	0.167
8	0.185
9	0.147
10	0.169
11	0.186
12	0.154



Table 3 c	ontinued.
13	0.160
14	0.194
15	0.184
16	0.183
17	0.163
18	0.136
19	0.161
20	0.173
Mean	0.166
Median	0.165
Std Dev.	0.018
Rel.Std.Dev.	10.83%
PDM ³	-5.52%

Table 4. Performance Gates for OREAS 520.												
	Certified							Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High	
Pb Fire As	say											
Au, ppm	0.176	0.008	0.161	0.191	0.153	0.199	4.27%	8.55%	12.82%	0.167	0.185	
Peroxide F	usion ICI	C										
Al, wt.%	5.68	0.113	5.45	5.90	5.33	6.02	2.00%	4.00%	5.99%	5.39	5.96	
As, ppm	156	23	110	203	87	226	14.80%	29.60%	44.40%	148	164	
Ba, ppm	8058	425	7209	8908	6784	9332	5.27%	10.54%	15.81%	7655	8461	
Bi, ppm	3.02	0.229	2.56	3.47	2.33	3.70	7.59%	15.18%	22.77%	2.87	3.17	
Ca, wt.%	4.21	0.200	3.81	4.61	3.61	4.81	4.74%	9.49%	14.23%	4.00	4.42	
Ce, ppm	85	4.0	77	93	73	97	4.74%	9.47%	14.21%	81	89	
Co, ppm	207	13	181	234	167	247	6.40%	12.80%	19.20%	197	217	
Cr, ppm	44.2	6.8	30.6	57.9	23.8	64.7	15.42%	30.84%	46.25%	42.0	46.4	
Cs, ppm	0.87	0.068	0.73	1.01	0.66	1.07	7.86%	15.71%	23.57%	0.83	0.91	
Cu, wt.%	0.293	0.005	0.282	0.303	0.277	0.308	1.73%	3.47%	5.20%	0.278	0.307	
Dy, ppm	3.99	0.230	3.53	4.45	3.30	4.68	5.76%	11.51%	17.27%	3.79	4.19	
Er, ppm	2.42	0.173	2.08	2.77	1.90	2.94	7.14%	14.27%	21.41%	2.30	2.54	
Fe, wt.%	16.84	0.369	16.10	17.58	15.73	17.95	2.19%	4.39%	6.58%	16.00	17.68	
Ga, ppm	19.9	1.31	17.3	22.5	16.0	23.8	6.57%	13.14%	19.71%	18.9	20.9	
Gd, ppm	4.36	0.298	3.76	4.95	3.46	5.25	6.84%	13.69%	20.53%	4.14	4.58	
Hf, ppm	3.78	0.39	3.00	4.56	2.60	4.96	10.37%	20.75%	31.12%	3.59	3.97	
Ho, ppm	0.83	0.059	0.71	0.95	0.65	1.01	7.16%	14.32%	21.48%	0.79	0.87	
K, wt.%	3.52	0.154	3.21	3.83	3.05	3.98	4.39%	8.78%	13.17%	3.34	3.69	
La, ppm	90	3.2	83	96	80	99	3.55%	7.10%	10.66%	85	94	
Li, ppm	18.0	3.1	11.7	24.3	8.6	27.4	17.44%	34.88%	52.32%	17.1	18.9	
Lu, ppm	0.38	0.023	0.33	0.42	0.31	0.44	6.02%	12.04%	18.06%	0.36	0.40	
Mg, wt.%	1.22	0.032	1.15	1.28	1.12	1.32	2.66%	5.32%	7.99%	1.16	1.28	
Mn, wt.%	0.252	0.017	0.217	0.287	0.200	0.304	6.92%	13.84%	20.76%	0.239	0.265	
Mo, ppm	64	5.0	54	74	49	79	7.85%	15.70%	23.54%	61	67	
Nb, ppm	6.55	0.93	4.68	8.42	3.74	9.35	14.28%	28.56%	42.83%	6.22	6.88	
Nd, ppm	23.2	1.06	21.0	25.3	20.0	26.3	4.56%	9.12%	13.68%	22.0	24.3	



		Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
Constituent	Certified Value	405	2SD	2SD	3SD	3SD					1
		1SD	Low	High	Low	High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Peroxide F	usion ICI	P contii	nued	1				[1	-	
Ni, ppm	82	9	65	100	56	108	10.51%	21.03%	31.54%	78	86
P, wt.%	0.076	0.006	0.064	0.088	0.057	0.094	8.07%	16.14%	24.21%	0.072	0.080
Pr, ppm	7.28	0.306	6.67	7.89	6.36	8.19	4.20%	8.40%	12.60%	6.91	7.64
Rb, ppm	114	4	107	122	103	125	3.22%	6.43%	9.65%	109	120
S, wt.%	1.14	0.028	1.08	1.19	1.05	1.22	2.45%	4.89%	7.34%	1.08	1.19
Sb, ppm	3.35	0.328	2.70	4.01	2.37	4.34	9.77%	19.53%	29.30%	3.19	3.52
Sc, ppm	16.6	1.8	12.9	20.3	11.1	22.1	11.09%	22.18%	33.27%	15.8	17.4
Si, wt.%	19.72	0.630	18.46	20.98	17.83	21.61	3.20%	6.39%	9.59%	18.73	20.70
Sm, ppm	4.32	0.287	3.74	4.89	3.45	5.18	6.66%	13.31%	19.97%	4.10	4.53
Sr, ppm	108	4	100	117	95	121	4.04%	8.08%	12.12%	103	114
Ta, ppm	0.54	0.044	0.45	0.63	0.41	0.67	8.09%	16.18%	24.27%	0.51	0.57
Tb, ppm	0.65	0.059	0.53	0.76	0.47	0.82	9.13%	18.26%	27.39%	0.61	0.68
Th, ppm	10.1	0.42	9.3	11.0	8.9	11.4	4.14%	8.29%	12.43%	9.6	10.6
Ti, wt.%	0.542	0.012	0.518	0.566	0.506	0.578	2.20%	4.40%	6.60%	0.515	0.569
Tm, ppm	0.37	0.030	0.31	0.43	0.28	0.47	8.15%	16.29%	24.44%	0.36	0.39
U, ppm	18.1	1.01	16.1	20.1	15.1	21.1	5.56%	11.13%	16.69%	17.2	19.0
V, ppm	280	20	240	320	220	340	7.15%	14.30%	21.46%	266	294
W, ppm	44.5	4.32	35.9	53.2	31.6	57.5	9.71%	19.42%	29.13%	42.3	46.8
Y, ppm	22.4	1.07	20.2	24.5	19.2	25.6	4.79%	9.58%	14.36%	21.3	23.5
Yb, ppm	2.40	0.164	2.07	2.72	1.91	2.89	6.83%	13.66%	20.49%	2.28	2.52
Zr, ppm	141	22	96	186	74	208	15.89%	31.79%	47.68%	134	148
4-Acid Dig	estion	I				1	1				
Ag, ppm	0.450	0.045	0.360	0.540	0.315	0.585	10.00%	20.00%	30.01%	0.427	0.472
Al, wt.%	5.63	0.185	5.26	6.00	5.07	6.19	3.29%	6.59%	9.88%	5.35	5.91
As, ppm	153	10	134	173	124	182	6.38%	12.77%	19.15%	145	161
Be, ppm	1.06	0.12	0.82	1.30	0.71	1.42	11.20%	22.40%	33.60%	1.01	1.12
Bi, ppm	2.94	0.220	2.50	3.38	2.28	3.60	7.49%	14.98%	22.47%	2.79	3.09
Ca, wt.%	4.10	0.162	3.77	4.42	3.61	4.58	3.95%	7.91%	11.86%	3.89	4.30
Ce, ppm	86	5.0	76	96	71	101	5.84%	11.68%	17.52%	81	90
Co, ppm	203	6	190	215	184	221	3.11%	6.21%	9.32%	192	213
Cr, ppm	36.4	3.16	30.0	42.7	26.9	45.8	8.70%	17.40%	26.11%	34.5	38.2
Cs, ppm	0.80	0.063	0.67	0.92	0.61	0.99	7.84%	15.69%	23.53%	0.76	0.84
Cu, wt.%	0.293	0.008	0.278	0.309	0.270	0.316	2.65%	5.30%	7.95%	0.278	0.308
Dy, ppm	3.66	0.285	3.09	4.23	2.80	4.51	7.80%	15.60%	23.40%	3.47	3.84
Er, ppm	2.21	0.156	1.90	2.53	1.75	2.68	7.05%	14.11%	21.16%	2.10	2.33
Eu, ppm	1.29	0.092	1.11	1.48	1.01	1.57	7.16%	14.31%	21.47%	1.23	1.36
Fe, wt.%	16.43	0.922	14.59	18.28	13.67	19.20	5.61%	11.22%	16.83%	15.61	17.25
Ga, ppm	18.7	0.90	16.9	20.5	16.0	21.4	4.82%	9.64%	14.46%	17.7	19.6
Gd, ppm	4.08	0.41	3.26	4.90	2.84	5.31	10.09%	20.19%	30.28%	3.87	4.28
Hf, ppm	3.53	0.192	3.15	3.92	2.95	4.11	5.45%	10.90%	16.35%	3.35	3.71
Ho, ppm	0.76	0.192	0.65	0.87	0.60	0.92	7.15%	14.29%	21.44%	0.72	0.80
In, ppm	0.11	0.01	0.08	0.14	0.06	0.15	13.62%	27.24%	40.85%	0.10	0.12
K, wt.%	3.46	0.107	3.25	3.67	3.14	3.78	3.09%	6.18%	9.26%	3.29	3.63

