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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

EBA, A Tetra Tech Company operating as EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. (EBA) was commissioned by Josée Perron, Project Manager for the Government of Yukon (YG) – Mount Nansen Project, to undertake a geochemical characterization for riprap material associated with a repair of the existing spillway at the Mount Nansen Tailings Facility. EBA has prepared this memo to summarize the results of acid base accounting (ABA) characterization for a composite rock sample collected by Richard Trimble of EBA from a stockpile at the Mount Nansen site. The purpose of this testing was to establish the potential suitability of the rock for use as riprap for repair of the existing spillway at the Mount Nansen site tailings facility. EBA understands that the same rock was originally used to construct the spillway, and the size of material used is in the cobble to boulder range (greater than 75 mm).

This memo is intended to provide the results of the characterization of riprap with respect to acid rock drainage (ARD) and metal leaching (ML) potential and to comment on the suitability of the material for use in a small riprap repair job (<10,000 metric tonnes) under the specific conditions at the Mount Nansen site. Analysis and interpretation in this memo is presented in accordance with the Prediction Manual for Drainage Chemistry from Sulphidic Materials – MEND Report 1.20.1 (Price, 2009).

## 2.0 SAMPLE DESCRIPTION AND ANALYSIS

About 10 kg of sample of mixed rock types was collected from the stockpile at the Mount Nansen Site. Samples were collected by Richard Trimble of EBA on June 21, 2013. The rock in the stockpile has all been exposed for several years and can be considered weathered.

EBA reviewed the samples collected to determine rock type, mineralogy and physical characteristics. The rock type in the stockpile consisted of a medium to coarse grained granodiorite with variable quartz, pyrite and calcite alteration. The 10 kg sample was divided into three separate samples based on alteration type and submitted to the lab. Each sample is described in detail in Table 1. The samples were submitted for ABA testing and whole rock metals analysis at ALS Mineralogy in Vancouver, B.C and ALS Environmental in Burnaby, BC for Shake Flask Extraction (SFE) analysis.

**Table 1: Geological Assessment of Rock Samples**

<b>Sample MN1</b>	<b>Description</b>	Weathered granodiorite, medium grained
	<b>Alteration</b>	Sulphide/oxide staining observed
	<b>Sulphide Mineralization</b>	Disseminated sulphides (pyrite grains) observed, very fine grained pyrite.
	<b>Rock Unit</b>	
	<b>Acid Test</b>	'No fizz
<b>Sample MN2</b>	<b>Description</b>	Weathered granodiorite, medium grained
	<b>Alteration</b>	Oxidized/weathered sample
	<b>Sulphide Mineralization</b>	Little to no oxide staining, no sulphides observed
	<b>Rock Unit</b>	
	<b>Acid Test</b>	No fizz
<b>Sample MN3</b>	<b>Description</b>	Silica altered granodiorite
	<b>Alteration</b>	Silica and calcite alteration, quartz veins and magnetite observed in samples
	<b>Sulphide Mineralization</b>	No sulphide mineralization observed, no oxide staining
	<b>Rock Unit</b>	
	<b>Acid Test</b>	Slight fizz

### 3.0 LABORATORY TESTING AND ANALYSIS METHODOLOGY

#### ABA Analysis

The ABA testing was completed in accordance with Chapter 14 of the MEND Guidelines (Price, 2009).

Neutralization potential (NP) was measured using the Modified Sobek NP method, which accounts for NP supplied by carbonate materials as well as from highly reactive silicate materials. Carbonate NP, which accounts for NP supplied only by carbonates and which assumes that all carbonates present react as calcite, was calculated based on values of inorganic carbon reported by the laboratory.

Acid generation potential is evaluated based on the sulphur content of the sample. Acid potential (AP) is calculated on the basis of measured sulphide sulphur present in the material. Maximum possible acidity (MPA) is measured from the total sulphur content of the sample. MPA is the more conservative measure. As the sulphur balance becomes more dominated by sulphide sulphur, the value of AP approaches the MPA value. The lab reports values of MPA and therefore uses this in subsequent calculations including the net neutralization potential (NNP) and neutralization potential ratio (NPR).

After establishing the potential for a material to generate and neutralize acids, a ratio of neutralization potential to acid generation potential (NP:MPA) is calculated. The ratio of these two factors is known as the NPR.

As recommend by Price (2009), both the Sobek NPR (Modified Sobek NP to MPA) and Carbonate NPR (Carbonate NP to MPA) values are presented for comparison and analysis of the results (see summary in Table 3).

According to the Price (2009) ABA method, acid generation potential of geologic materials is classified in one of three categories, as summarized in Table 2. Material with a NPR less than one is classified as potentially acid generating (PAG). Material with a NPR between one and two is classified as having uncertain acid-generating potential, with acid generation occurring if the neutralization potential is insufficiently reactive or is depleted faster than the sulphides. Material with an NPR greater than two is classified as non-acid generating (NAG). Materials classified as NAG are considered to be very unlikely to generate ARD unless the characteristics of the material are such that the sulphide mineralization is highly reactive and the neutralization potential is non-reactive.

