

# AMIS0342

## *Certified Reference Material*

**Li 0.16% Ta 169ppm Pegmatite AU, Australia**

## *Certificate of Analysis*

### **Recommended Concentrations and Limits<sup>1</sup> (at two Standard Deviations)**

#### ***Certified Concentrations***

Li FUS	1603	±	199	ppm
Li M/ICP	1612	±	167	ppm
Nb FUS	68	±	5	ppm
Nb M/ICP	60	±	20	ppm
Ta FUS	169	±	17	ppm
Th FUS	3.5	±	0.5	ppm
Th M/ICP	2.9	±	1.2	ppm
U FUS	8.86	±	1.9	ppm
Specific Gravity	2.67	±	0.08	Dimensionless

#### ***Provisional Concentrations***

Ta XRF	177	±	39	ppm
Nb XRF	60	±	13	ppm
F ISE	1074	±	208	ppm

1. Manufacturers recommended limits for use of the material as control samples, based on two standard deviations, calculated using "Between Laboratory" statistics for treatment of the data for trivial, non-trivial and technically invalid results. See sections 1, 9 and 12.
2. There is additional certified major element data presented on p2 and uncertified trace element data presented as an appendix.

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## Major Oxides

### *Certified Concentrations (at two Standard Deviations)*

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.24	±	0.18	%
CaO	0.43	±	0.02	%
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.36	±	0.06	%
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.26	±	0.04	%
MgO	0.54	±	0.04	%
MnO	0.07	±	0.002	%
Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.61	±	0.16	%
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.19	±	0.01	%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	70.53	±	1.14	%

### *Provisional Concentrations*

Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.05	±	0.01	%
LOI	0.91	±	0.18	%

### *Indicated Mean*

TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.02	%
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**1. Intended Use:** AMIS0342 can be used to check analysis of samples of pegmatitic lithium-tantalum ores, with a similar grade and matrix.

It is a matrix matched Certified Reference Material, fit for use as control samples in routine assay laboratory quality control when inserted within runs of samples and measured in parallel to the unknown. Its purpose is to monitor inter-laboratory or instrument bias and within lab precision. It can be used, indirectly, to establish the traceability of results to an SI system of units.

The recommended concentrations and limits for this material are property values based on a measurement campaign (round robin) and reflect consensus results from the laboratories that participated in the round robin.

Slight variations in analytical procedures between laboratories will reflect as slight biases to the recommended concentrations (see Section 19). Good laboratories will report results within the two standard deviation levels with a failure rate of <10 %.

The material can also be used for method development and for the calibration of equipment.

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**2. Origin of Material:** AMIS0341 is a commissioned CRM made using ore sourced from the Mt Cattlin Spodumene Mine situated at Ravensthorpe 430km east south east of Perth in Western Australia. The ore was supplied by Galaxy Resources through SGS Mineral Services Ltd. The Mt Cattlin project is located in the Phillips River Mineral Field, within the Ravensthorpe Terrain, which forms part of the Archaean greenstone belt. The pegmatite's which comprise the orebodies comprise sub-horizontal dykes, hosted by both volcanic and intrusive rocks.

**3. Mineral and Chemical Composition:** The pegmatite's comprise quartz, albite, microcline, perthite, spodumene, muscovite and lepidolite. The predominant lithium mineral is spodumene. There are economically significant grades of tantalum present as columbite, tantalite and microlite,

**4. Appearance:** The material is a very fine powder. It is colored a Very Light Grey (Corstor 5Y 8/1).

**5. Handling instructions:** The material is packaged in Laboratory Packs and Explorer Packs that must be shaken or otherwise agitated before use. Normal safety precautions for handling fine particulate matter are suggested, such as the use of safety glasses, breathing protection, gloves and a laboratory coat.

**6. Method of Preparation:** The material was crushed, dry-milled and air-classified to <54µm. Wet sieve particle size analysis of random samples confirmed the material was 98.5% <54µm. It was then blended in a bi-conical mixer, systematically divided and then sealed into 1kg Laboratory Packs. Explorer Packs are subdivided from the Laboratory packs as required. Samples were scientifically selected for homogeneity testing and third party analysis. Statistical analysis of both homogeneity and the consensus test results were carried out by independent statistician.

