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ACN 061 827 674 ABN 37 061 827 674 Testing Laboratory: 2012 COMPANY: Black Cat Syndicate Limited nton SUBJECT: Myhree Deposit: Geochemical Characterisation of Tailings-Slurry Samples and Implications for Tailings Management NO. PAGES (including this page): 50 DATE: 25th February 2021

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The tailings-slurry samples submitted for testing are:

• Oxide-Ore-Tailings (i.e. derived from a 50:50 blend of Oxide-Ores and Transition-Ores)

**GCA11933** is the Sample ID assigned to this tailings-slurry sample.

• **Primary-Ore-Tailings** (i.e. derived from a blend of Primary-Ores)

**GCA11934** is the Sample\_ID assigned to this tailings-slurry sample.

The tailings-slurry samples were generated via a bench-scale metallurgical testwork programme undertaken by Fremantle Metallurgy (Kardinya).

The testwork results obtained in this study are presented in **Tables 1-4**, and shown on **Figure 1**.

A photograph of the tailings-slurry samples received for testing is shown on **Plate 1**, and copies of the laboratory reports are presented in the **Attachment**.

#### 1.0 TESTWORK OUTCOMES

### 1.1 Tailings-Solids

#### 1.1.1 Acid-Base Chemistry

Both tailings-solids samples are classified as Non-Acid Forming (NAF) [Table 1].

For the Oxide-Ore-Tailings sample, the NAF classification simply reflects 'negligible-sulphides', corresponding to a Cr(II)-Reducible-S (CRS) value less than 0.005 %.

The NAF classification for the Primary-Ore-Tailings sample reflects a CRS value of 0.741 % (as pyrite-S) in a gangue that is appreciably calcareous associated with dolomites (**Table 1**). Though the dolomite is appreciably ferroan (e.g. ankeritic), the tailings-gangue has an excess of 'carbonate-alkalinity' forms for circum-neutral buffering as the pyrite decomposes over time during weathering.

The shape of the pH-buffering curve for the Primary-Ore-Tailings sample (**Figure 1**) is consistent with the acidimetric dissolution of dolomites which are ferroan (e.g. ankerites).

In order to assess the intrinsic sulphide-mineral (chiefly pyrite) reactivity for the Primary-Ore-Tailings sample, Oxygen-Consumption Rate (OCR) determinations were undertaken. The resulting  $OCR_{30oC}$  value was  $9.5E-12~kg~O_2/kg/s$ . Given the CRS value and circumneutral-pH, this  $OCR_{30oC}$  value indicate that the pyrite in the Primary-Ore-Tailings exhibits a moderate reactivity in terms of its tendency towards aerobic oxidation.

# 1.1.2 Multi-Element Composition and Mineralogy

<u>Both</u> tailings-solids samples were characterised by major/minor-element contents either less than, or close to, those typically recorded for soils, regoliths and bedrocks derived from non-mineralised terrain (Bowen 1979) [**Table 2**].<sup>1</sup>

Slight enrichments were recorded for As and Cr for the Oxide-Ore-Tailings sample, and fall within the range generally observed for tailings-solids derived from oxide- and freshores at gold deposits located on the Yilgarn block (Campbell, unpublished results since the late-1980s).

The Oxide-Ore-Tailings sample comprised mostly albite and phengite with subordinate chlorite, kaolinite, phillipsite, and goethite (**Table 3**). Traces of rutile also occurred.

The <u>Primary-Ore-Tailings</u> sample mainly comprised albite and quartz with sub-ordinate muscovite. Pyrite, dolomite, chlorite, and goethite were accessory components, together with traces of rutile and ilmenite.<sup>2</sup>

# 1.2 Tailings-Slurry-Waters

# 1.2.1 General Chemistry

Both tailings-slurry-water samples were mildly-alkaline (pH 8.7-9.1) [**Table 4**]

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Bowen HJM, 1979, "Environmental Chemistry of the Elements", Academic Press, New York

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Though not indicated in the mineralogical report, the dolomite is quite ferroan as shown by the 'wetchemistry' findings above.

