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REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-ME-1802

Recommended values and the “Between Lab” Two Standard Deviations

Gold	1.255 gt	± 0.066 gt	30 g FA, instrumental	Certified value
Silver	75.0 ppm	± 4.4 ppm	4-Acid / ICP	Certified value
Copper	0.510 %	± 0.020 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Lead	2.60 %	± 0.09 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Zinc	6.11 %	± 0.29 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Iron	31.39 %	± 1.03 %	4 Acid / ICP	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.

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ORIGIN OF REFERENCE MATERIAL:

Standard CDN-ME-1802 was prepared from ore received from Trevali's Caribou deposit. The Caribou deposit is an advanced stage lead-zinc deposit is located 50 kilometres west of Bathurst, New Brunswick, Canada.

The Caribou deposit is a volcanic hosted massive sulphide deposit (VMS). The VMS deposits typically form lenses of polymetallic massive sulphide. Most deposits are zoned vertically and laterally from a high-temperature, vent-proximal, Cu-Co-Bi-rich veined and brecciated core to vent-distal Zn-Pb-Ag-rich hydrothermal sediments. The vent complex is commonly underlain by a highly deformed sulphide stringer zone that extends hundreds of metres beneath deposits and consists of veins and impregnations of sulphides, silicates, and carbonates that cut chloritized and sericitized volcanic and sedimentary rocks.

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.

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

	Percent		Percent
SiO ₂	14.6	Na ₂ O	<0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	2.5	MgO	2.3
Fe ₂ O ₃	44.5	K ₂ O	0.4
CaO	1.0	TiO ₂	0.1
MnO	0.3	LOI	22.9
S	32.5	C	0.8

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 ± 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.

Assay Procedures:

Au: 30 gr. fire assay pre-concentration, AA or ICP finish.
Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, Fe: 4-acid digestion, AA or ICP finish.

Results from round-robin assaying:

Fire Assay	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t	Au g/t
ME-1802-1	1.27	1.23	1.270	1.225	1.22	1.07	1.342	1.266	1.288	1.281	1.228	1.283	1.186	1.24	1.265
ME-1802-2	1.24	1.19	1.270	1.235	1.25	1.08	1.338	1.250	1.286	1.272	1.287	1.276	1.221	1.24	1.220
ME-1802-3	1.23	1.22	1.250	1.240	1.23	1.10	1.300	1.258	1.267	1.271	1.260	1.258	1.194	1.31	1.210
ME-1802-4	1.26	1.24	1.235	1.215	1.23	1.10	1.320	1.283	1.331	1.274	1.256	1.225	1.216	1.27	1.185
ME-1802-5	1.22	1.10	1.240	1.250	1.24	1.01	1.330	1.266	1.269	1.267	1.260	1.269	1.206	1.29	1.300
ME-1802-6	1.27	1.21	1.245	1.250	1.25	1.08	1.412	1.265	1.263	1.272	1.273	1.259	1.270	1.29	1.255
ME-1802-7	1.27	1.23	1.290	1.245	1.25	1.24	1.358	1.240	1.308	1.273	1.233	1.298	1.190	1.29	1.285
ME-1802-8	1.26	1.22	1.225	1.215	1.23	1.18	1.349	1.247	1.267	1.278	1.256	1.225	1.181	1.29	1.270
ME-1802-9	1.23	1.20	1.240	1.250	1.28	1.15	1.334	1.289	1.294	1.282	1.278	1.259	1.188	1.30	1.250
ME-1802-10	1.28	1.20	1.225	1.155	1.29	1.21	1.375	1.246	1.276	1.271	1.233	1.298	1.193	1.28	1.235
Mean	1.25	1.20	1.25	1.23	1.25	1.12	1.35	1.26	1.28	1.27	1.26	1.26	1.21	1.28	1.25
Std. Dev.	0.021	0.040	0.021	0.029	0.023	0.071	0.031	0.016	0.022	0.005	0.020	0.026	0.026	0.024	0.035
% RSD	1.68	3.30	1.71	2.37	1.81	6.34	2.30	1.27	1.68	0.37	1.59	2.03	2.20	1.84	2.84