**Table 2: ARD Classification System for Materials (MEND 2009)**

NPR	ARD Potential	Classification
NPR <1	Potentially	Likely acid generating unless sulphides are non-reactive.
1 < NPR <2	Uncertain	Possibly acid generating if NP insufficiently reactive or is depleted faster than sulphides.
NPR > 2	Very Unlikely	Very little ARD concern

## Whole Rock Metals

The solid phase metal content of the samples are determined using several total rock digest methods including lithium borate fusion, four acid digest and an aqua-regia digest. All three of the samples were analyzed for whole rock metals content.

Samples were analyzed for a standard suite of 48 elements (ALS analysis code CCP-PKG1). Values are reported as part per million (ppm) or as %.

Solid phase metal content is compared to global crustal abundance to metals which may be present in high concentrations.

Results of the total rock metals analysis are included in Table 4 and in the attached laboratory certificates. The total rock metals characterization was used to determine the appropriate parameters for the shake flask analysis.

## Shake Flask Extraction

SFE analysis to assess ML potential was carried out according to the method outlined in Price (1997). Test work consisted of mixing 250 g of sample with 750 mL of de-ionized water followed by 24 hours of continuous agitation on an orbital shaker table to extract a liquid concentrate (leachate) solution from a crushed rock sample. After this step, the extract is allowed to settle and subsequently filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter and analyzed using cold vapour atomic fluorescence spectrophotometry (EPA Method 245.7) for Hg, ICPMS/ICPOES for Metals, Ion Chromatography for Anions, Fluorescence for Ammonia, & Titration for Alkalinity and Acidity.

All three samples were submitted for SFE testing to assess ML potential. The analytical results for metals in the SFE leachate are compared to the CCME FAL guidelines and the site Water Licence standards.

## 4.0 RESULTS OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Acid Base Accounting (ABA) Results

Laboratory results from the ABA testing are summarized in Table 3 with the laboratory report attached. The sample results show that total sulphur, elemental sulphur, sulphate sulphur and sulphide sulphur in Samples MN2 and MN3 were at or below detection limits (0.01 S%). In Sample MN1 sulphide sulphur accounted for the majority of the sulphur in the sample (0.24 S%) while sulphate sulphur was near detection limits (0.01 to 0.02 S%). Inorganic carbon was at or near detection limits in all three samples.

The neutralization potential of Sample MN1 was reported as 13 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material. The maximum potential acidity (MPA) was measured at 7.5 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material. The Sobek NPR for Sample MN1 is 1.73 which indicates that it is uncertain whether the sample will be acid generating. The carbonate NPR is calculated for Sample MN1 to be 0.6 which indicates that the sample is potentially acid generating (PAG). As the carbonate NPR is less than one, the sample should be considered potentially acid generating (PAG).

The neutralization potential of Sample MN2 was reported as 7 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material. The maximum potential acidity of Sample MN2 was measured to be less than the detection limit (<0.3 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material). The Sobek NPR for Sample MN2 is 44.8 which indicate that the sample is classified as NAG and unlikely to be acid generating. The carbonate NPR is calculated for Sample MN2 to be 13.9 which also indicates that the sample is classified as NAG and unlikely to be acid generating. As both the Sobek and carbonate NPR values are greater than two, this sample should be considered non acid generating (NAG).

The neutralization potential of Sample MN3 was reported as 13 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material. The maximum potential acidity for this sample was measured at the detection limit (0.2 tCaCO<sub>3</sub>/1000t of material). The Sobek NPR for this sample is 41.6 which indicate that the sample is classified as NAG and is unlikely to be acid generating. The carbonate NPR is calculated for Sample MN3 to be 16.7 which indicates that the sample is also classified as NAG and is unlikely to be acid generating. As both the Sobek and carbonate NPR values are greater than two, this sample should be considered non acid generating (NAG).

**Table 3: Laboratory Analytical Results**

Parameter	Unit	Detection Limit	Sample MN1	Sample MN2	Sample MN3
Maximum Potential Acidity (MPA)	tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000t	0.3	7.5	<0.3	0.3
Fizz Rate	Fizz Rating	1	1	1	1
Net Neutralization Potential (NNP)	tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000t	1	6	7	13
Modified Sobek Neutralization Potential (NP)	tCaCO <sub>3</sub> /1000t	0.1	13	7	13
Carbonate NP (Calculated from %C)	-	-	4.2	4.2	5.0
Paste pH	pH	0.01	8.5	9	9.3
Total Sulphur by LECO Furnace	% S	0.01	0.24	<0.01	0.01
Sulphate Sulphur (Carbonate Leach)	% S	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01
Sulphate Sulphur (HCl Leach)	% S	0.01	0.02	0.01	<0.01
Sulphide Sulphur	% S	0.01	0.24	<0.01	0.01
Inorganic Carbon	% C	0.05	0.05	<0.05	0.06
Inorganic Carbon	% CO <sub>2</sub>	0.2	0.2	<0.2	0.2
Sobek Neutralization Potential Ratio (NPR)	Ratio	0.01	1.73	44.8	41.6
Carbonate NPR	Ratio	-	0.6	13.9	16.7

## 4.2 Total Rock Metals Results

Results of the total rock metals analysis are included in Table 4 and in the attached laboratory certificates. The total rock metals characterization was used to determine the appropriate parameters for the shake flask analysis.