<u>Both</u> tailings-slurry-water samples were also hypersaline with TDS-(grav.) values of ca. 85-86 g/L.<sup>3</sup>

#### 1.2.2 Cyanide Forms

The tailings-slurry-water samples had (**Table 4**):

- <u>Total-Cyanide (CN<sub>Tot.</sub>)</u> concentrations of 243-277 mg/L
- Weak-Acid-Dissociable-Cyanide (CN<sub>WAD</sub>) concentrations of 236-239 mg/L
- Free-Cyanide (CN<sub>Free</sub>) concentrations of 252-262 mg/L

The NH<sub>3</sub>-N concentrations of 65 mg/L recorded for the Oxide-Ore-Tailings sample reflects incomplete degradation of cyanide during cyanidation in the bench-scale metallurgical testwork programme. Within the full-scale milling operation with aerated, agitated process-circuits that are 'open' to the atmosphere (cf. drums used in the bench-scale leaching), NH<sub>3</sub>-N concentrations would be lowered through both volatilisation, and more favoured conditions for aerobic oxidation to NO<sub>3</sub>-N.

#### 1.2.3 Minor-Elements

For both tailings-slurry-water samples, Cu and Ni were the chief cyanide-complexing metals in solution (**Table 4**).

Due to the salinity of the tailings-slurry-waters, the detection-limits for minor-elements were raised (e.g. 100-1,000  $\mu$ g/L range) reflective of dilution necessary to eliminate analytical interferences associated with 'salt-matrix' effects.

#### 2.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR TAILINGS MANAGEMENT

It is understood that the process-tailings stream (as a slurry) to be generated from the milling of ores from the **Myhree Deposit** is to be discharged to an engineered, aboveground tailings-storage facility (TSF).

Based on the testwork results obtained in this study, it is concluded that the so-produced tailings stream discharged to the TSF should be classified as NAF. In addition, environmentally, the contents of metals / metalloids in the various types of tailings-solids are minimal, so solubility at circum-neutral-pH during weathering within the hypersaline-tailings is tightly constrained.

Within the TSF, the decant-water should have  $CN_{WAD}$  concentrations less than the industry 50 mg/L target for the protection of wildlife (e.g. birds), corresponding to efficient volatilisation and degradation of cyanide forms under the arid conditions of the Eastern Goldfields. However, this should be confirmed through monitoring of decantwater quality should be undertaken as part of the routine TSF operations.

In short, the lithochemistry and mineralogy of the Myhree ores are such that no environmental geochemistry concerns are foreseen for the resulting streams of process-tailings discharged to the TSF. In this regard, the "Myhree-tailings" are no different from the tailings produced at many gold mines throughout the WA Goldfields.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> TDS-(grav.) = Total-Dissolved-Solids-(gravimetric).

For completeness going forward for the Project, testing of slurry samples of the 'ex-mill' stream of tailings should be undertaken during the lifetime of the TSF to confirm (or refine) the conclusions drawn in this study for tailings-slurry samples generated from the bench-scale metallurgical testwork programme. Such information will usefully add to the database for regular TSF auditing as part of license conditions, etc.

I trust the above is useful to you.