**7. Methods of Analysis requested:**

1. Multi element scan to include Li, Ta, Nb, As, Bi, Sb, Sn, U, Th. Fusion, ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
2. Multi element scan. Multi-acid digest, ICP-OES or ICP-MS.
3. F by ISE.
4. Ta, Nb, U, Th. XRF.
5. Majors ( Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>O, MgO, MnO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>, TiO<sub>2</sub>, V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>. LOI. ) XRF fusion.
6. SG, gas pycnometer.

**8. Information requested:**

1. State and provide brief description of analytical techniques used.
2. State aliquots used for all determinations.
3. Results for individual analyses to be reported.
4. Report all QC data, to include replicates, blanks and certified reference materials used.

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**9. Method of Certification:** Twenty one laboratories were each given eight scientifically selected packages of sample. Sixteen of the laboratories submitted results.

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 then 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 then re-calculated using all remaining data. Any analysis that fell outside of the new two standard deviations was removed from the ensuing data base. The mean and standard deviations were again calculated using the remaining data.

The “between-laboratory” standard deviation is used in the calculation to eliminate technically and statistically invalid data. Upper and lower limits are based on the standard deviation of the remaining data, which reflect individual analyses and can be used to monitor accuracy in routine laboratory quality control. This is different to limits based on standard deviations derived from grouped set of analyses (see 12), which provide important measures for precision and trueness, but which are less useful for routine QC.

Standards with an RSD of near or less than 5 % are termed “Certified”, RSD’s of between near 5 % and 15 % are termed “Provisional”, and RSD’s over 15 % are termed “Informational”

**10. Participating Laboratories:** The 16 out of 21 laboratories that provided results timeously 1 laboratory that provided results for re-certification were (not in same order as in the table of assays):

- 1 ACME Analytical Laboratories Chile
- 2 ACME Analytical Laboratories Ltd CA
- 3 Activation Laboratories Pty Ltd (ActLabs) CA
- 4 ALS Chemex Laboratory Group Vancouver CA
- 5 ALS OMAC (Ireland)
- 6 BV Amdel (Australia)
- 7 Genalysis Laboratory Services (W Australia P)
- 8 Intertek Utama Services (Indonesia)
- 9 Set Point Laboratories (Isando) SA
- 10 SGS Australia Pty Ltd (Newburn) WA
- 11 SGS Geosol Laboratories Ltda (Brazil)
- 12 SGS Mineral Services Callao (Peru)
- 13 SGS Mineral Services Lakefield (Canada)
- 14 SGS South Africa (Pty) Ltd - Booyens JHB
- 15 SGS Vancouver (Canada)
- 16 Shiva Analyticals India
- 17 Ultra Trace (Pty) Ltd WA

