

## CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR

## Uranium Ore

(Mantra Resources Nyota Prospect, Tanzania)

## CERTIFIED REFERENCE MATERIAL OREAS 120



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Constituent	Certified	00	95% Confid	ence Limits	95% Tolerance Limits		
Constituent	Value	SD	Low	High	Low	High	
Fusion XRF							
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Aluminium(III) oxide (wt.%)	9.14	0.145	9.03	9.25	9.09	9.20	
BaO, Barium oxide (ppm)	1088	44	1056	1121	1062	1115	
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Iron(III) oxide (wt.%)	2.27	0.045	2.24	2.30	2.24	2.30	
K <sub>2</sub> O, Potassium oxide (wt.%)	3.31	0.049	3.27	3.35	3.28	3.34	
MgO, Magnesium oxide (wt.%)	0.410	0.022	0.392	0.429	0.401	0.420	
MnO, Manganese oxide (wt.%)	0.103	0.002	0.101	0.104	0.102	0.104	
P2O5, Phosphorus(V) oxide (wt.%)	0.029	0.004	0.026	0.032	0.027	0.030	
SiO <sub>2</sub> , Silicon dioxide (wt.%)	81.86	0.603	81.41	82.31	81.57	82.15	
TiO <sub>2</sub> , Titanium dioxide (wt.%)	0.427	0.015	0.414	0.439	0.418	0.436	
U, Uranium (ppm)	40.5	7.0	35.4	45.7	38.5	42.5	
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP						1	
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	4.68	0.124	4.58	4.79	4.61	4.76	
Ba, Barium (ppm)	973	34	937	1009	944	1001	
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	1.13	0.22	0.90	1.36	IND	IND	
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.064	0.010	0.054	0.074	IND	IND	
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	46.3	2.95	44.3	48.3	43.3	49.2	
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	46.9	3.77	42.7	51.1	41.6	52.2	
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	2.40	0.136	2.29	2.51	1.93	2.86	
Eu, Europium (ppm)	1.03	0.088	0.95	1.11	0.98	1.08	
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	1.58	0.042	1.55	1.60	1.54	1.61	
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	10.7	0.64	10.1	11.3	IND	IND	
Gd, Gadolinium (ppm)	3.04	0.49	2.92	3.17	2.82	3.27	
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	5.97	0.552	5.45	6.50	5.59	6.36	
Ho, Holmium (ppm)	0.48	0.05	0.45	0.50	IND	IND	
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.66	0.069	2.62	2.71	2.58	2.75	
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	21.1	1.77	19.8	22.4	19.6	22.6	
Lu, Lutetium (ppm)	0.21	0.03	0.20	0.23	0.18	0.24	
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.240	0.008	0.234	0.245	0.231	0.248	
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.079	0.002	0.078	0.081	IND	IND	
Nd, Neodymium (ppm)	19.1	1.19	18.2	20.0	18.0	20.1	
Pr, Praseodymium (ppm)	5.01	0.268	4.81	5.21	4.84	5.19	
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	87	2.0	85	88	84	89	
Si, Silicon (wt.%)	38.00	0.894	37.32	38.67	37.63	38.36	
Sm, Samarium (ppm)	3.74	0.204	3.65	3.84	3.40	4.09	
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	127	5	122	131	122	131	
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.44	0.041	0.42	0.46	0.37	0.50	

SI unit equivalents: ppm, parts per million  $\equiv$  mg/kg  $\equiv$  µg/g  $\equiv$  0.0001 wt.%  $\equiv$  1000 ppb, parts per billion. Note 1: intervals may appear asymmetric due to rounding. Note 2: the number of decimal places quoted does not imply accuracy of the certified value to this level but are given to minimise rounding errors when calculating 2SD and 3SD windows.



