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## REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-GS-4D

Recommended value and the "Between Laboratory" two standard deviations

**Gold concentration:  $3.81 \pm 0.25$  g/t (30g Fire Assay / Gravimetric finish)**

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

Standard CDN-GS-4D was prepared using ore supplied by Barrick Gold Inc. from their Cortez Hills Mine in Nevada, USA. It is Carlin Style Mineralization in the prolific Northern Carlin Trend in Northern Nevada, USA. The source material is from Devonian carbonates of the Popovich Formation. Gold is strongly associated with oxidized pyrite and other sulfides including the arsenic minerals orpiment and realgar.

### **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 14 commercial laboratories for round robin assaying. Round robin results are displayed below:

	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
	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
CDN-GS-4D-1	3.53	3.86	3.71	4.06	4.00	3.00	3.93	3.87	3.86	3.85	3.57	3.82	3.47	3.60
CDN-GS-4D-2	3.77	3.66	3.74	3.91	3.73	3.13	3.79	3.77	3.77	3.82	3.50	3.83	3.50	3.80
CDN-GS-4D-3	3.96	3.89	3.70	3.90	4.00	3.30	3.78	3.83	3.91	3.87	3.39	3.81	3.80	3.73
CDN-GS-4D-4	3.86	3.89	3.69	3.90	4.06	3.27	3.83	3.97	3.77	3.87	3.57	3.71	3.77	3.67
CDN-GS-4D-5	3.66	3.93	3.67	3.91	3.92	3.24	3.78	3.89	3.58	3.89	3.63	3.73	3.10	3.80
CDN-GS-4D-6	3.80	3.88	3.66	4.01	3.92	3.12	3.82	4.14	3.77	3.77	3.46	3.80	4.07	3.87
CDN-GS-4D-7	3.79	3.95	3.78	4.04	3.74	3.22	3.92	3.97	3.82	3.85	3.39	3.65	3.73	3.73
CDN-GS-4D-8	3.83	4.01	3.68	3.92	3.79	3.26	3.83	3.91	3.78	3.90	3.46	3.81	3.93	3.73
CDN-GS-4D-9	3.75	3.94	3.68	3.94	3.92	3.22	3.91	3.67	3.62	3.91	3.50	3.76	3.53	3.73
CDN-GS-4D-10	3.66	3.95	3.69	3.89	3.85	3.08	3.78	3.94	3.61	3.98	3.70	3.80	3.83	3.73
Mean	3.76	3.90	3.70	3.95	3.89	3.18	3.84	3.90	3.75	3.87	3.52	3.77	3.67	3.74
Std. Dev'n	0.1204	0.0938	0.0359	0.0638	0.1132	0.0966	0.0607	0.1268	0.1106	0.0561	0.1007	0.0581	0.2783	0.0734
%RSD	3.20	2.41	0.97	1.62	2.91	3.03	1.58	3.25	2.95	1.45	2.86	1.54	7.58	1.96

**Note: Results from laboratory #6 were removed for failing the t test.**

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

	Percent		Percent		ppm
SiO <sub>2</sub>	72.9	Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.1	As	1150
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	6.2	MgO	1.9	Sb	30
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.5	K <sub>2</sub> O	1.8		
CaO	3.0	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.3		
MnO	0.1	LOI	7.4		
Total S	2.0	Total C	2.6		
Sulphide S	1.5	Inorganic C	0.8		

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**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  $\pm 2$  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.

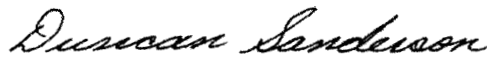
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Activation Laboratories, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada  
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ALS Chemex, Nevada, USA  
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