Instrumental	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t	Ag g/t
ME-1802-1	72	73	77	75	75	76.5	73.7	83	77	76	73.2	78.1	71	77	74
ME-1802-2	68	74	77	72	72	75.5	71.3	79	77	76	73.0	77.4	70	76	74
ME-1802-3	69	75	77	74	75	74.5	70.8	80	76	75	74.1	76.5	71	76	74
ME-1802-4	68	74	76	75	76	73.5	71.3	78	77	77	73.8	76.9	70	77	72
ME-1802-5	72	75	77	73	75	76.0	71.1	80	78	75	73.4	77.4	70	77	74
ME-1802-6	74	75	76	74	75	75.5	73.5	79	76	74	74.3	77.3	70	76	73
ME-1802-7	71	73	77	74	75	77.0	72.4	77	76	75	73.5	76.8	71	76	72
ME-1802-8	70	74	77	73	75	75.5	72.0	77	78	73	73.6	77.2	69	75	71
ME-1802-9	72	73	78	75	75	75.5	73.0	77	76	74	72.9	78.2	69	76	72
ME-1802-10	70	74	73	74	75	77.0	73.2	79	75	76	73.3	76.0	71	76	74
Mean	71	74	76	74	75	75.6	72.2	79	76	75	73.5	77.2	70.2	76.2	73
Std. Dev.	1.955	0.816	1.354	0.994	1.033	1.081	1.077	1.853	0.966	1.197	0.453	0.673	0.789	0.632	1.155
% RSD	2.77	1.10	1.77	1.35	1.38	1.43	1.49	2.35	1.26	1.59	0.62	0.87	1.12	0.83	1.58

Notes: Au results from Lab 6 were removed for failing the t test.

Results from round-robin assaying-Continue:

Instrumental	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu	% Cu
ME-1802-1	0.494	0.513	0.510	0.506	0.510	0.493	0.510	0.537	0.512	0.523	0.520	0.506	0.501	0.490	0.491
ME-1802-2	0.494	0.516	0.512	0.505	0.496	0.500	0.520	0.531	0.519	0.517	0.519	0.511	0.492	0.500	0.494
ME-1802-3	0.507	0.511	0.510	0.507	0.501	0.497	0.520	0.540	0.519	0.524	0.515	0.511	0.503	0.520	0.515
ME-1802-4	0.509	0.511	0.509	0.517	0.508	0.500	0.520	0.527	0.523	0.523	0.516	0.518	0.494	0.500	0.499
ME-1802-5	0.526	0.511	0.511	0.503	0.505	0.506	0.510	0.540	0.517	0.515	0.516	0.514	0.494	0.520	0.492
ME-1802-6	0.525	0.510	0.515	0.506	0.505	0.501	0.520	0.529	0.519	0.529	0.512	0.511	0.495	0.510	0.503
ME-1802-7	0.517	0.500	0.516	0.505	0.500	0.490	0.520	0.517	0.517	0.511	0.516	0.505	0.491	0.520	0.499
ME-1802-8	0.520	0.513	0.516	0.509	0.502	0.502	0.520	0.519	0.516	0.513	0.520	0.510	0.499	0.520	0.499
ME-1802-9	0.523	0.511	0.513	0.522	0.505	0.501	0.520	0.516	0.511	0.500	0.515	0.515	0.489	0.510	0.491
ME-1802-10	0.520	0.511	0.489	0.516	0.501	0.496	0.520	0.525	0.516	0.520	0.518	0.512	0.490	0.540	0.497
Mean	0.514	0.511	0.510	0.510	0.503	0.499	0.518	0.528	0.517	0.518	0.517	0.511	0.495	0.513	0.498
Std. Dev.	0.012	0.004	0.008	0.006	0.004	0.005	0.004	0.009	0.004	0.008	0.002	0.004	0.005	0.014	0.007
% RSD	2.34	0.81	1.54	1.26	0.82	0.94	0.81	1.71	0.68	1.60	0.48	0.76	0.96	2.76	1.45
Instrumental	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb	% Pb
ME-1802-1	2.57	2.73	2.60	2.49	2.60	2.63	2.66	2.68	2.63	2.62	2.61	2.55	2.52	2.58	2.58
ME-1802-2	2.54	2.79	2.62	2.46	2.48	2.59	2.66	2.63	2.64	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.60	2.59	2.59
ME-1802-3	2.57	2.79	2.61	2.62	2.54	2.56	2.68	2.68	2.63	2.60	2.60	2.54	2.48	2.61	2.65
ME-1802-4	2.56	2.76	2.61	2.58	2.58	2.62	2.66	2.67	2.66	2.61	2.60	2.59	2.54	2.61	2.54
ME-1802-5	2.68	2.76	2.60	2.47	2.56	2.63	2.66	2.66	2.63	2.58	2.61	2.60	2.45	2.59	2.56
ME-1802-6	2.63	2.77	2.59	2.58	2.57	2.58	2.68	2.64	2.64	2.62	2.59	2.51	2.55	2.62	2.59
ME-1802-7	2.64	2.72	2.62	2.58	2.57	2.61	2.66	2.70	2.64	2.60	2.58	2.53	2.50	2.57	2.59
ME-1802-8	2.64	2.76	2.60	2.48	2.57	2.63	2.67	2.70	2.65	2.59	2.60	2.57	2.53	2.58	2.55
ME-1802-9	2.66	2.69	2.60	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.67	2.68	2.63	2.55	2.59	2.56	2.50	2.63	2.53
ME-1802-10	2.63	2.83	2.49	2.54	2.57	2.69	2.67	2.710	2.640	2.60	2.610	2.530	2.51	2.590	2.59
Mean	2.61	2.76	2.59	2.54	2.56	2.62	2.67	2.65	2.64	2.598	2.60	2.56	2.52	2.60	2.58
Std. Dev.	0.048	0.040	0.038	0.057	0.033	0.036	0.008	0.026	0.010	0.021	0.010	0.030	0.041	0.019	0.034
% RSD	1.83	1.44	1.46	2.23	1.27	1.38	0.31	0.97	0.38	0.81	0.39	1.18	1.63	0.75	1.33
Instrumental	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn	% Zn
ME-1802-1	5.87	6.15	6.18	6.16	6.15	6.11	6.33	6.47	5.97	6.31	6.01	6.02	6.15	6.22	5.94
ME-1802-2	5.85	6.11	6.26	5.90	5.99	6.03	6.32	6.36	5.96	6.25	5.99	6.05	6.18	6.18	6.03
ME-1802-3	5.93	6.14	6.20	5.95	6.05	6.15	6.48	6.51	6.05	6.32	6.00	6.06	6.13	6.45	6.17
ME-1802-4	5.92	6.11	6.19	6.11	6.11	6.00	6.46	6.31	5.95	6.22	5.99	6.09	6.14	6.18	5.95
ME-1802-5	6.14	6.08	6.21	5.89	5.95	6.08	6.42	6.48	6.01	6.12	5.97	6.15	6.16	6.41	5.88
ME-1802-6	6.08	6.08	6.24	5.92	5.96	6.02	6.51	6.36	6.05	6.24	5.97	6.11	6.28	6.31	5.99
ME-1802-7	6.05	6.11	6.27	5.90	5.92	6.11	6.43	6.35	6.06	6.24	5.96	6.10	6.21	6.21	5.98
ME-1802-8	6.01	6.14	6.24	5.98	5.94	5.97	6.42	6.35	5.98	6.10	6.02	6.15	6.21	6.33	5.96
ME-1802-9	6.09	6.05	6.24	5.98	5.96	6.00	6.41	6.29	5.93	6.10	5.99	6.21	6.16	6.24	5.88
ME-1802-10	6.03	6.15	6.01	5.93	5.94	6.07	6.39	6.42	5.95	6.33	6.04	6.13	6.24	6.24	5.96
Mean	6.00	6.11	6.20	5.97	6.00	6.05	6.42	6.39	5.99	6.22	5.99	6.11	6.19	6.28	5.97
Std. Dev.	0.099	0.034	0.074	0.092	0.079	0.059	0.060	0.075	0.048	0.089	0.024	0.056	0.048	0.095	0.083
% RSD	1.65	0.56	1.20	1.54	1.32	0.97	0.94	1.18	0.80	1.42	0.40	0.92	0.78	1.51	1.39