		Table 1 con				
Constituent	Certified	SD		lence Limits		ance Limits
	Value		Low	High	Low	High
Borate / Peroxide Fusion IC		<b></b>	T	1		1
Th, Thorium (ppm)	5.45	0.340	5.32	5.58	5.08	5.82
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.243	0.012	0.233	0.254	0.233	0.254
Tm, Thulium (ppm)	0.20	0.015	0.19	0.21	IND	IND
U, Uranium (ppm)	40.8	1.39	39.7	41.8	39.6	41.9
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	12.2	0.64	11.8	12.5	11.0	13.4
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	1.34	0.123	1.29	1.40	IND	IND
Zr, Zirconium (ppm)	255	17	240	270	232	279
4-Acid Digestion						
Al, Aluminium (wt.%)	4.63	0.171	4.53	4.73	4.52	4.74
Ba, Barium (ppm)	983	26	972	994	957	1009
Be, Beryllium (ppm)	1.50	0.16	1.42	1.58	1.44	1.56
Ca, Calcium (wt.%)	0.062	0.004	0.061	0.064	0.058	0.067
Ce, Cerium (ppm)	44.5	2.76	43.0	46.0	42.9	46.2
Co, Cobalt (ppm)	4.22	0.279	4.06	4.38	4.07	4.37
Cr, Chromium (ppm)	32.7	6.2	29.1	36.3	30.3	35.1
Cs, Cesium (ppm)	0.74	0.045	0.72	0.77	0.71	0.78
Dy, Dysprosium (ppm)	2.29	0.178	2.09	2.50	2.05	2.54
Eu, Europium (ppm)	1.11	0.15	0.92	1.30	IND	IND
Fe, Iron (wt.%)	1.57	0.049	1.55	1.59	1.52	1.62
Ga, Gallium (ppm)	11.0	0.68	10.6	11.4	10.6	11.4
Hf, Hafnium (ppm)	1.50	0.21	1.37	1.62	IND	IND
In, Indium (ppm)	0.014	0.002	0.011	0.017	IND	IND
K, Potassium (wt.%)	2.59	0.116	2.53	2.66	2.52	2.67
La, Lanthanum (ppm)	20.3	1.07	19.9	20.8	19.1	21.6
Li, Lithium (ppm)	4.82	0.437	4.60	5.04	4.60	5.03
Mg, Magnesium (wt.%)	0.231	0.018	0.220	0.241	0.226	0.235
Mn, Manganese (wt.%)	0.078	0.002	0.076	0.079	0.075	0.080
Mo, Molybdenum (ppm)	6.97	0.337	6.80	7.14	6.74	7.20
Na, Sodium (wt.%)	0.234	0.019	0.223	0.246	0.228	0.241
Nb, Niobium (ppm)	7.70	0.299	7.51	7.89	7.38	8.01
Ni, Nickel (ppm)	8.22	0.87	7.89	8.55	7.39	9.05
P, Phosphorus (wt.%)	0.012	0.001	0.011	0.013	0.011	0.013
Pb, Lead (ppm)	17.5	0.90	17.2	17.9	16.8	18.3
Rb, Rubidium (ppm)	88	3.9	86	89	85	91
Sc, Scandium (ppm)	2.73	0.38	2.46	2.99	2.68	2.78
Sn, Tin (ppm)	0.67	0.07	0.63	0.71	IND	IND

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Table 1 continued.											
Constituent	Certified	SD	95% Confid	ence Limits	95% Toler	ance Limits					
Constituent	Value	30	Low	High	Low	High					
4-Acid Digestion continued											
Sr, Strontium (ppm)	124	6	121	127	122	127					
Ta, Tantalum (ppm)	0.55	0.07	0.51	0.59	0.50	0.60					
Tb, Terbium (ppm)	0.43	0.031	0.39	0.47	IND	IND					
Th, Thorium (ppm)	5.57	0.61	5.24	5.89	5.25	5.89					
Ti, Titanium (wt.%)	0.238	0.013	0.230	0.246	0.229	0.247					
TI, Thallium (ppm)	0.43	0.031	0.41	0.45	0.41	0.45					
U, Uranium (ppm)	39.6	1.51	38.9	40.4	38.3	41.0					
V, Vanadium (ppm)	21.3	1.43	20.7	22.0	20.4	22.2					
Y, Yttrium (ppm)	10.1	0.30	10.0	10.3	9.7	10.5					
Yb, Ytterbium (ppm)	1.03	0.097	0.94	1.12	IND	IND					
Zn, Zinc (ppm)	13.1	2.0	12.0	14.1	11.4	14.7					
Infrared Combustion											
C, Carbon (wt.%)	0.048	0.008	0.044	0.053	IND	IND					
Thermogravimetry											
LOI1000, Loss on ignition @1000°C (wt.%)	2.13	0.171	2.01	2.24	2.07	2.19					

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Note 2: the number of decimal places quoted does not imply accuracy of the certified value to this level but are given to minimise rounding errors when calculating 2SD and 3SD windows.