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**Assay Data Cont:**

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	CaO XRF %	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> XRF %	K <sub>2</sub> O XRF %	LOI %	LOI %	MgO XRF %	MnO XRF %	Na <sub>2</sub> O XRF %	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> XRF %	SiO <sub>2</sub> XRF %	TiO <sub>2</sub> XRF %	SG pyc	SG pyc
16.82	0.44	0.05	1.44	3.31	0.93	0.85	0.52	0.07	5.62	0.21	71.13	0.03	2.74	2.67
16.80	0.44	0.05	1.39	3.30	0.94	0.88	0.52	0.07	5.71	0.20	71.03	0.03	2.74	2.77
16.70	0.45	0.04	1.40	3.31	0.91	0.89	0.51	0.07	5.76	0.20	71.23	0.04	2.74	2.70
16.71	0.44	0.04	1.41	3.30	0.90	0.83	0.51	0.07	5.74	0.20	71.44	0.03	2.74	2.76
16.71	0.44	0.04	1.41	3.32	0.90	0.88	0.52	0.07	5.70	0.20	71.28	0.03	2.74	2.74
16.71	0.44	0.05	1.40	3.32	0.93	0.94	0.52	0.07	5.73	0.20	71.19	0.03	2.73	2.75
16.74	0.43	0.04	1.41	3.32	0.94	0.95	0.51	0.07	5.76	0.20	71.32	0.03	2.73	2.69
16.66	0.45	0.05	1.41	3.31	0.91	0.97	0.52	0.07	5.76	0.20	71.43	0.03	2.74	2.75
16.16	0.43	0.05	1.36	3.26	1.09	0.86	0.52	0.08	5.66	0.19	69.68	0.02	2.57	2.63
16.19	0.43	0.05	1.34	3.26	1.09	0.88	0.50	0.07	5.63	0.19	69.84	0.02	2.54	2.63
16.20	0.43	0.05	1.34	3.28	1.09	0.87	0.52	0.07	5.66	0.19	70.10	0.02	2.57	2.61
16.20	0.43	0.05	1.34	3.27	1.13	0.92	0.52	0.07	5.67	0.19	70.02	0.04	2.55	2.61
16.07	0.42	0.05	1.34	3.26	1.08	0.88	0.51	0.07	5.59	0.19	69.58	0.02	2.59	2.60
16.18	0.43	0.05	1.35	3.27	1.08	0.91	0.51	0.07	5.65	0.19	70.13	0.01	2.57	2.61
16.20	0.44	0.05	1.34	3.27	1.03	0.87	0.51	0.07	5.66	0.18	70.11	0.03	2.59	2.63
16.16	0.43	0.05	1.34	3.26	1.04	0.91	0.51	0.07	5.64	0.19	69.90	0.03	2.61	2.62
16.40	0.43	0.05	1.33	3.22	0.95		0.54	0.07	5.48	0.20	70.10	0.03	2.60	2.66
16.35	0.43	0.05	1.33	3.23	0.97		0.54	0.07	5.53	0.20	69.80	0.03	2.63	2.66
16.50	0.44	0.05	1.35	3.25	0.96		0.55	0.07	5.69	0.20	70.40	0.03	2.63	2.66
16.40	0.43	0.05	1.31	3.21	0.97		0.54	0.07	5.46	0.20	69.90	0.03	2.63	2.66
16.40	0.43	0.05	1.33	3.25	0.88		0.54	0.07	5.50	0.20	70.00	0.02	2.63	2.66
16.70	0.45	0.05	1.37	3.30	0.76		0.56	0.07	5.55	0.19	71.40	0.02	2.62	2.65
16.40	0.43	0.05	1.33	3.25	0.95		0.54	0.07	5.50	0.20	70.10	0.01	2.63	2.64
16.35	0.43	0.05	1.37	3.28	1.01		0.54	0.07	5.55	0.19	70.80	0.01	2.63	2.64
16.66	0.44	0.02	1.47	3.30	1.00		0.40	0.06	5.58	0.21	70.70	0.01	2.69	
16.75	0.44	0.02	1.48	3.31	1.00		0.46	0.06	5.59	0.21	71.26	0.01	2.67	
16.71	0.44	0.04	1.47	3.29	0.99		0.42	0.06	5.58	0.21	70.92	0.01	2.64	
16.62	0.44	0.02	1.48	3.28	1.01		0.47	0.06	5.56	0.21	70.58	0.01	2.66	
16.60	0.44	0.02	1.49	3.27	1.00		0.40	0.06	5.58	0.21	70.16	0.01	2.68	
16.57	0.43	0.02	1.46	3.26	0.98		0.39	0.06	5.57	0.21	70.20	0.01	2.67	
16.50	0.44	0.04	1.46	3.28	0.99		0.40	0.06	5.58	0.21	70.19	0.04	2.64	
16.65	0.44	0.02	1.49	3.30	1.00		0.42	0.06	5.57	0.21	70.48	0.03	2.69	
16.23	0.51	0.03	1.52	3.24	0.70		0.54	0.07	5.48	0.20	70.78	0.03	2.68	
16.26	0.51	0.04	1.52	3.25	0.80		0.55	0.07	5.56	0.20	70.97	0.03	2.66	
16.26	0.52	0.04	1.53	3.25	0.80		0.55	0.07	5.50	0.20	70.76	0.03	2.68	