Results from round-robin assaying-Continue:

Instrumental	Lab 1	Lab 2	Lab 3	Lab 4	Lab 5	Lab 6	Lab 7	Lab 8	Lab 9	Lab 10	Lab 11	Lab 12	Lab 13	Lab 14	Lab 15
	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe	% Fe
ME-1802-1	30.2	31.1	30.8		31.6	31.0	33.29	33.03	>30.0	32.31	31.43	36.14	31.0	>30.0	31.7
ME-1802-2	30.0	31.0	31.0		30.2	30.9	33.52	32.51	>30.0	32.22	31.30	36.24	31.0	>30.0	31.7
ME-1802-3	30.4	31.2	31.0		31.1	31.5	33.69	33.18	>30.0	32.38	31.55	36.35	31.2	>30.0	32.6
ME-1802-4	30.4	31.0	30.9		31.3	31.4	33.75	32.19	>30.0	32.43	31.46	36.67	30.8	>30.0	31.3
ME-1802-5	31.8	31.0	31.7		31.1	31.3	33.33	33.14	>30.0	31.89	31.63	36.16	30.9	>30.0	31.8
ME-1802-6	31.5	30.8	31.6		31.0	31.4	33.73	32.36	>30.0	32.37	31.36	36.39	31.6	>30.0	32.1
ME-1802-7	31.2	30.8	31.7		30.8	31.5	33.67	31.36	>30.0	32.38	31.33	36.23	31.2	>30.0	31.7
ME-1802-8	31.1	31.1	31.7		31.0	31.1	33.65	31.45	>30.0	32.18	31.81	36.36	31.2	>30.0	31.7
ME-1802-9	31.5	30.6	31.6		31.0	31.0	33.84	31.33	>30.0	31.58	31.45	36.21	31.1	>30.0	31.1
ME-1802-10	31.0	31.3	29.6		30.9	31.3	33.66	31.71	>30.0	32.09	31.62	36.03	31.3	>30.0	32.0
Mean	30.9	31.0	31.2		31.0	31.2	33.61	32.23		32.18	31.49	36.28	31.1		31.8
Std. Dev.	0.621	0.208	0.662		0.359	0.222	0.179	0.739		0.269	0.159	0.177	0.226		0.414
% RSD	2.01	0.67	2.12		1.16	0.71	0.53	2.29		0.83	0.50	0.49	0.73		1.30

Notes: Pb results from Lab 2 were removed for failing the t test.
 Zn results from Lab 8 were removed for failing the t test.
 Fe results from Lab 7 and Lab 12 were removed for failing the t test.
 Fe values were higher than Lab 9 and Lab 14 detection limit.
 Lab 4 did not report Fe values.

Participating Laboratories: (not in same order as table of assays)

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Activation Laboratories, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada	Certimin S.A., Lima, Peru
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ALS, Loughrea, Ireland	SGS, Vancouver, BC, Canada
ALS, Lima, Peru	SGS, Lima, Peru
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