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## REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-ME-2106

Recommended values and the “Between Lab” Two Standard Deviations

Gold	1.641 gpt	± 0.186 gpt	30 g FA, instrumental	Certified value
Silver	63 ppm	± 4 ppm	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Copper	0.404 %	± 0.015 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Lead	0.96 %	± 0.04 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value
Zinc	2.26 %	± 0.11 %	4 Acid / ICP	Certified value

**Note 1:** 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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**DATE OF CERTIFICATION:** May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **ORIGIN OF REFERENCE MATERIAL:**

Standard CDN-ME-2106 was prepared by combining miscellaneous ores.

### **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.

### **Assay Procedures:**

**Au:** 30 gr. fire assay pre-concentration, AA or ICP finish.

**Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn:** 4-acid digestion, AA or ICP finish.

### **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.

### **Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures:**

**Screening Test:** After completion of homogenization, three samples, 150g each of homogenized material was randomly collected and was re-screened by a testing sieve. Over size material of this standard and based on CDN's screening test was ~%1.0.

### **Homogeneity Test:**

15 samples were selected selectively throughout the batch and were sent to an independent assay Laboratories for

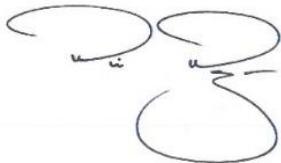
Homogeneity testing following directions of Annex B, Homogeneity and Stability of proficiency test items, ISO 13528:2015 Guidelines.

Assay results went through a statistical work-up by checking the mean, standard deviation, and %RSD. Based on performed statistical works outlined by ISO 13528; CDN-ME-2106 is statistically homogenized (Appendix III).

**LEGAL NOTICE:**

This certificate and the reference material described in it have been prepared with due care and attention. However, CDN Resource Laboratories Ltd. nor Barry Smee accept any liability for any decisions or actions taken following the use of the reference material. Our liability is limited solely to the cost of the reference material.

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**APPENDIX I:**

Whole rock analysis and 30 element ICP analysis (4-acid digestion) were also conducted on 3 samples.

**APPROXIMATE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (by whole rock analysis):**

Analyte	Percent	Analyte	Percent
SiO <sub>2</sub>	49.0	Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.8
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12.9	MgO	3.8
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	11.1	K <sub>2</sub> O	2.0
CaO	6.6	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.4
MnO	0.2	LOI	6.5
Total S	5.7	Total C	1.4

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

Activation Labs, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada	Bureau Veritas, Perth, Australia
Activation Labs, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada	Bureau Veritas, Vancouver, BC, Canada
AGAT Labs, Ontario, Canada	Certimin S.A., Lima, Peru
ALS, Brisbane, Australia	MS Analytical, Langley, BC, Canada
ALS, Perth, Australia	SGS Lakefield, ON, Canada
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**APPENDIX II: Results from round-robin assaying:**