Table 2. Indicative values for OKEAO 120.										
Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value		
Borate Fusi	on XRF	1	L	1	1	L		1		
CaO	wt.%	0.082	Pb	ppm	< 10	S	wt.%	< 0.01		
Na <sub>2</sub> O	wt.%	0.338	Rb	ppm	85	Zr	ppm	204		
Borate / Peroxide Fusion ICP										
В	ppm	18.1	Na	wt.%	0.238	Sc	ppm	3.01		
Co	ppm	4.25	Nb	ppm	8.64	Sn	ppm	< 1		
Cs	ppm	0.70	Ni	ppm	13.0	Та	ppm	0.53		
Er	ppm	1.41	Р	wt.%	0.013	TI	ppm	0.51		
In	ppm	< 0.2	Pb	ppm	18.3	V	ppm	22.8		
Li	ppm	4.58	Re	ppm	< 0.1	W	ppm	< 1		
Мо	ppm	7.06	S	wt.%	< 0.01					
4-Acid Diges	stion									
Ag	ppm	0.041	Ge	ppm	0.16	S	wt.%	< 0.01		
As	ppm	2.65	Hg	ppm	< 0.01	Sb	ppm	0.073		
Au	ppm	0.002	Ho	ppm	0.42	Se	ppm	0.83		
Bi	ppm	0.030	Lu	ppm	0.15	Sm	ppm	3.82		
Cd	ppm	< 0.02	Nd	ppm	19.4	Те	ppm	< 0.05		
Cu	ppm	3.11	Pr	ppm	5.20	Tm	ppm	0.16		

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#### Table 2 continued.

Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value	Constituent	Unit	Value			
4-Acid Digestion continued											
Er	ppm	1.21	Re	ppm	0.002	W	ppm	0.35			
Gd	ppm	3.14	Ru	ppm	< 0.1	Zr	ppm	47.4			
Infrared Con	nbustion										
S	wt.%	< 0.01									
Thermograv	imetry										
H <sub>2</sub> O-	wt.%	1.74									
Pressed Pov	vder Pell	et XRF									
U	ppm	44.4									

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#### INTRODUCTION

OREAS reference materials are intended to provide a low cost method of evaluating and improving the quality of analysis of geological samples. To the geologist they provide a means of implementing quality control in analytical data sets generated in exploration from the grass roots level through to prospect evaluation, and in grade control at mining operations. To the analyst they provide an effective means of calibrating analytical equipment, assessing new techniques and routinely monitoring in-house procedures.

OREAS reference materials enable users to successfully achieve process control of these tasks because the observed variance from repeated analysis has its origin almost exclusively in the analytical process rather than the reference material itself.

#### SOURCE MATERIAL

Reference material OREAS 120 is one of a suite of five uranium CRMs prepared from material sourced from trenching at Mantra Resources Nyota Prospect, Tanzania. The Nyota Prospect is a Karoo sandstone-hosted tabular deposit. Mineralisation is secondary and typically concentrated within medium to very coarse grained sandstone units interbedded with greywackes, siltstones or mudstones. The distribution of mineralisation is controlled by primary sedimentary features, consistent with fluid migrating along permeable coarse grained units, along bedding planes, up cross bedding and with preferential deposition occurring around ferruginous concretions and claystone clasts. Supergene enrichment is interpreted to have contributed to the high grade nature of the secondary mineralisation observed in the trenches.

#### COMMINUTION AND HOMOGENISATION PROCEDURES

The material constituting OREAS 120 was prepared in the following manner:

- Drying to constant mass at 105°C;
- Crushing;
- Milling to 100% minus 30 microns;
- Homogenisation;
- Packaging into 10g units in laminated foil pouches.



## ANALYTICAL PROGRAM

Seventeen commercial analytical laboratories participated in the program to characterise the elements reported in Table 1 and 2. The following methods were employed:

- Lithium borate fusion with X-ray fluorescence (9 laboratories)
- Sodium peroxide fusion or lithium borate fusion with ICP-OES and ICP-MS (10 laboratories)
- Four acid digestion with ICP-OES and ICP-MS (16 laboratories)
- Thermogravimetry for Loss On Ignition (12 laboratories)
- Infra-red combustion furnace for carbon and sulphur (11 laboratories)
- Pressed powder pellet XRF for U (2 laboratories)

For the round robin program ten 450g test units were taken at predetermined intervals during the bagging stage, immediately following final blending, and are considered representative of the entire batch. The six samples received by each laboratory were obtained by taking two 25g scoop splits from each of three separate 450g test units. This format enabled nested ANOVA treatment of the results to evaluate homogeneity.

Tabulated results, together with uncorrected means, medians, standard deviations, relative standard deviations and percent deviation of lab means from the corrected mean of means (PDM<sup>3</sup>) are available upon request for this CRM (**OREAS 120 DataPack-2.1.190215\_142243.xlsx**).

