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Recommended values and the "Between Lab" Two Standard Deviations

Gold concentration: 0.307 ± 0.044 g/t
Platinum concentration: 2.93 ± 0.20 g/t
Palladium concentration: 10.99 ± 0.73 g/t

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METHOD OF PREPARATION:

The ore was supplied by Stillwater Mining Corporation from the Stillwater Complex in Montana. The mineralogy of the Stillwater Pt/Pd ore consists of up to 1 % sulphides comprising chalcopyrite, pentlandite, pyrrhotite, ± pyrite hosted by a chromite-rich ultramafic layer. The main platinum-bearing minerals are Braggite (Pt,Pd,Ni)S, Cooperite (Pt, Pd ,Ni)S as well as Isoferroplatinum (PtFe₃) and Moncheite (Pt,Pd)(Te,Bi)₂. The majority of the palladium is hosted as solid solution within the pentlandite ((Fe,Ni)₉S₈); less than 15 % as Vysotskite (Pd,Ni,Pt)S, Bragite, Cooperite and Moncheite.

This standard was prepared by combining a quantity of the Stillwater ore (screened to -325) with a quantity of gold-bearing ore from the Misty Mountain Specogna deposit (screened to -200). The material was mixed for 6 days in a rotary mixer. Splits were sent to 11 laboratories for round robin assaying.

Approximate chemical composition is as follows:

	Percent			Percent
SiO ₂	44.7		MgO	9.8
Al ₂ O ₃	20.8		K ₂ O	0.1
Fe ₂ O ₃	7.4		TiO ₂	0.1
CaO	11.4		LOI	3.2
Na ₂ O	1.4			

Statistical Procedures:

The mean and standard deviation for all data was calculated. Outliers were defined as samples beyond the mean ± 2 Standard Deviations from all data. These outliers were removed from the data and a new mean and standard deviation was determined. 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 Certified Limits published on other standards.

Results from round-robin assaying are presented on the following page:

Assay Procedure: 30g fire assay, AA or ICP finish.

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	Lab. 1	Lab. 2	Lab. 3	Lab. 4	Lab. 5	Lab. 6	Lab. 7	Lab. 8	Lab. 9	Lab. 10	Lab. 11
	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
1	0.29	0.33	0.38	0.28	0.33	0.27	0.31	0.33	0.26	0.30	0.33
2	0.30	0.31	0.30	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.27	0.36	0.27	0.31	0.29
3	0.31	0.31	0.40	0.29	0.33	0.32	0.29	0.34	0.27	I.S.	0.32
4	0.40	0.30	0.33	0.27	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.32	0.25	0.32	0.30
5	0.32	0.34	0.29	0.32	0.29	0.28	0.29	0.31	0.30	0.32	0.27
6	0.34	0.34	0.36	0.30	0.31	0.32	0.31	0.30	0.28	I.S.	0.29
7	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.28	0.30	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.30	I.S.	0.34
8	0.30	0.30	0.36	0.29	0.29	0.31	0.32	0.35	0.31	I.S.	0.38
9	0.31	0.31	0.33	0.27	0.33	0.32	0.30	0.33	0.29	0.30	0.31
10	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.28	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.31	0.37
Mean	0.32	0.32	0.34	0.28	0.31	0.31	0.30	0.33	0.28	0.31	0.32
Std. Dev'n	0.0331	0.0151	0.0346	0.0134	0.0183	0.0207	0.0132	0.0196	0.0193	0.0089	0.0376
%RSD	10.46	4.76	10.11	4.71	5.84	6.78	4.41	6.00	6.85	2.89	11.78
	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t	Pt g/t
1	2.70	3.00	2.95	2.95	2.92	2.97	2.97	2.88	2.88	2.88	3.01
2	2.71	2.90	2.97	2.98	2.84	2.96	2.88	2.84	2.94	2.88	2.82
3	2.72	2.96	2.93	3.00	2.87	3.01	2.91	2.87	3.04	3.00	3.01
4	2.78	2.96	2.98	3.06	2.88	3.15	3.03	2.85	2.87	3.00	2.95
5	2.76	3.11	2.83	2.90	2.72	3.02	2.90	2.79	2.99	3.05	2.83
6	2.67	2.92	3.13	3.05	2.88	3.10	2.82	2.97	2.91	2.97	2.89
7	2.84	3.16	2.97	2.95	2.92	3.07	2.43	2.92	3.01	2.78	2.91
8	2.83	2.95	2.84	2.94	2.88	2.86	2.98	2.92	3.07	2.84	2.87
9	2.70	3.08	2.95	3.10	2.74	2.98	3.01	2.93	2.87	3.01	2.95
10	2.71	2.94	3.02	3.00	2.83	2.97	2.93	2.97	3.14	3.01	2.87
Mean	2.74	3.00	2.96	2.99	2.85	3.01	2.89	2.89	2.97	2.94	2.91
Std. Dev'n	0.0581	0.0880	0.0853	0.0613	0.0686	0.0820	0.1725	0.0583	0.0933	0.0899	0.0677
%RSD	2.12	2.94	2.88	2.05	2.41	2.72	5.98	2.02	3.14	3.06	2.33
	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t	Pd g/t
1	9.6	11.2	11.5	11.0	10.6	11.2	11.1	10.7	11.2	10.3	11.6
2	10.4	11.3	11.5	11.0	10.7	11.3	10.6	10.8	11.2	10.7	11.4
3	10.5	11.2	11.4	10.9	10.8	10.9	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.9
4	10.5	11.3	11.4	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.0	11.4	10.8	11.1
5	10.4	11.5	11.2	10.7	10.2	11.1	10.6	10.8	11.1	11.2	11.1
6	10.6	11.3	11.7	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.4	11.6	11.4	10.7	11.1
7	10.9	11.6	11.4	10.6	10.7	11.3	8.9	11.9	11.1	10.1	11.3
8	10.9	11.1	11.5	10.9	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.3	11.0	10.5	11.7
9	10.5	11.5	11.5	10.9	10.5	11.0	10.9	12.0	11.2	10.9	11.2
10	10.4	11.5	11.6	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	10.8	10.6	11.2
Mean	10.45	11.35	11.47	10.84	10.64	10.99	10.63	11.20	11.16	10.75	11.26
Std. Dev'n	0.3440	0.1260	0.1337	0.1273	0.1849	0.2234	0.6777	0.4807	0.1776	0.4528	0.2459
%RSD	3.29	1.11	1.17	1.17	1.74	2.03	6.37	4.29	1.59	4.21	2.18

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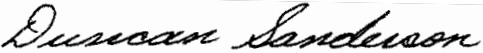
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