16.18	0.52	0.04	1.52	3.23	0.80		0.54	0.07	5.63	0.21	70.67	0.03	2.68	
16.20	0.51	0.05	1.53	3.24	0.80		0.55	0.07	5.56	0.20	70.76	0.03	2.67	
16.18	0.51	0.04	1.50	3.23	0.80		0.56	0.07	5.54	0.20	70.59	0.03	2.67	
16.26	0.51	0.03	1.51	3.24	0.80		0.54	0.07	5.59	0.20	70.85	0.02	2.68	
16.26	0.51	0.05	1.52	3.25	0.80		0.54	0.07	5.55	0.20	70.96	0.02	2.66	
16.18	0.42	0.04	1.37	3.25	0.85		0.57	0.07	5.97	0.19	71.06	0.03	2.65	
16.29	0.42	0.04	1.39	3.28	0.80		0.58	0.07	5.98	0.19	71.10	0.02	2.66	
16.17	0.42	0.04	1.38	3.25	0.85		0.56	0.07	5.93	0.19	71.06	0.02	2.65	
16.31	0.42	0.04	1.39	3.28	0.83		0.58	0.07	5.91	0.19	71.00	0.02	2.65	
16.21	0.42	0.04	1.39	3.28	0.86		0.57	0.07	5.94	0.19	71.03	0.02	2.65	
16.18	0.42	0.04	1.37	3.24	0.86		0.57	0.07	5.94	0.18	71.00	0.02	2.66	
16.32	0.43	0.04	1.39	3.29	0.83		0.57	0.07	5.94	0.19	71.04	0.03	2.65	
16.06	0.41	0.04	1.36	3.23	0.87		0.57	0.07	5.97	0.19	70.97	0.03	2.65	
16.20	0.42	0.05	1.34	3.22	0.86		0.57	0.07	5.58	0.20	69.50	0.03	2.66	
16.20	0.43	0.06	1.34	3.24	0.91		0.57	0.07	5.61	0.19	69.50	0.03	2.67	
16.10	0.42	0.06	1.34	3.22	0.96		0.58	0.07	5.61	0.19	69.40	0.03	2.67	
16.20	0.42	0.05	1.35	3.22	0.92		0.57	0.07	5.59	0.20	69.50	0.02	2.67	
16.20	0.42	0.06	1.35	3.24	0.96		0.57	0.07	5.57	0.19	69.60	0.03	2.65	
16.20	0.42	0.05	1.35	3.22	0.97		0.57	0.07	5.55	0.20	69.60	0.03	2.66	
16.20	0.42	0.06	1.35	3.22	0.92		0.57	0.07	5.59	0.20	69.50	0.02	2.65	
16.20	0.42	0.05	1.34	3.23	0.99		0.56	0.07	5.62	0.20	69.40	0.02	2.68	
16.40	0.42	0.05	1.30	3.21	0.79		0.48	0.07	5.49	0.20	70.70	0.02	2.73	
16.50	0.42	0.05	1.30	3.20	0.81		0.48	0.07	5.49	0.20	70.60	0.03	2.73	
16.50	0.42	0.05	1.26	3.19	0.79		0.46	0.07	5.51	0.20	71.20	0.02	2.74	
16.40	0.42	0.05	1.29	3.18	0.79		0.47	0.07	5.54	0.20	70.90	0.02	2.70	
16.30	0.41	0.05	1.28	3.11	0.76		0.57	0.07	5.49	0.19	69.90	0.02	2.71	
16.30	0.42	0.04	1.34	3.18	0.79		0.52	0.07	5.50	0.20	69.70	0.02	2.72	
16.50	0.42	0.05	1.38	3.18	0.77		0.52	0.07	5.57	0.20	70.60	0.02	2.71	
16.40	0.41	0.05	1.31	3.18	0.81		0.49	0.07	5.45	0.20	70.20	0.05	2.72	
16.20	0.42	0.05	1.34	3.25	1.06		0.53	0.07		0.19	70.10	0.03	2.66	
16.20	0.43	0.05	1.35	3.25	1.05		0.55	0.07		0.19	70.20	0.03	2.66	
16.25	0.43	0.05	1.35	3.27	1.01		0.54	0.07		0.19	70.40	0.03	2.66	
16.20	0.42	0.06	1.35	3.25	1.04		0.53	0.07		0.19	70.10	0.02	2.65	
16.20	0.42	0.06	1.35	3.26	1.04		0.53	0.07		0.19	70.10	0.03	2.66	
16.15	0.42	0.05	1.34	3.24	1.00		0.52	0.07		0.19	69.80	0.03	2.66	
16.20	0.42	0.06	1.34	3.25	1.03		0.53	0.07		0.19	70.20	0.02	2.64	
16.35	0.43	0.05	1.36	3.26	1.05		0.54	0.07		0.19	70.80	0.02	2.65	
16.30	0.44		1.40	3.29	0.83		0.52	0.06		0.19	71.40	0.02	2.69	
16.30	0.43		1.39	3.29	0.83		0.51	0.07		0.20	71.60	0.01	2.67	
16.20	0.43		1.38	3.28	0.83		0.51	0.07		0.19	71.00	0.02	2.68	
16.20	0.44		1.38	3.28	0.85		0.49	0.07		0.19	71.10	0.02	2.67	
16.20	0.43		1.39	3.26	0.86		0.52	0.06		0.19	71.00	0.02	2.69	
16.20	0.43		1.39	3.28	0.87		0.52	0.07		0.19	71.00	0.02	2.67	
16.20	0.43		1.38	3.30	0.85		0.51	0.07		0.20	71.50	0.02	2.67	
16.20	0.44		1.39	3.31	0.85		0.51	0.07		0.20	71.80		2.68	