Arsenic, barium, cadmium, bismuth and zinc were present in all three samples at elevated concentrations (>10 times natural crustal abundance). These were included as parameters in the shake flask analysis along with parameters relevant to the water licence (Sb, As, Ba, Cd, Cu, Fe, Pb, Mn, Zn, Cr, Ag, Ni and Hg) and parameters relevant to water chemistry analysis and the CCME guidelines.

## 4.3 Shake Flask Metals Results

Shake Flask analysis results were compared against the site Water Licence standards where they are defined for certain metals. The summary of Shake Flask analysis results is included in Table 5. Where site specific standards are not defined results were compared to CCME FAL guidelines. The following results are noted:

- The resulting water pH from Samples MN2 and MN3 were both elevated above the CCME guideline of 9.0 and the Water Licence standard of 8.5.
- The concentration of arsenic in the extract from all three samples was elevated above the CCME guideline of 5 µg/L but not above the site Water Licence standard of 500 µg/L.
- The concentration of cadmium was elevated above the CCME guideline of 0.03 µg/L but not above the site Water Licence standard of 20 µg/L.

- Copper concentrations from all three samples were elevated above the CCME guideline of 2.13 µg/L (hardness dependant), however did not exceed the site Water Licence standard of 200 µg/L.
- The iron concentrations from all three samples were elevated above the CCME guideline of 300 µg/L as well as the site Water Licence standard of 1000 µg/L.
- The lead concentrations from all three samples were elevated above the CCME guideline of 2.73 µg/L (hardness dependant) but did not exceed the site Water Licence standard of 100 µg/L.
- The method used to test for mercury was not able to produce detection limits low enough to test for mercury at CCME guideline levels; however, the concentration of mercury from the samples did not exceed the site Water Licence standard of 5 µg/L.

Of the items discussed above, only iron is noted to be above the site water licence standards, and this is within an order of magnitude of the site specific guidelines. The shakeflask test provides a direct concentration of leachate from the sample material, and any natural dilution that may occur on site (ie. precipitation) or interaction with site surface water or groundwater is not considered.

## 5.0 DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ABA analysis of the samples collected from the Mount Nansen stockpile indicates that rock type of sample MN1 type with visible pyrite mineralization and oxidation staining is potentially acid generating (PAG).

This rock type is visibly distinctive with visible disseminated sulphides and rust staining on weathered surfaces, and manual sorting of riprap to avoid this rock type is recommended. Refer to Photo 1 for an image of the pyrite mineralized granodiorite. Should YG choose to manually sort the material to selectively choose boulders that contain little or no sulphide mineralization, they will require a qualified individual onsite during the loading of the riprap material.

Neutral metals leaching analysis for the samples collected from the Mount Nansen stockpile indicates that the potential riprap material may act to raise the pH of effluent travelling over it and may increase the concentration of iron in solution.

It is understood that rock from the waste rock pile is the same geologically as that previously used as rip rap along the embankment, and that there is a downstream water quality monitoring point. It is also understood that the rock used will be relatively large boulders of which the outer surface has already been weathered. If the boulders are not broken down (ie crushed) prior to use, there should be relatively little new active surface area available for reaction. In addition the analysis completed herein does not account for any potential dilution of leachate from regular flow within the spillway.

## 6.0 LIMITATIONS OF REPORT

These samples were collected from a specific rock storage pile at the Mount Nansen site and are considered a weathered sample representative only of the material stored in that pile. This report applies only to the use of the material in this pile as riprap for repair of the spillway. No assessment has been made for reducing the material size or using in any location but the spillway intermittently submerged by neutral pH water from the tailings pond.

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**Photo 1:** Sample 1 - note oxide staining. July 4, 2013



