

CDN Resource Laboratories Ltd.

Certificate of Analysis

REFERENCE MATERIAL: CDN-LI-3

Recommended values and the "Between Lab" Two Standard Deviations

| Lithium | 1052 ppm ± 65 ppm | Certified value | Aqua regia digestion/ ICP Finish |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Boron | 477 ppm ± 21 ppm | Certified value | Aqua regia digestion/ ICP Finish |

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ORIGIN OF REFERENCE MATERIAL:

Standard CDN-LI-3 was prepared using ore from the Ioneer USA's Rhyolite Ridge Lithium-Boron Project between Reno and Las Vegas, Nevada, USA.

The Rhyolite Ridge project deposit is situated within the Basin and Range Province, which is dominated by horst and graben normal faulting. The project area features tertiary volcanic rocks characterized by a sequence of interlayered sedimentary and volcanic rocks. The mineralization at the Rhyolite Ridge project is hosted in lacustrine (lake) beds, which envelop the Rhyolite Ridge Tuff and Argentite Canyon volcanic rocks aged more than six million years. The lacustrine section within the Cave Spring formation hosts three members, of which the middle member is bounded by gritstones, bearing anomalous lithium in its upper half.

METHOD OF PREPARATION:

Reject ore material was dried, crushed, pulverized, and then passed through a 200-mesh screen. The +200 material was discarded. The -200 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:

Li and B: Aqua regia Digestion/ 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 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 database. 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.

Printed results from Round Robin Assaying is available in Appendix II and can be provided upon request.

Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures:

Screening Test: After completion of homogenization, three samples, 300g each of homogenized material was randomly collected and were re-screened by a testing sieve. The oversize material of this standard and based on CDN's screening test was ~%1.0. (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: PARTICIPATING LABORATORIES: (not in same order as table of assays)

| Activation Labs, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada | ALS, Reno, NV, USA |
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| ALS Canada, North Vancouver, BC, Canada | Bureau Veritas, Perth, Australia |
| ALS Lima, Peru | Paragon Geochemical, Sparks, NV, USA |
| ALS, Loughrea, Ireland | SGS Lakefield, ON, Canada |

APPENDIX II: RESULTS FROM ROUND ROBIN ASSAYING:

| Standard | Lab 1 | Lab 2 | Lab 3 | Lab 4 | Lab 5 | Lab 6 | Lab 7 | Lab 8 |
|------------|--|-------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Li-ppm by Aqua Regia Digestion and ICP- finish | | | | | | | |
| | 1540 | 1840 | 1630 | 1780 | 1720 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1650 |
| | 1510 | 1860 | 1630 | 1770 | 1710 | 1700 | < 2000 | 1660 |
| | 1480 | 1860 | 1640 | 1770 | 1690 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1660 |
| m | 1350 | 1870 | 1640 | 1720 | 1710 | 1700 | < 2000 | 1650 |
| CDN-LI-3 | 1360 | 1900 | 1640 | 1770 | 1700 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1600 |
| Ž | 1430 | 1900 | 1670 | 1740 | 1720 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1650 |
| ט | 1460 | 1900 | 1660 | 1740 | 1750 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1660 |
| | 1400 | 1860 | 1630 | 1750 | 1700 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1660 |
| | 1420 | 1830 | 1640 | 1750 | 1720 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1680 |
| | 1480 | 1860 | 1650 | 1760 | 1690 | 1650 | < 2000 | 1660 |
| Mean | 1443 | 1868 | 1643 | 1755 | 1711 | 1660 | - | 1653 |
| Std. Devn. | 62 | 25 | 13 | 18 | 18 | 21 | - | 21 |
| % RSD | 4.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.3 | - | 1.2 |
| | | B-ppm | by Aqua Regia | Digestion and | ICP- finish | | | |
| | > 5000 | 7600 | 7040 | 7120 | 7120 | 7240 | 6010 | 7060 |
| | > 5000 | 7710 | 7030 | 7110 | 6960 | 7420 | 7300 | 7180 |
| | > 5000 | 7810 | 7070 | 7170 | 6980 | 7400 | 6440 | 7070 |
| m | > 5000 | 7790 | 7090 | 7070 | 6940 | 7400 | 8160 | 6860 |
| CDN-II-3 | > 5000 | 7940 | 7150 | 6990 | 7050 | 7420 | 6070 | 6920 |
| | > 5000 | 7960 | 7110 | 7060 | 7000 | 7400 | 6450 | 7060 |
| | > 5000 | 7930 | 7080 | 6900 | 7240 | 7200 | 7090 | 7140 |
| | 4590 | 7800 | 6970 | 7050 | 7130 | 7340 | 6750 | 7040 |
| | > 5000 | 7620 | 7010 | 7060 | 7150 | 7280 | 7410 | 7260 |
| | > 5000 | 7850 | 7050 | 7070 | 6930 | 7400 | 6300 | 7130 |
| Mean | 4590 | 7801 | 7060 | 7060 | 7050 | 7350 | 6798 | 7072 |
| Std. Devn. | - | 127 | 52 | 74 | 105 | 81 | 685 | 118 |
| % RSD | - | 1.6 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 10.1 | 1.7 |

Notes:

Highlighted assay results were removed for failing the T test.

APPENDIX III: QAQC

The table below illustrates percentages of over size (+200 mesh) material in CDN-LI-3.

| Standard | Study Date | Total weight Screened (g) | Total weight Over size (g) | Percentage |
|----------|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------|
| CDN-LI-3 | 07/16/2025 | | 3.5 | 1.2% |
| | | 300 | 3.5 | 1.2% |
| | | | 3 | 1.0% |



