Alpha Resources, Inc. Certificate Of Analysis

AR-2773 ULTIMATE COAL STANDARD LOT # 773409 LID # 773409

DRIED BASIS VALUES

Proximate Analysis		ASTM	Ultimate Analysis		ASTM
% Ash	7.33 +/- 0.16	D3174/D5142	% Carbon	66.91+/-0.61	D5373
% Volatile Matter	42.96+/-0.91	D3175/D5142	% Hydrogen	4.38 +/-0.06	D5373
% Fixed Carbon (calculated)	49.71	D3172	% Nitrogen	1.00 +/-0.08	D5373
% Sulfur	0.56+/-0.02	D4239B	% Oxygen (calculated)	19.82	D5373
Btu	11195	D5865	MAF/DAF BTU	12096	D5865
Mineral Analysis		ASTM	Sulfur Forms		ASTM
Silica	27.75 +/-0.17	D4326/D3682	% Pyritic	0.03	D2492
Alumina	14.64 +/-0.7	D4326/D3682	% Organic (calculated)	0.40	D2492
Titania	1.17 +/-0.04	D4326/D3682	% Sulfate	0.13	D2492
Ferric Oxide	5.63 +/-0.22	D4326/D3682			
Calcium Oxide	24.02 +/-1.3	D4326/D3682	Ash Fusion Temperature	Degrees F	ASTM
Magnesium Oxide	5.99 +/-0.3	D4326/D3682	REDUCING	Ü	
Potassium Oxide	0.26 +/-0.04	D4326/D3682	Initial deformation	2155	D1857
Sodium Oxide	0.47 +/-0.06	D4326/D3682	Softening	2165	D1857
Sulfur Trioxide	17.82 +/-0.15	D4326/D3682	Hemispherical	2179	D1857
Phosphorus Pentoxide	1.29 +/-0.07	D4326/D3682	Fluid/Final	2223	D1857
Strontium Oxide	0.42 +/-0.02	D4326/D3682	is that		
Barium Oxide	0.60+/- 0.03	D4326/D3682	% Chlorine	< 0.01	
Manganese Oxide	0.01	D4326/D3682	Ash type	lignite	
Undetermined (calculated)				_	

The material used in production of this standard was sampled in accordance with ARI 031. The precision values represent the standard deviation (k=1) obtained through analytical testing, and are given for reference only. Normal ASTM procedures should be employed when using this standard, this includes using the reproducibility and repeatability factors of the method for establishing analytical uncertainty. When necessary, professional judgment is applied toward consideration of data and statistical information. The statistical analysis and the overall direction and coordination of the analytical measurements leading to certification were performed by K.E. Dyer at Alpha Resources.

The samples for round robin testing were selected in accordance with ARI 014. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. The analytical samples were dried under a nitrogen atmosphere for a minimum of 70 minutes at 107° C +/- 3° C until a steady mass is achieved

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EXPIRATION DATE
THIS CRM IS VALID FOR TWO YEARS FROM THE DATE OF OPENING

CERTIFIED July 29, 2009

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