Results are also presented in scatter plot for uranium by fusion ICP method in Figure 1, together with  $\pm 3$ SD (magenta) and  $\pm 5\%$  (yellow) control lines and certified value (green line). Accepted individual results are coloured blue and individual and dataset outliers are identified in red and violet, respectively.

#### STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

**Certified Values, Standard Deviations, Confidence and Tolerance Limits** have been determined for each analytical method following removal of individual and laboratory outliers (Table 1). Certified Values are the mean of means after outlier filtering. The 95% Confidence Limit is a measure of the reliability of the certified value, i.e. the narrower the Confidence Interval the greater the certainty in the Certified Value. It should not be used as a control limit for laboratory performance.

**95% Confidence Limits** are inversely proportional to the number of participating laboratories and inter-laboratory agreement. It is a measure of the reliability of the certified value. A 95% confidence interval indicates a 95% probability that the true value of the analyte under consideration lies between the upper and lower limits. *95% Confidence Limits should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.* 

**Indicative (uncertified) values** (Table 2) are provided where i) the number of laboratories reporting a particular analyte is insufficient (< 5) to support certification; ii) interlaboratory consensus is poor; or iii) a significant proportion of results are outlying or reported as less than detection limits.



Standard Deviation values (1SDs) are reported in Table 1. They provide an indication of a level of performance that might reasonably be expected from a laboratory being monitored by this CRM in a QA/QC program. They take into account errors attributable to measurement uncertainty and CRM variability. For an effective CRM the contribution of the latter should be negligible in comparison to measurement errors. The Standard Deviation values include all sources of measurement uncertainty: between-lab variance, within-run variance (precision errors) and CRM variability.

The SD for each analyte's certified value is calculated from the same filtered data set used to determine the certified value, i.e. after removal of all individual, lab dataset (batch) and 3SD outliers (single iteration). These outliers can only be removed after the absolute homogeneity of the CRM has been independently established, i.e. the outliers must be confidently deemed to be analytical rather than arising from inhomogeneity of the CRM. The standard deviation is then calculated for each analyte from the pooled accepted analyses generated from the certification program.

As a guide two or more analytical results lying outside the 2SD window may be regarded as warning or rejection, and rejection for single results lying outside the 3SD window in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned.

Table 3 shows **Performance Gates** calculated for two and three standard deviations. As a guide these intervals may be regarded as warning or rejection for multiple 2SD outliers, or rejection for individual 3SD outliers in QC monitoring, although their precise application should be at the discretion of the QC manager concerned. A second method utilises a 5% window calculated directly from the certified value. Standard deviation is also shown in relative percent for one, two and three relative standard deviations (1RSD, 2RSD and 3RSD) to facilitate an appreciation of the magnitude of these numbers and a comparison with the 5% window. Caution should be exercised when concentration levels approach lower limits of detection of the analytical methods employed as performance gates calculated from standard deviations tend to be excessively wide whereas those determined by the 5% method are too narrow. One approach used at commercial laboratories is to set the acceptance criteria at twice the detection level (DL)  $\pm$  10%.

	Table 3. Performance Gates for OREAS 120.												
Constituent	Certified	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative Standard Deviations			5% window			
	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High		
Borate Fusior	Borate Fusion XRF												
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , wt.%	9.14	0.145	8.85	9.43	8.71	9.58	1.59%	3.18%	4.77%	8.69	9.60		
BaO, ppm	1088	44	1001	1175	958	1219	4.00%	7.99%	11.99%	1034	1143		
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , wt.%	2.27	0.045	2.18	2.36	2.13	2.40	1.97%	3.93%	5.90%	2.16	2.38		
K <sub>2</sub> O, wt.%	3.31	0.049	3.21	3.41	3.16	3.45	1.49%	2.98%	4.47%	3.14	3.47		
MgO, wt.%	0.410	0.022	0.366	0.455	0.343	0.478	5.45%	10.91%	16.36%	0.390	0.431		
MnO, wt.%	0.103	0.002	0.099	0.106	0.097	0.108	1.71%	3.42%	5.13%	0.098	0.108		
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , wt.%	0.029	0.004	0.020	0.038	0.015	0.042	15.56%	31.13%	46.69%	0.027	0.030		
SiO <sub>2</sub> , wt.%	81.86	0.603	80.65	83.06	80.05	83.67	0.74%	1.47%	2.21%	77.76	85.95		

i.e. Certified Value  $\pm$  10%  $\pm$  2DL (adapted from Govett, 1983)

Table 3 Performance Cates for OPEAS 120

SI unit equivalents: ppm, parts per million  $\equiv mg/kg \equiv \mu g/g \equiv 0.0001$  wt.%  $\equiv 1000$  ppb, parts per billion.



