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# SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION

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Accredited Laboratory No. 744 (Conforms with requirements of CAN-P-1579 , CAN-P-1587 , CAN-P-4E (ISO/IEC 17025:2005))

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### CHEMICALS AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

#### **Chemicals for Agricultural Industry:**

VALID TO:

SPPA Potassium in FertilizersSPPA: Saskatchewan Potash Producers Association, Inc.<br/>(SPPA) Sample Preparation Procedures Standard<br/>Analytical Procedures & Standard Physical Testing<br/>Procedures For The Analysis of Potassium (K2O) and

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Sodium Chloride (NaCl) in Potassium Chloride & other Fertilizers [K2O; NaCl; KCL]

#### METALLIC ORES AND PRODUCTS

**Metallic Ores:** 

**Rocks and Ores** 

(Sediments, sands, soils, stones Precious Metals)

#### **Mineral Analysis Testing**

(see Note 1 concerning off site physical sample preparation)

## Assay, Umpire Assay Work

#### **Mineral Assaying**

GE_AAS12E	Determination of Silver in Geological Samples by Nitric and Hydrochloric Acid (aqua regia) Digestion and Atomic-Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) [Ag;HCl; HNO <sub>3</sub> ]
GE_AAS42E	Determination of Silver in Geological Samples by Multi-acid Digestion and Atomic-Absorption Spectroscopy (AAS) [Ag; HNO <sub>3</sub> ; HClO <sub>4</sub> ; HF and HCl]
GE_CSA06V	Determination of Total Sulphur and Carbon in Geological Samples Using Infrared (IR) Combustion [S; C; LECO]
GE_FAA313-FAA515	The Determination of Exploration Grade Gold by Lead Fusion Fire Assay and Atomic Absorption Finish [30g.; 50g.; Au; HNO <sub>3</sub> , HCl, AAS]
GE_FAI313-FAI515	Determination of Gold, Platinum and Palladium by Lead Fusion Fire Assay and Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES) [Au; Pt; Pd; HNO <sub>3</sub> ; HCl]
GE_ICM14B	Determination of Fifty two (52) Elements in Geological Samples using an Aqua Regia Digestion and a Combination of Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) [HNO <sub>3</sub> ; HCl; Al; Sb; As; Ba; Be; Bi; B; Ca; Cd; Ce; Cs; Cr; Co; Cu; Ga; Ge; Hf; In; Fe; La; Pb; Li; Lu; Mg; Mn; Hg; Mo; Ni; Nb; P; K; Rb; Sc; Se; Ag; Na; Sr; S; Ta; Te; Tb; Tl; Th; Sn; Ti; U; V; W; Y; Yb, Zn; Zr]

GE_ICM40B	Determination of Forty Nine (49) Elements in Geological Samples using Multi-acid digestion and a Combination of Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectroscopy (ICP-OES) and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) [HCl; HNO <sub>3</sub> ; HF; HClO <sub>4</sub> ; Ag; Al; As; Ba; Be; Bi; Cd; Ca; Ce; Cs; Cr; Co; Cu; Ga; Hf; In; Fe; K; La; Li; Lu; Mg; Mn; Mo; Ni; Nb; P; Pb; Rb; Sb; Sc; Se; Na; Sr; S; Ta; Te; Tb; Tl; Th; Sn; Ti; W; U; V; Yb; Y; Zn; Zr]
GE_ICM90A	Determination of Fifty-five (55) Elements in Geological Samples using Sodium Peroxide Fusion and a Combination of Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) and Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS) $[Na_2O_2; HNO_3; C_4H_6O_3; Ag, Al; As; Ba; Be; Bi; Ca; Cd;Ce; Co; Cr; Cs; Cu; Dy; Er; Eu; Fe; Ga; Gd; Ge; Hf; Ho;In; K; La; Li; Lu; Mg; Mn; Mo; Nb; Nd; Ni; P; Pb; Pr;Rb; Sb; Sc; Sm; Sn; Sr; Ta; Tb; Th; Tl; Ti; Tm; U; V; W;Y; Yb, Zn; Zr]$
GE_ICP14B	Determination of Thirty-Four (34) Elements in Geological Samples using Aqua Regia Digestion and Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectrometry [Ag; Al; As; Ba; Be; Bi; Ca; Cd; Cr; Co; Cu; Fe; Hg; K; La; Li; Mg; Mn; Mo; Na; Ni; P; Pb; S; Sb; Sc; Sn; Sr; Ti; V; W; Y; Zn; Zr; HCl; HNO <sub>3</sub> ]
GE_ICP40B	Determination of Thirty Two (33) Elements in Geological Samples using Multi-Acid Digestion and Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) [HCl; HNO <sub>3</sub> ; HF; HClO <sub>4</sub> ; Ag; Al; As; Ba; Be; Bi; Cd; Ca; Cr; Co; Cu; Fe; K; La; Li; Mg; Mn; Mo; Na; Ni; P; Pb; S; Sb; Sc; Sn; Sr; Ti; W; V; Y; Zn; Zr]
GO_FAG303-FAG505	Determination of Ore Grade Gold by Lead Fusion Fire Assay and Gravimetric Finish $[30g.; 50g.; Au; HNO_3; NH_4OH]$
GO_ICP90Q	Determination of Six (6) Elements in Mineralized Geological Samples (Ore Grade) using Sodium Peroxide Fusion and Inductively Coupled Plasma Emission Spectrometry (ICP-OES) $[Na_2O_2; HNO_3; C_4H_6O_6; Co; Cu; Pb; Mo; Ni; Zn]$
GT GC_GO_XRF76V	Preparation and Determination of Major Element Oxides, LOI by Borate Fusion and Xray Fluorescence Spectrometry [SiO <sub>2</sub> , Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , MgO, CaO, Na <sub>2</sub> O, K <sub>2</sub> O, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> , MnO, TiO <sub>2</sub> , Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ; V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ; LOI; XRF]

Notes:

The physical sample preparation involving accredited test methods for Minerals Analysis as listed on the scope of accreditation may be performed at SGS Canada Minerals Services - Burnaby, or at off-site

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# sample preparation locations (Garson, Ontario) that are monitored regularly for quality control and quality assurance practices.

**CAN-P-4E (ISO/IEC 17025):** General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories (ISO/IEC 17025-2005)

**CAN-P-1579:2014:** Requirements for the Accreditation of Mineral Analysis Testing Laboratories **CAN-P-1587:** Requirements - Accreditation of Agriculture Inputs, Food, Animal Health and Plant Protection Testing Laboratories

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