Sample	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	
	<b>Au (g/t) by Fire Assay, 30g sample size and Instrumental finish</b>														
ME-2106	1.59	1.71	1.62	1.820	1.625	1.650	1.625	1.800	1.52	1.611	1.536	1.515	1.69	1.75	
	1.79	1.72	1.78	1.610	1.580	1.495	1.645	1.690	1.79	1.796	1.504	1.623	1.69	1.55	
	1.62	1.71	1.61	1.720	1.675	1.665	1.825	1.775	1.71	1.564	1.568	1.453	1.66	1.59	
	1.74	1.77	1.78	1.860	1.720	1.505	1.695	1.510	1.83	1.550	1.507	1.786	1.66	1.58	
	1.63	1.62	1.65	1.705	1.790	1.680	1.755	1.600	1.61	1.646	1.502	1.411	1.62	1.57	
	1.53	1.66	1.78	1.640	1.525	1.495	1.825	1.805	1.70	1.562	1.531	1.517	1.54	1.63	
	1.68	1.64	1.61	1.760	1.520	1.575	1.650	1.875	1.68	1.552	1.570	1.481	1.69	1.61	
	1.58	1.64	1.69	1.705	1.630	1.680	1.640	1.665	1.72	1.604	1.561	1.518	1.65	1.64	
	1.55	1.70	1.83	1.675	1.780	1.580	1.655	1.680	1.68	1.504	1.512	1.558	1.61	1.67	
	1.49	1.69	1.73	1.645	1.520	1.610	1.765	1.770	1.62	1.699	1.542	1.495	1.60	1.56	
<b>Mean</b>	1.62	1.69	1.71	1.714	1.637	1.594	1.708	1.717	1.686	1.609	1.533	1.536	1.64	1.62	
<b>Std. Devn.</b>	0.09	0.05	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.06	
<b>% RSD</b>	5.80	2.71	4.84	4.66	6.30	4.74	4.56	6.35	5.28	5.34	1.74	6.83	2.96	3.76	
<b>Ag (g/t) by 4 Acid digestion /Instrumental finish</b>															
ME-2106	62	63	72.0	62	63	68	65	66	61.5	64	67	62	63	60	
	64	61	74.4	63	65	63	67	66	60.0	64	62	61	68	62	
	66	64	74.6	64	66	62	64	67	62.5	66	68	61	65	63	
	63	65	73.8	50	66	62	67	65	65.5	67	64	63	64	62	
	62	63	75.4	64	62	62	67	64	64.5	65	62	61	71	60	
	62	65	73.6	65	66	63	66	67	65.0	64	67	64	65	62	
	65	63	73.1	64	61	63	64	65	61.0	65	63	62	65	62	
	62	64	71.4	67	78	63	64	66	62.5	67	65	64	63	60	
	62	62	73.3	64	79	65	66	65	66.0	69	65	62	68	60	
	66	63	73.7	64	63	64	67	65	65.0	64	66	61	66	60	
<b>Mean</b>	63	63	73.5	63	67	64	66	66	63.4	66	65	62	66	61	
<b>Std. Devn.</b>	1.71	1.25	1.18	4.64	6.37	1.84	1.34	0.966	2.11	1.72	2.13	1.20	2.53	1.20	
<b>% RSD</b>	2.70	1.98	1.61	7.41	9.52	2.90	2.04	1.473	3.33	2.62	3.28	1.93	3.84	1.96	
<b>Cu (%) by 4 Acid digestion Instrumental finish</b>															
ME-2106	0.404	0.413	0.418	0.388	0.411	0.419	0.412	0.408	0.398	0.423	0.4	0.409	0.40	0.399	
	0.401	0.408	0.412	0.394	0.401	0.411	0.405	0.413	0.397	0.418	0.4	0.405	0.41	0.396	
	0.394	0.400	0.409	0.380	0.403	0.407	0.413	0.413	0.396	0.419	0.4	0.405	0.40	0.407	
	0.406	0.408	0.432	0.312	0.405	0.406	0.406	0.405	0.393	0.421	0.4	0.404	0.40	0.399	
	0.403	0.411	0.427	0.406	0.395	0.406	0.408	0.406	0.396	0.418	0.4	0.398	0.39	0.394	
	0.399	0.400	0.420	0.407	0.421	0.405	0.411	0.401	0.392	0.417	0.4	0.396	0.39	0.400	
	0.404	0.405	0.424	0.403	0.398	0.403	0.410	0.403	0.397	0.416	0.4	0.388	0.37	0.397	
	0.401	0.404	0.427	0.407	0.506	0.414	0.406	0.396	0.397	0.417	0.4	0.394	0.40	0.395	
	0.398	0.408	0.414	0.401	0.517	0.414	0.409	0.408	0.400	0.416	0.4	0.399	0.40	0.398	
	0.406	0.391	0.407	0.394	0.405	0.408	0.410	0.400	0.397	0.413	0.4	0.400	0.41	0.397	
<b>Mean</b>	0.402	0.405	0.419	0.389	0.426	0.409	0.409	0.405	0.396	0.418	0.4	0.400	0.40	0.398	
<b>Std. Devn.</b>	0.004	0.006	0.008	0.029	0.046	0.005	0.003	0.005	0.002	0.003	0.000	0.006	0.012	0.004	
<b>% RSD</b>	0.948	1.592	2.016	7.336	10.698	1.230	0.662	1.357	0.583	0.666	0.000	1.554	2.921	0.908	