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## 12. Measurement of Uncertainty: (ref Dr Hugh Bartlett, Hugh Bartlett Consulting CC.)

The samples used in this certification process have been selected in such a way as to represent the entire batch of material and were taken from the final packaged units; therefore all possible sources of uncertainty (sample uncertainty and measurement uncertainty) are included in the final combined standard uncertainty determination.

The uncertainty measurement takes into consideration the between lab and the within lab variances and is calculated from the square roots of the variances of these components using the formula:

$$\text{Combined standard uncertainty} = \sqrt{(\text{between lab.var/no of labs}) + (\text{mean square within lab.var /no of assays})}$$

These uncertainty measurements may be used, by laboratories, as a component for calculating the total uncertainty for method validation according to the relevant ISO guidelines.

Analyte	Method	Unit	S <sup>1</sup>	$\sigma_L$ <sup>2</sup>	SW <sup>3</sup>	CSU <sup>4</sup>
Li	FUS	ppm	99.673	114.182	37.325	66.402
Li	M/ICP	ppm	97.712	67.817	44.814	23.250
Ta	FUS	ppm	8.403	8.479	4.388	3.857
Ta	XRF	ppm	19.375	18.537	5.193	6.209
Th	FUS	ppm	0.264	0.367	0.139	0.214
Th	M/ICP	ppm	0.618	0.628	0.358	0.287
U	FUS	ppm	0.93	0.963	0.237	0.365
Nb	FUS	ppm	2.502	0.884	2.422	0.615
Nb	M/ICP	ppm	9.833	11.926	2.792	5.352
Nb	XRF	ppm	11.599	6.558	2.660	2.506
F	ISE	ppm	1018.092	113.205	30.131	42.980
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.187	0.087	0.065	0.028
CaO	XRF	%	0.025	0.007	0.005	0.002
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.009	0.004	0.004	0.001
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	XRF	%	0.060	0.020	0.014	0.006
K <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.036	0.015	0.014	0.005
LOI		%	0.093	0.064	0.031	0.017
MgO	XRF	%	0.041	0.019	0.006	0.006
MnO	XRF	%	0.004	0.001	0.000	0.000
Na <sub>2</sub> O	XRF	%	0.129	0.075	0.038	0.025
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	XRF	%	0.007	0.003	0.003	0.001
SiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.577	0.413	0.282	0.123
TiO <sub>2</sub>	XRF	%	0.008	0.005	0.004	0.001
SG	pyc		0.047	0.027	0.014	0.008

1. S - Std Dev for use on control charts.
2.  $\sigma_L$  - Betw Lab Std Dev, for use to calculate a measure of accuracy.
3. SW - Within Lab Stc Dev, for use to calculate a measure of precision.
4. CSU - Combined Standard Uncertainty, a component for use to calculate the total uncertainty in method validation.

