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REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-GS-30C

Recommended value and the "Between Laboratory" two standard deviations

Gold	32.14 g/t ± 0.89 g/t	Certified value	30g FA / Gravimetric
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DATE OF CERTIFICATION: December 20th, 2018

ORIGIN OF REFERENCE MATERIAL:

Standard CDN-GS-30C was prepared from material that became available to CDN Resource Laboratories from Barrick's Turquoise Ridge gold mine, Nevada.

The Turquoise Ridge deposit is a typical Carlin-type deposit and is characterized by structurally and stratigraphically controlled, sediment-hosted, replacement deposits containing disseminated micron sized gold. The gold occurs in arsenic-rich rims forming on pyrite, chiefly within decalcified, carbonaceous 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 blender. Splits were taken and sent to 15 commercial laboratories for round robin assaying.

ASSAY PROCEDURES:

Au: 30 gr Fire assay pre-concentration, gravimetric finish.
Whole rock analysis and 30 element ICP analysis (4-acid digestion) were also conducted on 5 samples.

APPROXIMATE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION (by whole rock analysis):

	Percent		Percent
SiO ₂	56.2	Na ₂ O	<0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	15.8	MgO	1.1
Fe ₂ O ₃	5.4	K ₂ O	3.6
CaO	4.8	TiO ₂	0.6
MnO	<0.1	LOI	11.8
Total S	4.6	Total C	1.2

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 mean and standard deviation 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.

Our certified gold values are based on 30 g Fire Assay determinations. For optimal results, we strongly recommend you assay our standards with similar methods using "at least" 30 g of material. Using a smaller sample weight may result in erratic values.

RESULTS FROM ROUND ROBIN ASSAYING:

Fire Assay Gravimetric	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
GS-30C-1	32.2	32.9	32.5	30.9	31.9	32.09	30.6	31.17	31.70	32.00	32.78	31.95	31.88	32.28	33.3
GS-30C-2	32.0	32.5	32.4	32.2	32.2	32.03	29.8	30.99	31.56	32.03	32.77	32.22	32.04	32.63	32.3
GS-30C-3	31.9	31.9	32.5	30.9	32.4	32.05	30.4	32.00	31.76	32.12	32.61	31.47	31.98	32.63	32.6
GS-30C-4	32.3	32.2	31.9	29.5	32.3	32.28	30.9	31.76	31.70	32.21	32.85	32.02	32.88	32.70	33.0
GS-30C-5	32.0	31.9	32.0	32.0	32.2	32.34	30.9	31.58	31.49	31.98	32.97	31.89	33.44	32.47	32.4
GS-30C-6	31.1	31.6	31.8	31.8	32.3	31.92	29.9	31.53	31.47	32.21	32.53	31.80	33.83	32.52	32.7
GS-30C-7	31.7	32.6	29.4	32.0	32.4	31.78	29.5	30.74	31.43	31.98	32.67	32.57	32.35	32.50	33.0
GS-30C-8	31.8	32.4	32.1	31.1	32.3	32.05	29.9	31.94	31.67	32.05	32.68	32.56	31.74	32.40	33.5
GS-30C-9	32.2	32.3	31.7	32.1	31.9	32.27	30.7	30.07	31.64	31.99	32.94	31.67	31.96	32.51	32.5
GS-30C-10	32.0	31.9	31.4	31.2	31.9	31.08	29.2	32.26	31.50	32.24	32.84	32.18	32.20	32.47	32.8
Mean	31.9	32.2	31.8	31.4	32.2	31.99	30.2	31.40	31.59	32.08	32.76	32.03	32.43	32.51	32.8
Std. Devn.	0.343	0.397	0.907	0.833	0.204	0.362	0.601	0.666	0.116	0.105	0.142	0.358	0.715	0.122	0.390
% RSD	1.07	1.23	2.85	2.65	0.64	1.13	1.99	2.12	0.37	0.33	0.43	1.12	2.20	0.37	1.19

PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES: (not in same order as table of assays)

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ALS, Perth Australia	SGS, Lakefield, Ontario, Canada
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