Table 4 continued.



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Constituent	Certified			e Standard			Relative	Standard D	eviations	5% w	indow
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
4-Acid Dig	estion co	ntinued									
La, ppm	85	6.1	73	97	67	103	7.19%	14.38%	21.57%	81	89
Li, ppm	16.9	1.40	14.2	19.7	12.8	21.1	8.26%	16.51%	24.77%	16.1	17.8
Lu, ppm	0.34	0.026	0.29	0.39	0.26	0.42	7.66%	15.32%	22.97%	0.32	0.36
Mg, wt.%	1.19	0.063	1.07	1.32	1.00	1.38	5.27%	10.53%	15.80%	1.13	1.25
Mn, wt.%	0.242	0.013	0.216	0.268	0.203	0.281	5.40%	10.80%	16.19%	0.230	0.254
Mo, ppm	65	3.8	57	72	54	76	5.85%	11.69%	17.54%	62	68
Na, wt.%	1.35	0.077	1.20	1.50	1.12	1.58	5.69%	11.39%	17.08%	1.28	1.42
Nb, ppm	5.68	0.405	4.87	6.49	4.46	6.89	7.13%	14.25%	21.38%	5.39	5.96
Nd, ppm	22.1	0.96	20.1	24.0	19.2	25.0	4.36%	8.72%	13.09%	21.0	23.2
Ni, ppm	76	5.3	66	87	60	92	6.97%	13.94%	20.91%	72	80
P, wt.%	0.074	0.004	0.066	0.083	0.061	0.087	5.73%	11.47%	17.20%	0.070	0.078
Pb, ppm	5.85	1.06	3.73	7.96	2.68	9.01	18.06%	36.13%	54.19%	5.55	6.14
Pr, ppm	6.69	0.449	5.79	7.59	5.34	8.04	6.71%	13.43%	20.14%	6.36	7.02
Rb, ppm	111	2	106	116	104	119	2.22%	4.45%	6.67%	106	117
Re, ppm	0.031	0.003	0.025	0.036	0.023	0.039	8.64%	17.28%	25.92%	0.029	0.032
S, wt.%	1.01	0.085	0.84	1.18	0.76	1.27	8.41%	16.82%	25.23%	0.96	1.06
Sb, ppm	3.21	0.216	2.78	3.64	2.56	3.86	6.73%	13.47%	20.20%	3.05	3.37
Sc, ppm	17.0	1.27	14.5	19.5	13.2	20.8	7.49%	14.98%	22.47%	16.1	17.8
Se, ppm	1.76	0.30	1.15	2.37	0.85	2.67	17.28%	34.55%	51.83%	1.67	1.85
Sm, ppm	4.02	0.293	3.43	4.60	3.14	4.89	7.29%	14.58%	21.88%	3.82	4.22
Sn, ppm	4.76	0.232	4.29	5.22	4.06	5.46	4.89%	9.77%	14.66%	4.52	5.00
Sr, ppm	104	4	96	113	92	117	4.00%	8.01%	12.01%	99	109
Ta, ppm	0.47	0.07	0.33	0.61	0.26	0.69	15.06%	30.11%	45.17%	0.45	0.50
Tb, ppm	0.64	0.050	0.54	0.74	0.49	0.79	7.86%	15.71%	23.57%	0.61	0.67
Te, ppm	0.36	0.04	0.27	0.45	0.22	0.49	12.56%	25.12%	37.67%	0.34	0.37
Th, ppm	9.62	0.693	8.23	11.01	7.54	11.70	7.20%	14.41%	21.61%	9.14	10.10
Ti, wt.%	0.445	0.041	0.364	0.527	0.323	0.567	9.14%	18.28%	27.41%	0.423	0.468
TI, ppm	0.26	0.03	0.20	0.32	0.17	0.35	11.60%	23.21%	34.81%	0.25	0.27
Tm, ppm	0.31	0.031	0.25	0.38	0.22	0.41	9.93%	19.86%	29.78%	0.30	0.33
U, ppm	17.9	1.28	15.3	20.4	14.1	21.7	7.13%	14.26%	21.40%	17.0	18.8
V, ppm	257	13	230	283	217	296	5.14%	10.29%	15.43%	244	269
W, ppm	43.8	3.80	36.2	51.4	32.4	55.2	8.69%	17.37%	26.06%	41.6	46.0
Y, ppm	20.8	1.00	18.8	22.8	17.8	23.8	4.82%	9.65%	14.47%	19.8	21.9
Yb, ppm	2.20	0.129	1.94	2.46	1.81	2.59	5.87%	11.73%	17.60%	2.09	2.31
Zn, ppm	22.7	1.90	18.9	26.5	17.0	28.4	8.37%	16.74%	25.11%	21.6	23.8
Zr, ppm	134	7	121	147	114	153	4.90%	9.80%	14.69%	127	140
3-Acid Dig	estion (no	o HF)									
Ag, ppm	< 0.5	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND	IND
As, ppm	151	12	127	175	115	188	8.05%	16.11%	24.16%	143	159
Co, ppm	199	10	180	218	171	228	4.79%	9.57%	14.36%	189	209
Cu, wt.%	0.292	0.006	0.280	0.303	0.274	0.309	2.05%	4.10%	6.15%	0.277	0.306
Fe, wt.%	16.96	0.458	16.05	17.88	15.59	18.33	2.70%	5.40%	8.09%	16.11	17.81
Mo, ppm	60	2.7	54	65	52	68	4.57%	9.13%	13.70%	57	63
S, wt.%	1.07	0.049	0.97	1.17	0.92	1.22	4.56%	9.13%	13.69%	1.02	1.12