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**13. Certified values:** The Certified, Provisional and Indicated values listed on p1 of this certificate fulfill the AMIS statistical criteria regarding agreement for certification and have been independently validated by Dr Barry Smee. The Certified, values listed on p1 M/ICP (Nb,Th), FUS (Li, Ta, Nb, Th, U) of this certificate fulfil the AMIS statistical criteria regarding agreement for certification and have been independently validated by Allan Fraser.

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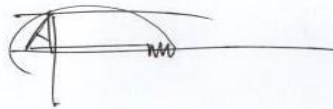
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## Appendix – uncertified trace element statistics

Analyte	Method	Unit	Mean	2SD	RSD%	n
Al	M/ICP	%	6.6	3.5	26.6	40
As	Fus	ppm	16.9	5.2	15.3	8
As	M/ICP	ppm	10.8	1.4	6.5	46
Ba	M/ICP	ppm	93.1	19.9	10.7	53
Bi	Fus	ppm	6.3	0.62	4.9	14
Bi	M/ICP	ppm	6.2	0.77	6.3	38
Ca	M/ICP	%	0.30	0.08	14.0	39
Cd	M/ICP	ppm	0.22	0.07	15.7	22
Ce	M/ICP	ppm	2.2	0.42	9.5	39
Co	M/ICP	ppm	3.3	1.0	14.4	39
Cr	M/ICP	ppm	251	165	32.9	56
Cs	M/ICP	ppm	164	28.2	8.6	48
Cu	M/ICP	ppm	53.5	12.0	11.3	48
Dy	M/ICP	ppm	0.41	0.13	15.9	47
Er	M/ICP	ppm	0.22	0.05	12.4	37
Eu	M/ICP	ppm	0.11	0.05	21.2	39
Fe	M/ICP	%	0.90	0.15	8.2	39
Ga	M/ICP	ppm	39.5	5.5	6.9	61
Gd	M/ICP	ppm	0.51	0.25	24.7	48
Ge	M/ICP	ppm	0.43	0.33	38.1	15
Hf	M/ICP	ppm	3.18	1.10	17.3	63
Ho	M/ICP	ppm	0.08	0.03	18.9	39
K	M/ICP	%	2.7	0.25	4.7	38
La	M/ICP	ppm	0.84	0.52	30.9	54
Lu	M/ICP	ppm	0.02	0.01	18.7	29
Mg	M/ICP	%	0.28	0.07	13.2	39
Mn	M/ICP	ppm	491	99.1	10.1	40
Mo	M/ICP	ppm	3.3	1.0	14.3	47
Na	M/ICP	%	4.0	0.23	2.9	32
Nd	M/ICP	ppm	1.5	0.85	29.0	48
Ni	M/ICP	ppm	22.1	6.6	15.0	54
P	M/ICP	ppm	779.2	130.8	8.4	24
Pb	M/ICP	ppm	9.8	2.9	14.6	30
Pr	M/ICP	ppm	0.29	0.12	21.4	46
S	M/ICP	%	0.02	0.0	10.7	16
Sb	Fus	ppm	7.1	1.2	8.1	23
Sb	M/ICP	ppm	7.2	0.86	6.0	39
Si	M/ICP	%	32.5	0.41	0.63	8
Sm	M/ICP	ppm	0.40	0.20	25.1	48
Sn	Fus	ppm	53.8	8.2	7.6	40
Sn	M/ICP	ppm	43.4	10.8	12.5	46
Sr	M/ICP	ppm	11.4	3.0	13.2	45
Ta	M/ICP	ppm	140	42.6	15.3	24
Tb	M/ICP	ppm	0.08	0.03	18.4	39
Ti	M/ICP	%	0.02	0.01	19.5	23
Tl	M/ICP	ppm	15.5	5.3	17.2	64
Tm	M/ICP	ppm	0.03	0.02	28.6	23
U	M/ICP	ppm	6.4	3.0	23.4	31
U	XRF	ppm	16.9	12.2	36.1	40
V	M/ICP	ppm	5.2	2.7	25.7	33
W	M/ICP	ppm	3.3	1.1	17.0	62
Y	M/ICP	ppm	2.4	0.81	17.0	53
Yb	M/ICP	ppm	0.15	0.08	27.5	47
Zn	M/ICP	ppm	49.7	13.6	13.7	31
Zr	M/ICP	ppm	25.9	14.6	28.1	55

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