Regards,

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Figure 1
Plate 1
Attachment

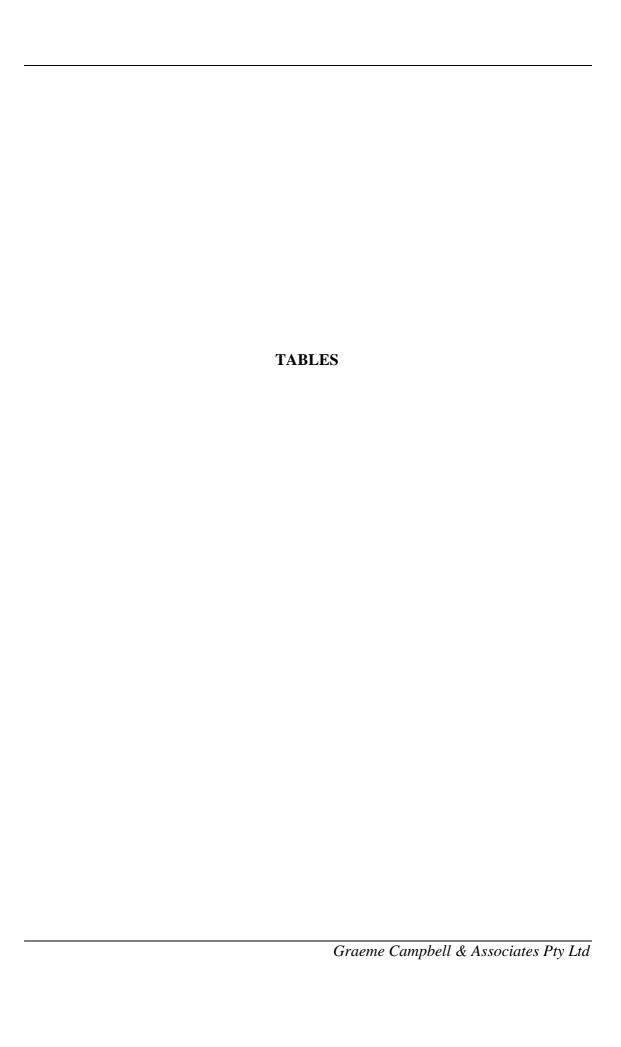


Table 1: Acid-Base-Analysis Results for Tailings-Solids Samples

GCA- SAMPLE NO.	TAILINGS- TYPE	TOTAL-S	CRS (%)	TOTAL-C	CO3-C (%)	CARB ANC (calc'd)	ANC	NAG- pH4.5	NAG- pH7.0	NAG-pH	BULK- ANC / MPA RATIO	AFP CATEGORY
GCA11933	Oxide-Ore-Tailings	0.10 (0.10)	<0.005	0.16 (0.16)	0.04 (0.04)	3	8	<1	<1	7.8	nc	NAF
GCA11934	Primary-Ore-Tailings	0.82	0.741	1.78	1.73	141	80 (80)	<1 (<1)	<1 (<1)	9.1 (9.2)	3.5	NAF

#### Notes:

CRS = Cr(II)-Reducible-S; ANC = Acid-Neutralisation Capacity; NAG = Net-Acid Generation; MPA = Maximum-Potential Acidity; AFP = Acid-Formation Potential; nc = not calculated; NAF = Non-Acid Forming

Values in parentheses represent duplicate determinations

Calculated Carbonate-ANC value assume that all CO3-C is associated with Ca/Mg-carbonates (i.e. 'non-ferroan-carbonates').

The dolomite identified in the mineralogical study (Table 3) was appreciably ferroan, as indicated by the heavy precipitation of Fe-oxyhydroxide upon completion of the back-titration step with NaOH solution in the ANC testwork (see photograph in the ANC-test-certificate).

The shape of the pH-buffering curve for sample GCA11934 (Figure 1) is consistent with 'dolomite' that is quite feroran (e.g. ankeritic).

<u>Table 2: Multi-Element-Analysis Results for Tailings-Solids Samples</u>

SAMPLE_	TAILINGS-	S	Ca	Mg	K	Na	Al	Fe	Ti	Si	As	Sb	Se	Mo	В	F			
ID	TYPE					%							mg/	kg					
GCA11933	Oxide-Ore-Tailings	0.10	0.3	1.07	1.77	1.88	9.27	8.50	0.58	24.7	45.2	1.40	0.31	1.5	62	624			
GCA11934	Primary-Ore-Tailings	0.82	1.5	2.06	1.46	2.69	6.28	8.63	0.33	25.3	11.8	0.65	0.29	3.6	<50	707			
			Average-Crustal Abundance (Bowen 1979)						1.5	0.2	0.05	1.5	10	950					