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Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Aqua Regi	a Digestio	on					•				
Ag, ppm	0.422	0.031	0.360	0.484	0.329	0.515	7.36%	14.71%	22.07%	0.401	0.443
Al, wt.%	1.56	0.050	1.46	1.66	1.41	1.71	3.20%	6.39%	9.59%	1.48	1.64
As, ppm	152	8	137	167	130	175	4.94%	9.88%	14.82%	145	160
Au, ppm	0.169	0.010	0.149	0.189	0.139	0.198	5.83%	11.66%	17.49%	0.160	0.177
Be, ppm	0.54	0.07	0.40	0.69	0.32	0.76	13.54%	27.07%	40.61%	0.52	0.57
Bi, ppm	2.90	0.157	2.59	3.21	2.43	3.37	5.41%	10.82%	16.23%	2.76	3.05
Ca, wt.%	3.84	0.154	3.53	4.15	3.37	4.30	4.02%	8.05%	12.07%	3.65	4.03
Ce, ppm	79	3.2	73	86	69	89	4.08%	8.17%	12.25%	75	83
Co, ppm	196	12	172	220	160	232	6.08%	12.17%	18.25%	186	206
Cr, ppm	37.4	1.93	33.5	41.3	31.6	43.2	5.16%	10.31%	15.47%	35.5	39.3
Cs, ppm	0.57	0.041	0.48	0.65	0.44	0.69	7.18%	14.36%	21.55%	0.54	0.59
Cu, wt.%	0.296	0.009	0.277	0.314	0.268	0.323	3.08%	6.16%	9.24%	0.281	0.310
Fe, wt.%	15.74	0.877	13.99	17.50	13.11	18.38	5.57%	11.14%	16.71%	14.96	16.53
Ga, ppm	13.7	0.65	12.4	15.0	11.8	15.7	4.76%	9.53%	14.29%	13.0	14.4
Ge, ppm	0.25	0.04	0.17	0.32	0.14	0.35	14.64%	29.27%	43.91%	0.23	0.26
Hf, ppm	0.81	0.13	0.54	1.07	0.41	1.21	16.35%	32.71%	49.06%	0.77	0.85
In, ppm	0.11	0.010	0.09	0.13	0.08	0.14	9.02%	18.05%	27.07%	0.10	0.11
K, wt.%	0.506	0.015	0.475	0.536	0.459	0.552	3.05%	6.11%	9.16%	0.480	0.531
La, ppm	83	4.1	74	91	70	95	4.98%	9.96%	14.94%	79	87
Li, ppm	16.6	1.7	13.1	20.1	11.4	21.8	10.46%	20.91%	31.37%	15.8	17.4
Lu, ppm	0.20	0.016	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.25	7.75%	15.51%	23.26%	0.19	0.21
Mg, wt.%	1.14	0.056	1.03	1.25	0.98	1.31	4.87%	9.74%	14.61%	1.09	1.20
Mn, wt.%	0.228	0.009	0.211	0.246	0.202	0.254	3.84%	7.68%	11.51%	0.217	0.240
Mo, ppm	62	4.5	53	71	49	75	7.23%	14.45%	21.68%	59	65
Na, wt.%	0.052	0.006	0.039	0.064	0.033	0.071	12.23%	24.46%	36.68%	0.049	0.054
Ni, ppm	73	1.7	69	76	68	78	2.31%	4.62%	6.93%	69	76
P, wt.%	0.074	0.004	0.065	0.083	0.061	0.087	5.95%	11.89%	17.84%	0.070	0.078
Pb, ppm	5.22	0.64	3.94	6.50	3.30	7.14	12.25%	24.51%	36.76%	4.96	5.48