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	Certified	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative	Standard D	eviations	5% window	
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
Borate Fusior	N XRF contin	nued									
TiO <sub>2</sub> , wt.%	0.427	0.015	0.396	0.458	0.380	0.473	3.63%	7.25%	10.88%	0.405	0.448
U, ppm	40.5	7.0	26.6	54.5	19.6	61.4	17.21%	34.42%	51.63%	38.5	42.5
Borate / Perox	xide Fusion	ICP			•						
Al, wt.%	4.68	0.124	4.44	4.93	4.31	5.06	2.65%	5.31%	7.96%	4.45	4.92
Ba, ppm	973	34	905	1041	871	1075	3.49%	6.99%	10.48%	924	1021
Be, ppm	1.13	0.22	0.70	1.57	0.48	1.78	19.07%	38.15%	57.22%	1.08	1.19
Ca, wt.%	0.064	0.010	0.045	0.083	0.035	0.093	14.95%	29.90%	44.85%	0.061	0.067
Ce, ppm	46.3	2.95	40.4	52.2	37.4	55.1	6.38%	12.75%	19.13%	44.0	48.6
Cr, ppm	46.9	3.77	39.3	54.4	35.6	58.2	8.03%	16.07%	24.10%	44.5	49.2
Dy, ppm	2.40	0.136	2.12	2.67	1.99	2.80	5.68%	11.36%	17.03%	2.28	2.52
Eu, ppm	1.03	0.088	0.85	1.21	0.77	1.29	8.54%	17.08%	25.61%	0.98	1.08
Fe, wt.%	1.58	0.042	1.49	1.66	1.45	1.70	2.69%	5.38%	8.07%	1.50	1.66
Ga, ppm	10.7	0.64	9.4	12.0	8.8	12.6	5.97%	11.93%	17.90%	10.2	11.3
Gd, ppm	3.04	0.49	2.07	4.02	1.58	4.51	16.00%	32.01%	48.01%	2.89	3.20
Hf, ppm	5.97	0.552	4.87	7.08	4.31	7.63	9.25%	18.50%	27.75%	5.67	6.27
Ho, ppm	0.48	0.05	0.38	0.57	0.33	0.62	10.01%	20.01%	30.02%	0.45	0.50
K, wt.%	2.66	0.069	2.53	2.80	2.46	2.87	2.60%	5.20%	7.79%	2.53	2.80
La, ppm	21.1	1.77	17.6	24.6	15.8	26.4	8.38%	16.77%	25.15%	20.1	22.2
Lu, ppm	0.21	0.03	0.16	0.27	0.13	0.29	12.66%	25.33%	37.99%	0.20	0.22
Mg, wt.%	0.240	0.008	0.223	0.256	0.215	0.264	3.42%	6.84%	10.26%	0.228	0.252
Mn, wt.%	0.079	0.002	0.075	0.084	0.072	0.086	2.92%	5.83%	8.75%	0.075	0.083
Nd, ppm	19.1	1.19	16.7	21.5	15.5	22.7	6.22%	12.44%	18.67%	18.1	20.0
Pr, ppm	5.01	0.268	4.47	5.55	4.21	5.82	5.36%	10.71%	16.07%	4.76	5.26
Rb, ppm	87	2.0	83	91	81	93	2.28%	4.55%	6.83%	82	91
Si, wt.%	38.00	0.894	36.21	39.78	35.31	40.68	2.35%	4.71%	7.06%	36.10	39.90
Sm, ppm	3.74	0.204	3.34	4.15	3.13	4.36	5.44%	10.88%	16.32%	3.56	3.93
Sr, ppm	127	5	117	136	112	141	3.84%	7.67%	11.51%	120	133
Tb, ppm	0.44	0.041	0.36	0.52	0.32	0.56	9.27%	18.54%	27.81%	0.42	0.46
Th, ppm	5.45	0.340	4.77	6.13	4.43	6.47	6.24%	12.48%	18.73%	5.18	5.72
Ti, wt.%	0.243	0.012	0.218	0.268	0.206	0.281	5.11%	10.22%	15.33%	0.231	0.256
Tm, ppm	0.20	0.015	0.17	0.23	0.15	0.24	7.58%	15.15%	22.73%	0.19	0.21
U, ppm	40.8	1.39	38.0	43.5	36.6	44.9	3.40%	6.80%	10.20%	38.7	42.8
Y, ppm	12.2	0.64	10.9	13.5	10.3	14.1	5.26%	10.52%	15.78%	11.6	12.8
Yb, ppm	1.34	0.123	1.10	1.59	0.97	1.71	9.16%	18.31%	27.47%	1.28	1.41
Zr, ppm	255	17	222	289	205	306	6.64%	13.27%	19.91%	243	268
4-Acid Digest	ion										
Al, wt.%	4.63	0.171	4.29	4.97	4.12	5.14	3.69%	7.37%	11.06%	4.40	4.86
Ba, ppm	983	26	932	1034	906	1060	2.61%	5.23%	7.84%	934	1032
Be, ppm	1.50	0.16	1.18	1.82	1.02	1.98	10.66%	21.31%	31.97%	1.42	1.57
Ca, wt.%	0.062	0.004	0.054	0.071	0.050	0.075	6.70%	13.41%	20.11%	0.059	0.066
Ce, ppm	44.5	2.76	39.0	50.1	36.2	52.8	6.20%	12.40%	18.60%	42.3	46.8