**Photo 2:** Sample 2. July 4, 2013



**Photo 3:** Sample 3. July 4, 2013

Table 4 - Total Rock Metals Analysis Results

Parameter	Unit	Detection Limit		Sample MN1	Sample MN2	Sample MN3	Crustal Abundance of Element
Received Weight	kg	0.2		0.73	0.97	0.78	
LOI	%	0.01		2.88	1.55	1.46	
Total	%	0.01		99.55	101.54	101.49	
Major Constituents							
SiO2 converted to Si	%	0.01		<u>30.35</u>	<u>34.94</u>	<u>32.50</u>	27
Al2O3 converted to Al	%	0.01		<u>8.63</u>	7.57	<u>8.68</u>	8.1
Fe2O3 converted to Fe	%	0.01		3.64	1.04	2.05	6.3
CaO converted to Ca	%	0.01		1.38	0.48	2.31	5
MgO converted to Mg	%	0.01		0.57	0.27	0.55	2.9
Na2O converted to Na	%	0.01		<u>3.01</u>	<u>2.57</u>	<u>3.66</u>	2.3
K2O converted to K	%	0.01		<u>1.92</u>	<u>3.37</u>	1.19	1.5
Cr2O3 converted to Cr	%	0.01		0.0034	0.0034	0.0034	0.014
TiO2 convered to Ti	%	0.01		0.22	0.05	0.16	0.66
MnO converted to Mn	%	0.01		<u>0.29</u>	0.02	0.05	0.11
P2O5 converted to P	%	0.01		0.07	0.01	0.05	0.099
SrO converted to Sr	%	0.01		0.05	0.06	0.09	0.036
BaO convered to Ba	%	0.01		<u>0.13</u>	<b><u>0.62</u></b>	<u>0.15</u>	0.034
C	%	0.01		<u>0.05</u>	0.02	0.05	0.18
S	%	0.01		<u>0.25</u>	0.01	0.02	0.042
Metals							
Ag	ppm	0.5		<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	0.079
As	ppm	0.1		<b><u>77.2</u></b>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>7.5</u>	2.1
Ba	ppm	0.5		<u>1325</u>	<b><u>6020</u></b>	<u>1600</u>	340
Bi	ppm	0.01		<b><u>0.33</u></b>	0.01	<u>0.03</u>	0.025
Cd	ppm	0.5		<b><u>12.8</u></b>	<u>0.9</u>	<u>&lt;0.5</u>	0.15
Ce	ppm	0.5		23.3	7.5	14.2	60
Co	ppm	1		6	1	3	30
Cr	ppm	10		10	<10	<10	140
Cs	ppm	0.01		<u>6.82</u>	<u>2.44</u>	<u>1.81</u>	1.9
Cu	ppm	1		<u>72</u>	10	3	68
Dy	ppm	0.05		2.33	0.58	1.24	6.2
Er	ppm	0.03		1.38	0.37	0.7	3
Eu	ppm	0.03		0.88	0.17	0.41	1.8
Ga	ppm	0.1		18.2	12.2	18.9	19
Gd	ppm	0.05		2.62	0.53	1.31	5.2
Hf	ppm	0.2		2.7	1.2	2.3	3.3
Hg	ppm	0.005		0.009	<0.005	<0.005	0.067
Ho	ppm	0.01		0.47	0.12	0.25	1.2
La	ppm	0.5		11.2	3.6	7.2	34
Li	ppm	10		10	<10	10	17
Lu	ppm	0.01		0.2	0.08	0.12	0.56
Mo	ppm	1		<1	<1	<1	1.1
Nb	ppm	0.2		4.5	2.1	4.1	17
Nd	ppm	0.1		12.3	2.8	7.2	33
Ni	ppm	1		4	1	4	89
Pb	ppm	2		28	4	7	9.9
Pr	ppm	0.03		3.04	0.78	1.81	8.6
Rb	ppm	0.2		<u>103.5</u>	59.9	33.3	60
Sb	ppm	0.05		<u>12.75</u>	0.45	1.61	0.2
Sc	ppm	1		7	1	4	26
Se	ppm	0.2		<u>0.4</u>	<0.2	<0.2	0.05
Sm	ppm	0.03		2.77	0.59	1.54	6
Sn	ppm	1		1	<1	1	2.2
Sr	ppm	0.1		<u>497</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>941</u>	360
Ta	ppm	0.1		0.2	0.2	0.2	1.7
Tb	ppm	0.01		0.39	0.09	0.18	0.93
Te	ppm	0.01		0.04	<0.01	<0.01	9.90E-04
Th	ppm	0.05		2.09	1.22	1.22	6
Tl	ppm	0.5		1.1	<0.5	<0.5	0.53
Tm	ppm	0.01		2	0.06	0.09	0.45
U	ppm	0.05		0.95	0.32	0.55	1.8
V	ppm	5		67	8	47	190
W	ppm	1		1	1	<1	1.1
Y	ppm	0.5		14.2	3.6	6.9	29
Yb	ppm	0.03		1.26	0.43	0.69	2.8
Zn	ppm	2		<b><u>1370</u></b>	<u>206</u>	<u>115</u>	78
Zr	ppm	2		94	36	80	130

Underline - elevated above natural crustal abundance  
**Bold - greater than 10 times natural crustal abundance**