		Cu	Zn	Cd	Pb	Hg	Ni	Cr	Co	Mn	Ag	Bi	P	Sr	Ba	Sn	V	Tl	Th	U
											mg/kg									
GCA11933	Oxide-Ore-Tailings	74	67	0.11	4.5	0.005	781	1,038	75.1	1,767	0.05	0.06	108	45.75	405.9	0.8	268	0.45	2.10	0.54
GCA11934	Primary-Ore-Tailings	30	76	0.04	6.9	0.031	590	420	39.3	1,527	0.17	0.06	395	205.08	451.6	0.6	156	0.39	2.64	0.68
	rage-Crustal ince (Bowen 1979)	50	75	0.11	14	0.05	80	100	20	950	0.07	0.05	#####	370	500	2.2	160	0.6	12	2.4

signifies element content 10-100 times average-crustal abundance signifies element content 100+ times average-crustal abundance

Reference: Bowen HJM, 1979, "Environmental Chemistry of the Elements", Academic Press, New York

**Table 3: Mineralogical Results for Tailings-Solids Samples** 

Oxide-Or	e-Tailings	Primary-O	re-Tailings
(GCA	11933)	(GCA	11934)
albite phengite	20-50 %	albite quartz	20-50 %
chlorite quartz	10-20 %	muscovite	10-20 %
kaolin phillipsite goethite	1-10 %	pyrite dolomite chlorite goethite	1-10 %
rutile	< 1 %	rutile ilmenite	< 1 %

# Notes:

major = 20-30 %; minor = 10-20 %; accessory = 1-10 %; trace = less than 1 %

Table 4: Analysis Results for Tailings-Slurry-Water Samples

ELEMENT/ PARAMETER	Oxide-Ore- Tailings (GCA11933)	Primary-Ore- Tailings (GCA11934)	ELEMENT/ PARAMETER	Oxide-Ore- Tailings (GCA11933)	Primary-Ore- Tailings (GCA11934)
Major-Parameters			Minor-Ions (μg/L)		
pН	8.7	9.1	As	20	10
pH (GCA)	8.8	9.1	Sb	3	5
EC (μS/cm)	124,300	124,200	Se	<50	< 50
EC (GCA, μS/cm)	108,700	109,500	В	200	600
TDS-(grav.)	85,470	85,500	Мо	56	39
Major-Ions (mg/L)			Mn	200	500
			Al	2,100	1,000
Na	25,466	26,500	Cd	3	10
K	125	141	Pb	< 50	< 50
Mg	1,751.4	2,149.9	Cr	<100	<100
Ca	2,720.0	1,905.8	Bi	<1	<1
Cl	48,700	48,500	P	<1,000	<1,000
SO4	5,082	6,400	Ba	239	519
HCO3 (as CaCO3)	9	<2	Sr	20,268	13,346
CO3 (as CaCO3)	268	348	Tl	<1	<1
OH (as CaCO3)	<1	96	V	<100	<100
F	0.2	0.1	Sn	<10	<10
Si	2.8	1.3	U	<1	<1
			Th	<1	<1
Nitrogen-Forms (mg	·/L)				
			Cyanide-Complexi	ing Metals (mg/L)	
NH3-N	65.000	2.400			
NO3-N	0.008	< 0.005	Fe	0.1	0.8
			Cu	1.5	8.9
Cyanide Forms (mg/	(L)		Zn	0.7	0.9
			Ni	1.1	6.8
CNtot	277	243	Co	0.12	0.56
CNwad	239	236	Ag	0.03	0.13
CNfree	252	262	Hg	< 0.01	0.04
SCN	5.69	26.39			
Notes:			11		

#### Notes:

 $EC = Electrical \hbox{-} Conductivity; \ TDS \hbox{-} (grav.) = Total \hbox{-} Dissolved \hbox{-} Solids \hbox{-} (gravimetric).$ 

 $CNtot = Total-Cyanide; \ CNwad = Weak-Acid-Dissociable-Cyanide; \ CNfree = Free-Cyanide; \ SCN = thiocyanate.$ 

Due to the elevated salinity, the detection-limits for numerous minor-elements were raised, and reflect dilution required to avoid matrix-interference effects in assaying.