#### Table 3 continued.

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Constituent	Certified	Absolute Standard Deviations					Relative	Standard D	eviations	5% window	
Constituent	Value	1SD	2SD Low	2SD High	3SD Low	3SD High	1RSD	2RSD	3RSD	Low	High
4-Acid Digest	ion continue	ed									
Co, ppm	4.22	0.279	3.66	4.78	3.38	5.06	6.60%	13.21%	19.81%	4.01	4.43
Cr, ppm	32.7	6.2	20.3	45.2	14.1	51.4	19.00%	38.01%	57.01%	31.1	34.4
Cs, ppm	0.74	0.045	0.65	0.83	0.61	0.88	6.05%	12.09%	18.14%	0.71	0.78
Dy, ppm	2.29	0.178	1.94	2.65	1.76	2.83	7.75%	15.50%	23.25%	2.18	2.41
Eu, ppm	1.11	0.15	0.81	1.42	0.66	1.57	13.61%	27.21%	40.82%	1.06	1.17
Fe, wt.%	1.57	0.049	1.47	1.67	1.42	1.72	3.13%	6.27%	9.40%	1.49	1.65
Ga, ppm	11.0	0.68	9.7	12.4	9.0	13.0	6.15%	12.31%	18.46%	10.5	11.6
Hf, ppm	1.50	0.21	1.08	1.91	0.88	2.12	13.78%	27.57%	41.35%	1.42	1.57
In, ppm	0.014	0.002	0.009	0.018	0.007	0.021	17.48%	34.96%	52.44%	0.013	0.014
K, wt.%	2.59	0.116	2.36	2.83	2.25	2.94	4.47%	8.94%	13.41%	2.46	2.72
La, ppm	20.3	1.07	18.2	22.5	17.1	23.5	5.27%	10.54%	15.81%	19.3	21.3
Li, ppm	4.82	0.437	3.94	5.69	3.51	6.13	9.08%	18.16%	27.23%	4.58	5.06
Mg, wt.%	0.231	0.018	0.195	0.266	0.178	0.284	7.65%	15.30%	22.96%	0.219	0.242
Mn, wt.%	0.078	0.002	0.073	0.083	0.070	0.085	3.15%	6.31%	9.46%	0.074	0.082
Mo, ppm	6.97	0.337	6.30	7.64	5.96	7.98	4.83%	9.66%	14.49%	6.62	7.32
Na, wt.%	0.234	0.019	0.196	0.273	0.177	0.292	8.19%	16.37%	24.56%	0.223	0.246
Nb, ppm	7.70	0.299	7.10	8.30	6.80	8.60	3.89%	7.78%	11.67%	7.31	8.08
Ni, ppm	8.22	0.87	6.47	9.97	5.60	10.84	10.62%	21.24%	31.85%	7.81	8.63
P, wt.%	0.012	0.001	0.010	0.014	0.009	0.016	9.75%	19.50%	29.25%	0.011	0.013
Pb, ppm	17.5	0.90	15.7	19.3	14.8	20.2	5.12%	10.24%	15.36%	16.7	18.4
Rb, ppm	88	3.9	80	95	76	99	4.42%	8.83%	13.25%	83	92
Sc, ppm	2.73	0.38	1.97	3.49	1.59	3.87	13.94%	27.89%	41.83%	2.59	2.87
Sn, ppm	0.67	0.07	0.53	0.81	0.46	0.88	10.35%	20.71%	31.06%	0.64	0.71
Sr, ppm	124	6	112	136	106	142	4.84%	9.68%	14.52%	118	131
Ta, ppm	0.55	0.07	0.41	0.68	0.34	0.75	12.45%	24.89%	37.34%	0.52	0.57
Tb, ppm	0.43	0.031	0.37	0.49	0.33	0.52	7.22%	14.44%	21.66%	0.41	0.45
Th, ppm	5.57	0.61	4.35	6.79	3.74	7.40	10.96%	21.92%	32.88%	5.29	5.84
Ti, wt.%	0.238	0.013	0.211	0.265	0.198	0.278	5.66%	11.33%	16.99%	0.226	0.250
TI, ppm	0.43	0.031	0.37	0.49	0.34	0.52	7.20%	14.40%	21.60%	0.41	0.45
U, ppm	39.6	1.51	36.6	42.6	35.1	44.1	3.80%	7.61%	11.41%	37.6	41.6
V, ppm	21.3	1.43	18.5	24.2	17.0	25.6	6.70%	13.40%	20.10%	20.3	22.4
Y, ppm	10.1	0.30	9.5	10.7	9.2	11.0	2.99%	5.98%	8.98%	9.6	10.6
Yb, ppm	1.03	0.097	0.83	1.22	0.74	1.32	9.46%	18.91%	28.37%	0.98	1.08
Zn, ppm	13.1	2.0	9.1	17.1	7.1	19.1	15.31%	30.62%	45.94%	12.4	13.7
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C, wt.%	0.048	0.008	0.033	0.063	0.026	0.071	15.61%	31.23%	46.84%	0.046	0.051
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LOI <sup>1000</sup> , wt.%	2.13	0.171	1.79	2.47	1.61	2.64	8.03%	16.06%	24.08%	2.02	2.23
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**Tolerance Limits** (ISO Guide 3207) were determined using an analysis of precision errors method and are considered a conservative estimate of true homogeneity. The meaning of tolerance limits may be illustrated for uranium by lithium borate fusion XRF, where 99% of the time  $(1-\alpha=0.99)$  at least 95% of subsamples ( $\rho=0.95$ ) will have concentrations lying between 38.5 and 42.5 ppm. Put more precisely, this means that if the same number of subsamples were taken and analysed in the same manner repeatedly, 99% of the tolerance intervals so constructed would cover at least 95% of the total population, and 1% of the tolerance intervals would cover less than 95% of the total population (ISO Guide 35). *Please note that tolerance limits pertain to the homogeneity of the CRM only and should not be used as control limits for laboratory performance.* 