Pb (%) by 4 Acid digestion Instrumental finish															
ME-2106	0.957	0.979	0.850	0.903	0.947	0.980	0.958	0.956	0.942	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.90	0.964	
	0.984	0.970	0.875	0.921	0.963	0.971	0.970	0.977	0.915	0.99	1.00	0.97	0.96	0.984	
	0.960	0.960	0.868	0.886	0.974	0.968	0.974	0.987	0.994	1.00	1.00	0.95	0.96	1.020	
	0.972	0.969	0.880	0.736	0.941	0.948	0.963	0.956	0.945	0.98	0.99	0.94	0.93	0.957	
	0.969	0.968	0.859	0.937	0.913	0.957	0.951	0.959	0.952	0.98	1.00	0.93	0.89	0.946	
	0.981	0.983	0.864	0.955	0.991	0.953	0.963	0.995	0.926	0.98	1.00	0.93	0.95	0.961	
	0.959	0.981	0.875	0.942	0.924	0.948	0.960	0.964	0.955	0.99	0.99	0.93	0.85	0.963	
	0.963	0.977	0.854	0.958	1.135	0.949	0.954	0.967	0.954	0.96	1.00	0.93	0.91	0.956	
	0.949	0.967	0.862	0.949	1.140	0.960	0.963	0.958	0.965	0.96	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.943	
	0.972	0.959	0.892	0.927	0.941	0.950	0.963	0.951	0.938	0.98	0.99	0.93	0.96	0.975	
Mean	0.967	0.971	0.868	0.911	0.987	0.958	0.962	0.967	0.949	0.98	1.00	0.94	0.92	0.967	
Std. Devn.	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.02	
% RSD	1.14	0.87	1.47	7.21	8.37	1.17	0.71	1.52	2.28	1.27	0.52	1.72	3.96	2.30	
Zn (%) by 4 Acid digestion Instrumental finish															
ME-2106	2.20	2.23	2.18	2.18	2.25	2.36	2.23	2.29	2.27	2.42	2.25	2.33	2.27	2.37	
	2.23	2.21	2.14	2.24	2.22	2.34	2.24	2.33	2.27	2.42	2.27	2.32	2.39	2.38	
	2.21	2.19	2.13	2.14	2.24	2.32	2.27	2.36	2.32	2.43	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.48	
	2.22	2.21	2.25	1.79	2.22	2.32	2.24	2.32	2.27	2.45	2.25	2.29	2.29	2.36	
	2.21	2.21	2.22	2.28	2.18	2.32	2.23	2.29	2.28	2.40	2.23	2.27	2.29	2.33	
	2.21	2.23	2.20	2.30	2.33	2.32	2.25	2.30	2.27	2.46	2.22	2.26	2.30	2.37	
	2.20	2.24	2.18	2.25	2.19	2.31	2.23	2.28	2.27	2.42	2.26	2.29	2.16	2.33	
	2.20	2.23	2.19	2.27	2.79	2.34	2.21	2.27	2.28	2.40	2.28	2.26	2.33	2.33	
	2.17	2.20	2.19	2.26	2.84	2.35	2.25	2.27	2.28	2.40	2.27	2.31	2.35	2.32	
	2.21	2.20	2.18	2.22	2.27	2.33	2.26	2.23	2.29	2.39	2.26	2.27	2.30	2.39	
Mean	2.21	2.22	2.19	2.19	2.35	2.33	2.24	2.29	2.28	2.42	2.26	2.29	2.30	2.37	
Std. Devn.	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.15	0.25	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.06	0.05	
% RSD	0.72	0.74	1.59	6.88	10.51	0.68	0.77	1.58	0.69	0.94	0.89	1.12	2.61	1.98	

**Notes:**

Ag and Pb results assayed by 4 Acid digestion with instrumental finish from Lab 3 were removed for failing the t test.

Zn results assayed by 4 Acid digestion with instrumental finish from Lab 10 were removed for failing the t test.

### APPENDIX III: QAQC

Table below illustrates percentages of over size (+275 mesh) material in CDN-ME-2106.

Standard	Study Date	Total weight Screened (g)	Total weight Over size (g)	Percentage
ME-2106	1/21/2022	300	2.5	0.8%
	1/21/2022	300	3.5	1.2%
	1/21/2022	300	3	1.0%

ME-2106	Au Original	Au Repeat	Between Sample Variance Wt	Sample Avg. Xt	Stdev of Sample Avg	Within-Sample Std.
	1.590	1.820	0.230	1.705	0.001	0.053
	1.670	1.750	0.080	1.710	0.001	0.006
	1.810	1.460	0.350	1.635	0.002	0.123
	1.740	1.800	0.060	1.770	0.009	0.004
	1.610	1.620	0.010	1.615	0.004	0.000
	1.620	1.770	0.150	1.695	0.000	0.023
	1.550	1.300	0.250	1.425	0.062	0.063
	1.790	1.780	0.010	1.785	0.012	0.000
	1.850	1.570	0.280	1.710	0.001	0.078
	1.770	1.570	0.200	1.670	0.000	0.040
	1.630	1.750	0.120	1.690	0.000	0.014
	1.670	1.690	0.020	1.680	0.000	0.000
	1.680	1.660	0.020	1.670	0.000	0.000
	1.840	1.520	0.320	1.680	0.000	0.102
	1.780	1.570	0.210	1.675	0.000	0.044
Statistics			Gavg	SX	SS	
Mean	1.707	1.642	1.674	0.081	0.050	
SD	0.0966	0.1462	C	C SQRT		
RSD	5.662	8.901	0.0242	0.16		
Proof of Homogeneity	Based on Statistical procedures outlined in Annex B, ISO 13528:2015 guidelines, If "SS is < square root of C" Standard is considered homogeneous. <b>ME-2106 is statistically homogenous</b>					