Table 5 - Shake Flask Analysis Results

Sample ID				Sample MN1	Sample MN2	Sample MN3	CCME Guideline <sup>1</sup>	Water Licence Standard
ALS Sample ID				L1342409-1	L1342409-2	L1342409-3		
Parameter	Unit	Detection Limit		Results			Guidelines	
Leachable Anions & Nutrients								
Acidity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	ug/L	1000		<1000	<1000	<1000	-	-
Alkalinity (as CaCO <sub>3</sub> )	ug/L	2000		101000	88200	107000	-	-
Ammonia (as N)	ug/L	5		262	160	142	855 <sup>2</sup>	-
Bromide (Br)	ug/L	50		<50	<50	<50	-	-
Chloride (Cl)	ug/L	500		7720	3550	8060	120000	-
Conductivity	uS/cm	2		283	176	205	-	-
Fluoride (F)	ug/L	20		1770	769	888	120	-
Nitrate (as N)	ug/L	5		35.9	17.5	16.2	130000	-
Nitrite (as N)	ug/L	1		23.6	26.6	17.2	60	-
pH	pH	0.1		8.66	<b>9.19</b>	<b>9.29</b>	6.5-9.0	6.0-8.5
Sulfate (SO <sub>4</sub> )	ug/L	500	23800	5110	4340	-	-	
Leachable Metals								
Aluminum (Al)	ug/L	5		811	6720	3990	100 <sup>3</sup>	-
Antimony (Sb)	ug/L	0.1		12	3.95	5.22	-	150
Arsenic (As)	ug/L	1		15.9	46.3	47.5	5	150
Barium (Ba)	ug/L	1		28	315	90.1	-	1000
Beryllium (Be)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	-	-
Bismuth (Bi)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	-	-
Boron (B)	ug/L	10		51	48	33	1500	-
Cadmium (Cd)	ug/L	0.05		0.635	0.488	0.136	0.03	20
Calcium (Ca)	ug/L	100		5150	2610	3160	-	-
Chromium (Cr)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	1	40
Cobalt (Co)	ug/L	0.1		0.12	0.15	0.36	-	-
Copper (Cu)	ug/L	1		40.2	5.3	1.1	2.13	200
Iron (Fe)	ug/L	30		<b>1580</b>	<b>1400</b>	<b>1660</b>	300	1000
Lead (Pb)	ug/L	0.1		2.49	1.01	2.15	2.73	100
Lithium (Li)	ug/L	5		<5.0	<5.0	<5.0	-	-
Magnesium (Mg)	ug/L	50		827	730	924	-	-
Manganese (Mn)	ug/L	0.5		73.9	63.3	45.8	-	500
Mercury (Hg)	ug/L	0.05		<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	0.026	5
Molybdenum (Mo)	ug/L	0.1		1.08	0.3	0.44	73	-
Nickel (Ni)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	87.3	300
Phosphorus (P)	ug/L	300		<300	<300	<300	-	-
Potassium (K)	ug/L	50		28800	17000	6260	-	-
Selenium (Se)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	1	-
Silicon (Si)	ug/L	50		5790	22500	13800	-	-
Silver (Ag)	ug/L	0.05		<0.050	<0.050	<0.050	0.1	100
Sodium (Na)	ug/L	50		34200	27900	40300	-	-
Strontium (Sr)	ug/L	0.5		31.8	36	46.5	-	-
Thallium (Tl)	ug/L	0.1		<0.10	<0.10	<0.10	-	-
Tin (Sn)	ug/L	0.5		<0.50	<0.50	<0.50	0.8	-
Titanium (Ti)	ug/L	10		11	26	87	-	-
Uranium (U)	ug/L	0.01		0.141	0.081	0.18	15	-
Vanadium (V)	ug/L	1		2.9	13	30.2	-	-
Zinc (Zn)	ug/L	10		91	62	21	30	300

- Notes:
1. CCME Water Quality Guidelines for the Protection of Aquatic Life (fresh water)
  2. Assumes temperatures as high as 10 oC and pH as high as 8.0
  3. Assumes pH > 6.5
  4. *Italics* - exceeds CCME Guidelines
  5. **Bold** - exceeds water licence requirements



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**CERTIFICATE WH13124660**

Project:  
P.O. No.: WH14103179  
This report is for 3 Rock samples submitted to our lab in Whitehorse, YT, Canada on 9- JUL- 2013.

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**SAMPLE PREPARATION**

ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION
WEI- 21	Received Sample Weight
LOG- 22	Sample login - Rcd w/o BarCode
CRU- 31	Fine crushing - 70% <2mm
CRU- QC	Crushing QC Test
PUL- QC	Pulverizing QC Test
SPL- 21	Split sample - riffle splitter
PUL- 32	Pulverize 1000g to 85% < 75 um
BAG- 01	Bulk Master for Storage

**ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES**

ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION	INSTRUMENT
ME- MS81	Lithium Borate Fusion ICP- MS	ICP- MS
ME- MS42	Up to 34 elements by ICP- MS	ICP- MS
OA- GRA05	Loss on Ignition at 1000C	WST- SEQ
TOT- ICP06	Total Calculation for ICP06	ICP- AES
ME- 4ACD81	Base Metals by 4- acid dig.	ICP- AES
ME- ICP06	Whole Rock Package - ICP- AES	ICP- AES
C- IR07	Total Carbon (Leco)	LECO
S- IR08	Total Sulphur (Leco)	LECO