#### **ANOVA Study**

The homogeneity of OREAS 751 has also been evaluated in an ANOVA study for all certified analytes occurring at least 20 times the lower limit of detection. No significant *p*-values were found indicating that no evidence exists that between-unit variance is greater than within-unit variance.

It is important to note that ANOVA is not an absolute measure of homogeneity. Rather, it establishes whether or not the analytes are distributed in a similar manner throughout the packaging run of OREAS 751 and whether the variance between two subsamples from the same unit is statistically distinguishable to the variance from two subsamples taken from any two separate units. A reference material therefore, can possess poor absolute homogeneity yet still pass a relative homogeneity test if the within-unit heterogeneity is large and similar across all units.

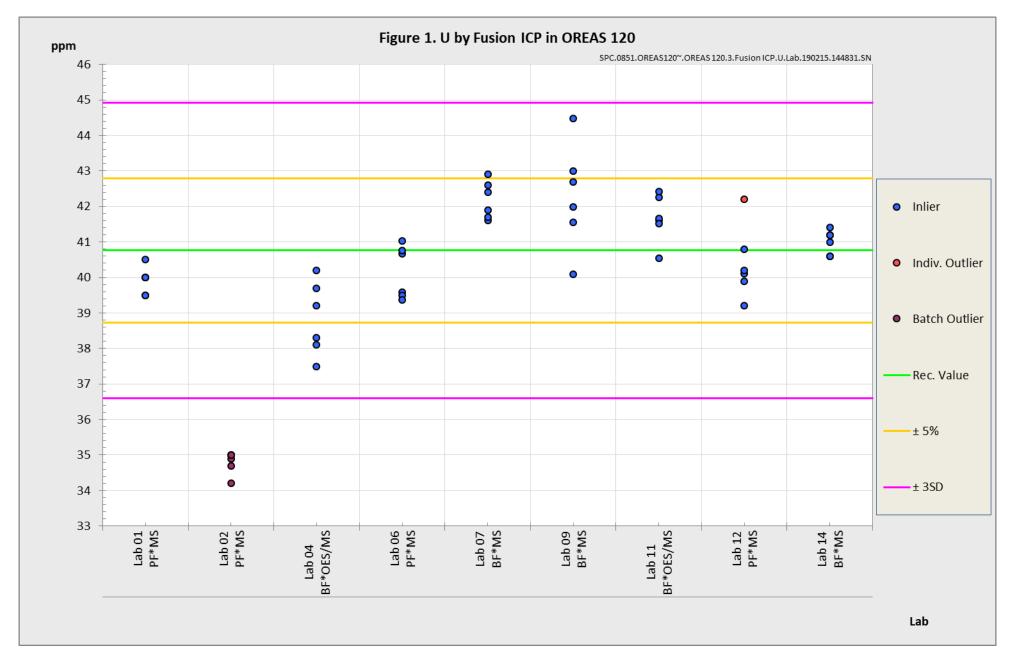
Based on the statistical analysis of the results of the interlaboratory certification program it can be concluded that OREAS 751 is sufficiently homogenous and is fit-for-purpose as a certified reference material (see 'Intended Use' below).