Rb, ppm	31.5	2.04	27.4	35.6	25.4	37.6	6.47%	12.93%	19.40%	29.9	33.1
S, wt.%	1.03	0.052	0.92	1.13	0.87	1.18	5.07%	10.14%	15.22%	0.98	1.08
Sb, ppm	1.97	0.23	1.50	2.44	1.27	2.67	11.87%	23.73%	35.60%	1.87	2.07
Sc, ppm	11.8	0.88	10.1	13.6	9.2	14.5	7.43%	14.87%	22.30%	11.2	12.4
Se, ppm	1.73	0.28	1.18	2.28	0.90	2.56	15.97%	31.93%	47.90%	1.64	1.82
Sn, ppm	3.42	0.111	3.20	3.64	3.08	3.75	3.25%	6.50%	9.75%	3.25	3.59
Sr, ppm	36.0	2.34	31.4	40.7	29.0	43.1	6.50%	13.01%	19.51%	34.2	37.9
Tb, ppm	0.50	0.028	0.44	0.55	0.41	0.58	5.63%	11.26%	16.88%	0.47	0.52
Te, ppm	0.33	0.04	0.25	0.41	0.21	0.45	12.46%	24.91%	37.37%	0.31	0.34
Th, ppm	8.03	0.601	6.83	9.23	6.23	9.83	7.48%	14.96%	22.43%	7.63	8.43
Ti, wt.%	0.135	0.018	0.099	0.172	0.081	0.190	13.33%	26.67%	40.00%	0.129	0.142
TI, ppm	0.090	0.010	0.070	0.109	0.060	0.119	10.99%	21.98%	32.97%	0.085	0.094
U, ppm	14.9	0.96	13.0	16.8	12.0	17.8	6.42%	12.84%	19.25%	14.1	15.6
V, ppm	247	14	220	275	206	289	5.63%	11.26%	16.89%	235	260
W, ppm	29.6	3.9	21.9	37.4	18.0	41.3	13.09%	26.19%	39.28%	28.1	31.1

Table 4 continued.



Constituent	Certified Value	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window	
		1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Aqua Regia Digestion continued											
Y, ppm	14.3	1.30	11.7	16.9	10.4	18.1	9.08%	18.16%	27.25%	13.5	15.0
Yb, ppm	1.36	0.064	1.23	1.49	1.17	1.56	4.71%	9.41%	14.12%	1.29	1.43
Zn, ppm	20.7	1.63	17.4	23.9	15.8	25.6	7.89%	15.78%	23.67%	19.6	21.7
Zr, ppm	28.0	4.6	18.8	37.3	14.1	41.9	16.54%	33.08%	49.62%	26.6	29.4
Infrared Combustion											
S, wt.%	1.11	0.034	1.04	1.18	1.00	1.21	3.11%	6.22%	9.34%	1.05	1.16
Gas / Liquid Pycnometry											
SG, Unity	3.00	0.045	2.91	3.09	2.87	3.14	1.51%	3.01%	4.52%	2.85	3.15

Table 4 continued.

Note: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding.

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- for the calibration of instruments used in the determination of the concentration of analytes reported in Table 1.

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