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# **REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-GS-P6A**

Recommended values and the "Between Lab" Two Standard Deviations

Gold	0.738 g/t	±	0.056 g/t	30 g FA, instrumental	Certified value
Silver	81	±	7	4 acid, instrumental	Certified value

*Note:* Standards with an RSD of near or less than 5% are certified; RSD's of between 5% and 15% are Provisional; RSD's over 15% are Indicated. Provisional and Indicated values cannot be used to monitor accuracy with a high degree of certainty. The certified value and between lab 2SD calculated for each element are based on specific analytical procedures. It is inappropriate to apply them to other techniques.

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# **ORIGIN OF REFERENCE MATERIAL:**

Standard CDN-GS-P6A was prepared using ore supplied by Silvercrest Mines Inc. from their Santa Elena property in Mexico. The primary rock types are early Tertiary andesite and rhyolite flows which exhibit propylitic to silicic alteration. Alteration is widespread and pervasive with significant silicification, kaolinization and chloritization. Gangue minerals consist of quartz, calcite, chlorite and fluorite. The Santa Elena deposit is considered to be high calcium, low-sulfidation type with replacements, stockworks and hydrothermal breccias similar to other high level low-sulfidation deposits found in Mexico, Chile and Nevada and Arizona in the United States.

# **METHOD OF PREPARATION:**

Reject ore material was dried, crushed, pulverized and then passed through a 270 mesh screen. The +270 material was discarded. The -270 material was mixed for 5 days in a double-cone mixer. Splits were taken and sent to 15 commercial laboratories for round robin assaying. Round robin results are displayed below.

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0.695	0.722	0.755	0.730	0.731	0.732	0.741	0.750	0.739	0.752	0.716	0.738	0.797	0.737	0.735
0.769	0.706	0.709	0.714	0.693	0.723	0.748	0.734	0.715	0.709	0.740	0.719	0.746	0.769	0.717
).788	0.684	0.734	0.785	0.730	0.728	0.769	0.777	0.775	0.793	0.678	0.709	0.774	0.738	0.807
).757	0.722	0.741	0.738	0.715	0.739	0.698	0.772	0.723	0.733	0.741	0.681	0.723	0.729	0.747
).742	0.716	0.768	0.756	0.723	0.724	0.742	0.777	0.715	0.765	0.802	0.735	0.810	0.753	0.791
).748	0.720	0.736	0.737	0.722	0.727	0.733	0.777	0.778	0.733	0.752	0.667	0.810	0.723	0.717
).796	0.711	0.697	0.737	0.702	0.737	0.760	0.752	0.777	0.731	0.698	0.736	0.849	0.724	0.809
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0.706	0.692	0.719	0.790	0.702	0.739	0.742	0.769	0.725	0.800	0.669	0.769	0.726	0.747	0.761
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Note: Ag data from lab 15 was removed for failing the t-test.

#### Approximate chemical composition (from whole rock analysis) is as follows:

	Percent		Percent
SiO2	69.7	MgO	0.2
Al2O3	3.9	K2O	2.0
Fe2O3	1.7	TiO2	< 0.1
CaO	12.4	LOI	9.9
MnO	0.2	Total S	0.2
Na2O	0.1	Total C	2.7

#### **Statistical Procedures:**

The 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 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 calculated using all remaining data. Any analysis that fell outside of the mean  $\pm 2$  standard deviations was removed from the ensuing data base. The mean and standard deviations were again calculated using the remaining data. This method is different from that used by Government agencies in that the actual "between-laboratory" standard deviation is used in the calculations. This produces upper and lower limits that reflect actual individual analyses rather than a grouped set of analyses. The limits can therefore be used to monitor accuracy from individual analyses, unlike the Confidence Limits published on other standards.

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