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# Please note: Above numbered alphabetical list of participating laboratories <u>does not</u> reflect the Lab ID numbering on the scatter plots below.







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#### METROLOGICAL TRACEABILITY

The analytical samples were selected in a manner to represent the entire batch of prepared CRM. This 'representivity' was maintained in each submitted laboratory sample batch and ensures the user that the data is traceable from sample selection through to the analytical results that underlie the consensus values. Each analytical data set has been validated by its assayer through the inclusion of internal reference materials and QC checks during analysis.

The laboratories were chosen on the basis of their competence (from past performance in inter-laboratory programs undertaken by ORE Pty Ltd) for a particular analytical method, analyte or analyte suite, and sample matrix. Most of these laboratories have and maintain ISO 17025 accreditation. The certified values presented in this report are calculated from the means of accepted data following robust statistical treatment as detailed in this report.

Guide ISO/TR 16476:2016, section 5.3.1 describes metrological traceability in reference materials as it pertains to the transformation of the measurand. In this section it states, *"Although the determination of the property value itself can be made traceable to appropriate units through, for example, calibration of the measurement equipment used, steps like the transformation of the sample from one physical (chemical) state to another cannot. Such transformations may only be compared with a reference (when available), or among themselves. For some transformations, reference methods have been defined and may be used in certification projects to evaluate the uncertainty associated with such a transformation. In other cases, only a comparison among different laboratories using the same method is possible. In this case, certification takes place on the basis of agreement among independent measurement results (see ISO Guide 35:2006, Clause 10)."* 

#### COMMUTABILITY

The measurements of the results that underlie the certified values contained in this report were undertaken by methods involving pre-treatment (digestion/fusion) of the sample. This served to reduce the sample to a simple and well understood form permitting calibration using simple solutions of the CRM. Due to these methods being well understood and highly effective, commutability is not an issue for this CRM. All OREAS CRMs are sourced from natural ore minerals meaning they will display similar behaviour as routine 'field' samples in the relevant measurement process. Care should be taken to ensure 'matrix matching' as close as practically achievable. The matrix and mineralisation style of the CRM is described in the 'Source Material' section and users should select appropriate CRMs matching these attributes to their field samples.



### **INTENDED USE**

OREAS 120 is intended for the following uses:

- For the monitoring of laboratory performance in the analysis of analytes reported in Tables 1-5 in geological samples
- For the verification of analytical methods for analytes reported in Tables 1-5
- For the calibration of instruments used in the determination of the concentration of analytes reported in Tables 1-5

#### STABILITY AND STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

OREAS 120 has been sourced from samples of secondary uranium mineralisation. In its unopened state and under normal conditions of storage it has a shelf life beyond ten years. Its stability will be monitored at regular intervals and purchasers notified if any changes are observed.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT USE

The certified values for lithium borate fusion XRF and for LOI are on a dry basis whilst all other certified values are reported on an "as received" basis. A moisture content of ~1.7 wt.% has been determined for OREAS 120 in its packaged state.

#### HANDLING INSTRUCTIONS

Being a fine radioactive powder, safety precautions should be observed when handling OREAS 120 to protect against inhalation and ingestion. Personal Protective Equipment is required for the respiratory system, eyes and skin.

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Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd has prepared and statistically evaluated the property values of this reference material to the best of its ability. The Purchaser by receipt hereof releases and indemnifies Ore Research & Exploration Pty Ltd from and against all liability and costs arising from the use of this material and information.

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