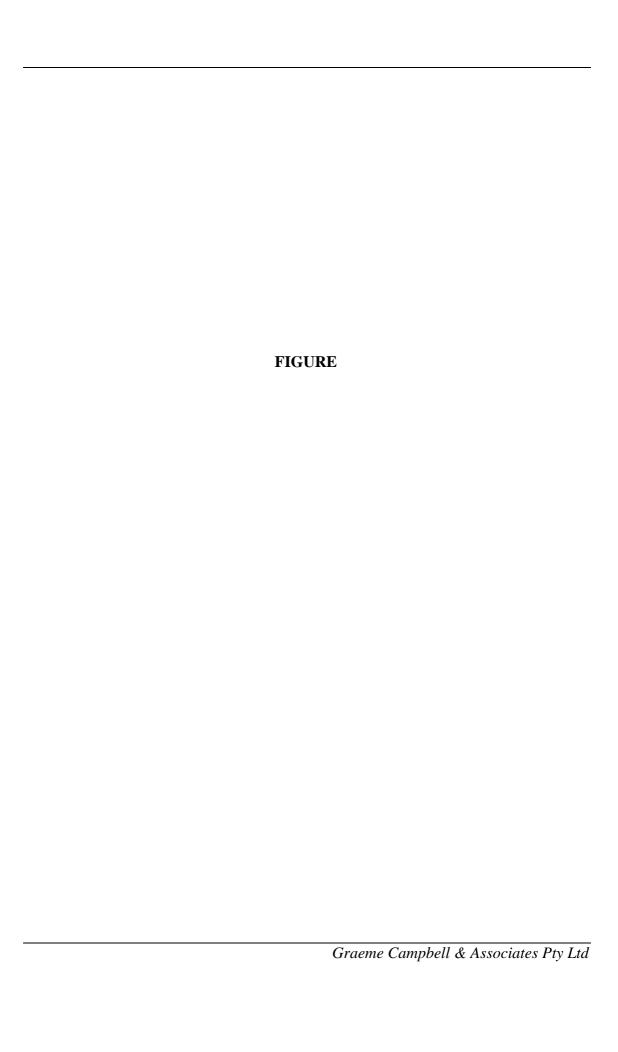


Figure 1

pH-Buffering Curve for Primary-Ore-Tailings-Solids Sample

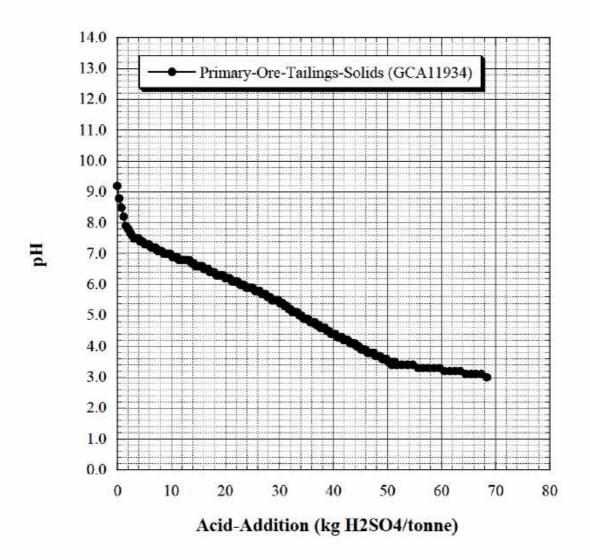
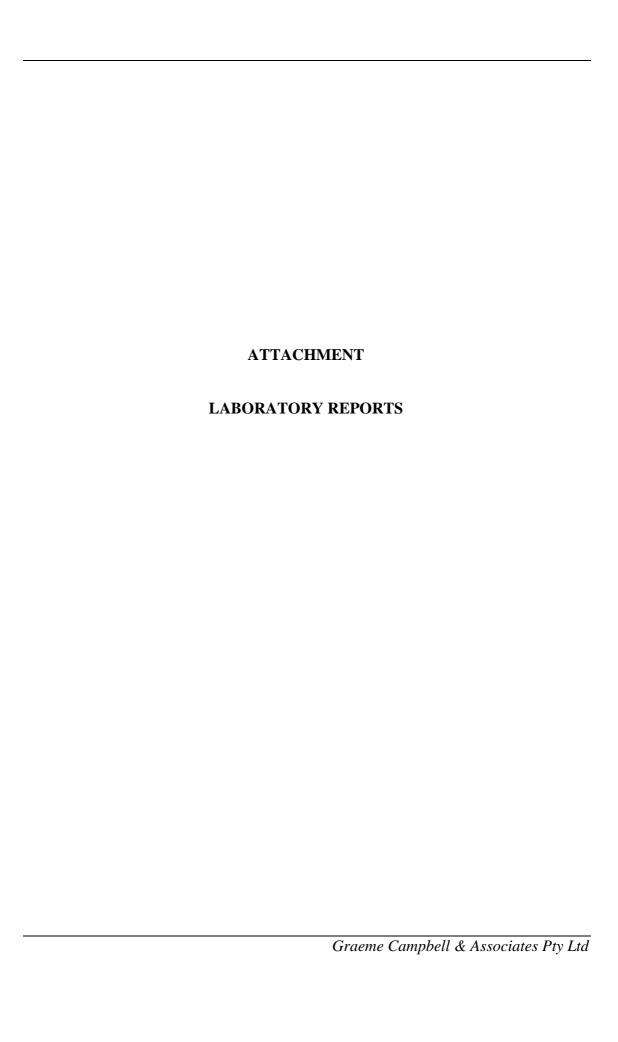






PLATE 1: Tailings-Slurry Samples (GCA11933 and GCA11934) 'As-Received' at GCA Testing Laboratory (Bridgetown).

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Mineralogical examination (PLM/SEM/XRD) of two pulps.

ACN: 069 920 476 ABN: 92 076 109 663

# RESULTS

Polished section/SEM/XRD.

-	GCA11933	GCA11934
Quartz	Minor	Major
Albite	Major	Major
Muscovite		Minor
Phengite	Major	
Chlorite	Minor (2)	Accessory
Kaolin	Accessory	
Phillipsite (1)	Accessory	ľ
Dolomite	N.	Accessory
Goethite	Accessory	Accessory
Pyrite	Č.	Accessory
Rutile	Trace	Trace
Ilmenite		Trace

(1) based only on XRD. (2) Ni and Cr bearing.





# MINERALS TEST REPORT

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**JOB INFORMATION** 

JOB CODE : 143.0/2020204

NO. SAMPLES : 2 NO. ELEMENTS : 37

CLIENT ORDER NO. : GCA2012 (Job 1 of 1)

SAMPLE SUBMISSION NO. :

PROJECT : MYHREE SAMPLE TYPE : Solid

DATE RECEIVED : 20/10/2020

DATE TESTED : 23/10/2020 - 12/11/2020

DATE REPORTED : 13/11/2020 DATE PRINTED : 13/11/2020

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LEGEND	Χ	= Less than Detection Limit	NA	= Not Analysed
	SNR	= Sample Not Received	UA	= Unable to Assay
	LNR	= Lab Not Received	>	= Value beyond Limit of Method
	*	= Result Checked	+	= Extra Sample Received Not Listed
	DTF	= Result still to come		
	I/S	= Insufficient Sample for Analysis		