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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	WEI- 21 Recvd Wt. kg 0.02	ME- ICP06 SiO2 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 Al2O3 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 Fe2O3 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 CaO % 0.01	ME- ICP06 MgO % 0.01	ME- ICP06 Na2O % 0.01	ME- ICP06 K2O % 0.01	ME- ICP06 Cr2O3 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 TiO2 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 MnO % 0.01	ME- ICP06 P2O5 % 0.01	ME- ICP06 SrO % 0.01	ME- ICP06 BaO % 0.01	C- IR07 C %
1		0.73	64.9	16.30	5.13	1.93	0.95	4.06	2.31	<0.01	0.36	0.37	0.16	0.06	0.14	0.05
2		0.97	74.7	14.30	1.46	0.67	0.44	3.46	4.06	<0.01	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.69	0.02
3		0.78	69.5	16.40	2.89	3.23	0.92	4.93	1.43	<0.01	0.27	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.17	0.05



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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	S- IR08 S %	ME- MS81 Ba ppm	ME- MS81 Ce ppm	ME- MS81 Cr ppm	ME- MS81 Cs ppm	ME- MS81 Dy ppm	ME- MS81 Er ppm	ME- MS81 Eu ppm	ME- MS81 Ga ppm	ME- MS81 Gd ppm	ME- MS81 Hf ppm	ME- MS81 Ho ppm	ME- MS81 La ppm	ME- MS81 Lu ppm	ME- MS81 Nb ppm
1		0.25	1325	23.3	10	6.82	2.33	1.38	0.88	18.2	2.62	2.7	0.47	11.2	0.20	4.5
2		0.01	6020	7.5	<10	2.44	0.58	0.37	0.17	12.2	0.53	1.2	0.12	3.6	0.08	2.1
3		0.02	1600	14.2	<10	1.81	1.24	0.70	0.41	18.9	1.31	2.3	0.25	7.2	0.12	4.1



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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	ME- MS81 Nd ppm 0.1	ME- MS81 Pr ppm 0.03	ME- MS81 Rb ppm 0.2	ME- MS81 Sm ppm 0.03	ME- MS81 Sn ppm 1	ME- MS81 Sr ppm 0.1	ME- MS81 Ta ppm 0.1	ME- MS81 Tb ppm 0.01	ME- MS81 Th ppm 0.05	ME- MS81 Ti ppm 0.5	ME- MS81 Tm ppm 0.01	ME- MS81 U ppm 0.05	ME- MS81 V ppm 5	ME- MS81 W ppm 1	ME- MS81 Y ppm 0.5
1		12.3	3.04	103.5	2.77	1	497	0.2	0.39	2.09	1.1	0.20	0.95	67	1	14.2
2		2.8	0.78	59.9	0.59	<1	545	0.2	0.09	1.22	<0.5	0.06	0.32	8	1	3.6
3		7.2	1.81	33.3	1.54	1	941	0.2	0.18	1.22	<0.5	0.09	0.55	47	<1	6.9





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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	ME- MS81 Yb ppm 0.03	ME- MS81 Zr ppm 2	ME- MS42 As ppm 0.1	ME- MS42 Bi ppm 0.01	ME- MS42 Hg ppm 0.005	ME- MS42 Sb ppm 0.05	ME- MS42 Se ppm 0.2	ME- MS42 Te ppm 0.01	OA- GRA05 LOI % 0.01	TOT- ICP06 Total % 0.01	ME- 4ACD81 Ag ppm 0.5	ME- 4ACD81 Cd ppm 0.5	ME- 4ACD81 Co ppm 1	ME- 4ACD81 Cu ppm 1	ME- 4ACD81 Li ppm 10
1		1.26	94	77.2	0.33	0.009	12.75	0.4	0.04	2.88	99.55	<0.5	12.8	6	72	10
2		0.43	36	3.7	0.01	<0.005	0.45	<0.2	<0.01	1.55	101.54	<0.5	0.9	1	10	<10
3		0.69	80	7.5	0.03	<0.005	1.61	<0.2	<0.01	1.46	101.49	<0.5	<0.5	3	3	10



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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	ME- 4ACD81	ME- 4ACD81	ME- 4ACD81	ME- 4ACD81	ME- 4ACD81
		Mo	Ni	Pb	Sc	Zn
		ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
		1	1	2	1	2
1		<1	4	28	7	1370
2		<1	1	4	1	206
3		<1	4	7	4	115



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BAG- 01

CRU- 31

CRU- QC

LOG- 22

PUL- 32

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SPL- 21

WEI- 21

Applies to Method:

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C- IR07

ME- 4ACD81

ME- ICP06

ME- MS42

ME- MS81

OA- GRA05

S- IR08

TOT- ICP06



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ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES

ALS CODE	DESCRIPTION	
OA- VOL08mn	NP MEND 1991	
S- IR08	Total Sulphur (Leco)	LECO
OA- ELE07	Paste pH	
S- GRA06	Sulfate Sulfur- carbonate leach	WST- SEQ
S- GRA06a	Sulfate Sulfur (HCl leachable)	WST- SEQ
S- CAL06	Sulfide Sulfur (calculated)	LECO
C- GAS05	Inorganic Carbon (CO2)	

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Sample Description	Method Analyte Units LOR	OA- VOL08mn	OA- VOL08mn	OA- VOL08mn	OA- VOL08mn	OA- ELE07	OA- VOL08mn	S- IR08	S- GRA06	S- GRA06a	S- CAL06	C- GAS05	C- GAS05
		MPA tCaCO3/1000	FIZZ RAT Unity	NNP tCaCO3/1000	NP tCaCO3/1000	pH Unity	Ratio (N Unity	S %	S %	S %	S %	C %	CO2 %
		0.3	1	1	1	0.1	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.2
1		7.5	1	6	13	8.5	1.73	0.24	<0.01	0.02	0.24	0.05	0.2
2		<0.3	1	7	7	9.0	44.80	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	<0.01	<0.05	<0.2
3		0.3	1	13	13	9.3	41.60	0.01	<0.01	<0.01	0.01	0.06	0.2



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Applies to Method:

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C- GAS05 OA- ELE07 OA- VOL08mn  
S- GRA06 S- GRA06a S- IR08

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Sample ID Description Sampled Date Sampled Time Client ID		L1342409-1 GRAB 01-APR-13  #1 MNT NANSEN	L1342409-2 GRAB 01-APR-13  #2 MNT NANSEN RIP RAP	L1342409-3 GRAB 01-APR-13  #3 MNT NANSEN RIP RAP		
Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SOIL</b>						
<b>Physical Tests</b>	Moisture (%)	0.51	0.48	0.27		
<b>Leachable Anions &amp; Nutrients</b>	Acidity (as CaCO3) (ug/L)	<1000	<1000	<1000		
	Alkalinity, Total (as CaCO3) (ug/L)	101000	88200	107000		
	Ammonia, Total Leachable (as N) (ug/L)	262	160	142		
	Bromide (Br) (ug/L)	<50	<50	<50		
	Chloride (Cl) (ug/L)	7720	3550	8060		
	Conductivity (uS/cm)	283	176	205		
	Fluoride (F) (ug/L)	1770	769	888		
	Nitrate (as N) (ug/L)	35.9	17.5	16.2		
	Nitrite (as N) (ug/L)	23.6	26.6	17.2		
	pH (pH)	8.66	9.19	9.29		
	Sulfate (SO4) (ug/L)	23800	5110	4340		
	Aluminum (Al)-Leachable (ug/L)	811	6720	3990		
	Antimony (Sb)-Leachable (ug/L)	12.0	3.95	5.22		
<b>Leachable Metals</b>	Arsenic (As)-Leachable (ug/L)	15.9	46.3	47.5		
	Barium (Ba)-Leachable (ug/L)	28.0	315	90.1		
	Beryllium (Be)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Bismuth (Bi)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Boron (B)-Leachable (ug/L)	51	48	33		
	Cadmium (Cd)-Leachable (ug/L)	0.635	0.488	0.136		
	Calcium (Ca)-Leachable (ug/L)	5150	2610	3160		
	Chromium (Cr)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Cobalt (Co)-Leachable (ug/L)	0.12	0.15	0.36		
	Copper (Cu)-Leachable (ug/L)	40.2	5.3	1.1		
	Iron (Fe)-Leachable (ug/L)	1580	1400	1660		
	Lead (Pb)-Leachable (ug/L)	2.49	1.01	2.15		
	Lithium (Li)-Leachable (ug/L)	<5.0	<5.0	<5.0		
	Magnesium (Mg)-Leachable (ug/L)	827	730	924		
	Manganese (Mn)-Leachable (ug/L)	73.9	63.3	45.8		
	Mercury (Hg)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050		
	Molybdenum (Mo)-Leachable (ug/L)	1.08	0.30	0.44		
	Nickel (Ni)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Phosphorus (P)-Leachable (ug/L)	<300	<300	<300		
	Potassium (K)-Leachable (ug/L)	28800	17000	6260		
	Selenium (Se)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Silicon (Si)-Leachable (ug/L)	5790	22500	13800		
	Silver (Ag)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.050	<0.050	<0.050		

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Grouping	Analyte					
<b>SOIL</b>						
<b>Leachable Metals</b>	Sodium (Na)-Leachable (ug/L)	34200	27900	40300		
	Strontium (Sr)-Leachable (ug/L)	31.8	36.0	46.5		
	Thallium (Tl)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.10	<0.10	<0.10		
	Tin (Sn)-Leachable (ug/L)	<0.50	<0.50	<0.50		
	Titanium (Ti)-Leachable (ug/L)	11	26	87		
	Uranium (U)-Leachable (ug/L)	0.141	0.081	0.180		
	Vanadium (V)-Leachable (ug/L)	2.9	13.0	30.2		
	Zinc (Zn)-Leachable (ug/L)	91	62	21		

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## Reference Information

### QC Samples with Qualifiers & Comments:

QC Type Description	Parameter	Qualifier	Applies to Sample Number(s)
Matrix Spike	Iron (Fe)-Leachable	MS-B	L1342409-1, -2, -3
Matrix Spike	Silicon (Si)-Leachable	MS-B	L1342409-1, -2, -3

### Qualifiers for Individual Parameters Listed:

Qualifier	Description
MS-B	Matrix Spike recovery could not be accurately calculated due to high analyte background in sample.

### Test Method References:

ALS Test Code	Matrix	Test Description	Method Reference**
<b>ACY-SHKFLSK-PCT-VA</b>	Soil	Acidity by PCT (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
This analysis is based upon the extraction procedure outlined in "Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia" BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, (Dr. William A. Price, 1997). In summary, the sample is extracted at a 3:1 liquid to solids ratio for 24 hours using deionized water. The extract is then allowed to settle and subsequently filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter and analysed using procedures adapted from APHA Method 2310 "Acidity".			
<b>ALK-SHKFLSK-COL-VA</b>	Soil	Alkalinity by Colour (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
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<b>ANIONS-SHKFLSK-IC-VA</b>	Soil	Anions by IC (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MIN. OF ENERGY AND MINES/APHA 4110 B.
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<b>EC-SHKFLSK-PCT-VA</b>	Soil	EC by PCT (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
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<b>HG-SHKFLSK-CVAFS-VA</b>	Soil	Mercury by CVAFS (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
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<b>MET-SHKFLSK-ICP-VA</b>	Soil	Metals by ICP-OES (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
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<b>MET-SHKFLSK-MS-VA</b>	Soil	Metals by ICP-MS (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
This analysis is based upon the extraction procedure outlined in "Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia" BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, (Dr. William A. Price, 1997). In summary, the sample is extracted at a 3:1 liquid to solids ratio for 24 hours using deionized water. The extract is then allowed to settle and subsequently filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter and analysed using inductively coupled plasma - mass spectrophotometry (EPA Method 6020A).			
<b>MOISTURE-VA</b>	Soil	Moisture content	ASTM D2974-00 Method A
This analysis is carried out gravimetrically by drying the sample at 105 C for a minimum of six hours.			
<b>NH3-SHKFLSK-F-VA</b>	Soil	Ammonia by Fluorescence (SHAKE FLASK)	BC MIN. OF ENERGY AND MINES
This analysis is based upon the extraction procedure outlined in "Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia" BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, (Dr. William A. Price, 1997). In summary, the sample is extracted at a 3:1 liquid to solids ratio for 24 hours using deionized water. The extract is then allowed to settle and subsequently filtered through a 0.45 micron membrane filter and analysis is carried out using procedures modified from J. Environ. Monit., 2005, 7, 37 - 42, The Royal Society of Chemistry, "Flow-injection analysis with fluorescence detection for the determination of trace levels of ammonium in seawater", Roslyn J. Waston et al.			
<b>PH-SHKFLSK-MAN-VA</b>	Soil	pH by Manual Meter (SHAKEFLASK)	BC MINISTRY OF ENERGY AND MINES
This analysis is based upon the extraction procedure outlined in "Guidelines and Recommended Methods for the Prediction of Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage at Minesites in British Columbia" BC Ministry of Energy and Mines, (Dr. William A. Price, 1997). In summary, the sample is extracted at a 3:1 liquid to solids ratio for 24 hours using deionized water. The extract is then allowed to settle and subsequently analysed using procedures adapted from APHA Method 4500-H "pH Value". The pH is determined in the laboratory using a pH electrode.			

## Reference Information

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\*\* ALS test methods may incorporate modifications from specified reference methods to improve performance.

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*The last two letters of the above test code(s) indicate the laboratory that performed analytical analysis for that test. Refer to the list below:*

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### GLOSSARY OF REPORT TERMS

*Surrogate - A compound that is similar in behaviour to target analyte(s), but that does not occur naturally in environmental samples. For applicable tests, surrogates are added to samples prior to analysis as a check on recovery.*

*mg/kg - milligrams per kilogram based on dry weight of sample.*

*mg/kg ww - milligrams per kilogram based on wet weight of sample.*

*mg/kg lwt - milligrams per kilogram based on lipid-adjusted weight of sample.*

*mg/L - milligrams per litre.*

*< - Less than.*

*D.L. - The reported Detection Limit, also known as the Limit of Reporting (LOR).*

*N/A - Result not available. Refer to qualifier code and definition for explanation.*

*Test results reported relate only to the samples as received by the laboratory.*

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, ALL SAMPLES WERE RECEIVED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION.**

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