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0001 Control Blank	Х	Х	х	x	x	0.02
BLANKS						
0007 OREAS 97.01						
0006 AMIS0343						
0005 OREAS 46						
0004 AMIS0372		1.47		X		
0003 OREAS 123	0.03		4.7		1018.8	0.05
0002 OREAS 279						
0001 OREAS 277						
STANDARDS						
0001 GCA11933	0.04	9.21	45.2	57	405.9	0.06
CHECKS						
0002 GCA11934	0.17	6.28	11.8	X	451.6	0.06
0001 GCA11933	0.05	9.27	44.2	62	397.7	0.06
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	MS	OE	MS	OE	MS	MS
DIGEST	4A/	FP1/	4A/	FP1/	4A/	4A/
DETECTION LIMIT	0.01	0.01	0.5	50	0.1	0.01
UNITS	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
ELEMENTS	Ag	Al	As	В	Ba	Bi

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ELEMENTS	c	C-Acinsol	C-CO3	Ca	Cd	Co
UNITS	%	%	%	%	ppm	ppm
DETECTION LIMIT	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.02	0.1
DIGEST		C71/		FP1/	4A/	4A/
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/CSA	CSA	/CALC	OE	MS	MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.3	0.11	73.9
0002 GCA11934	1.78	0.05	1.73	1.5	0.04	39.3
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11933	0.16	0.12	0.04	0.3	0.06	75.1
STANDARDS						
0001 OREAS 277	1.88					
0002 OREAS 279		0.23				
0003 OREAS 123					×	4.2
0004 AMIS0372				×		
0005 OREAS 46						
0006 AMIS0343						
0007 OREAS 97.01						
BLANKS						
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ELEMENTS	Cr	Cu	F	Fe	Hg	К
UNITS	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	ppb	%
DETECTION LIMIT	50	1	50	0.01	1	0.05
DIGEST	FP1/	4A/	FC7/	FP1/	AR005/	FP1/
ANALYTICAL FINISH	OE	OE	SIE	OE	MSHg	OE
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933	1038	74	624	8.50	4	1.77
0002 GCA11934	420	30	707	8.63	31	1.46
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11933	1036	73	600	8.43	5	1.77
STANDARDS						
0001 OREAS 277						
0002 OREAS 279						
0003 OREAS 123		3				
0004 AMIS0372	123			54.62		X
0005 OREAS 46					7	
0006 AMIS0343			2337			
0007 OREAS 97.01						
BLANKS						
0001 Control Blank	Х	Χ	Х	X	×	х

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ELEMENTS	Mg	Mn	Mo	Na	Ni	Р
UNITS	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
DETECTION LIMIT	0.01	1	0.1	20	1	10
DIGEST	FP1/	4A/	4A/	4A/	4A/	4A/
ANALYTICAL FINISH	OE	OE	MS	OE	OE	OE
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933	1.07	1763	1.5	1.87%	781	108
0002 GCA11934	2.06	1527	3.6	2.69%	590	395
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11933	1.05	1767	1.4	1.88%	780	108
STANDARDS						
0001 OREAS 277						
0002 OREAS 279						
0003 OREAS 123		741	7.2	2382	12	214
0004 AMIS0372	0.04					
0005 OREAS 46						
0006 AMIS0343						
0007 OREAS 97.01						
BLANKS						
0001 Control Blank	Х	X	Х	x	×	х

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ELEMENTS	Pb	5	S	Sb	Se	Si
UNITS	ppm	%	ppm	ppm	ppm	%
DETECTION LIMIT	0.5	0.01	50	0.05	0.01	0.1
DIGEST	4A/		4A/	4A/	SE1/	FP1/
ANALYTICAL FINISH	MS	/CSA	OE	MS	MS	OE
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933	4.4	0.10	1065	1.40	0.31	24.7
0002 GCA11934	6.9	0.82	8130	0.65	0.29	25.3
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11933	4.5	0.10	1068	1.39	0.27	24.3
STANDARDS						
0001 OREAS 277		0.65				
0002 OREAS 279						
0003 OREAS 123	17.9		X	80.0		
0004 AMIS0372						6.1
0005 OREAS 46						
0006 AMIS0343						
0007 OREAS 97.01					0.62	
BLANKS						
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ELEMENTS	Sn	Sr	Th	Ti	Ti	TI
UNITS	ppm	ppm	ppm	%	ppm	ppm
DETECTION LIMIT	0.1	0.05	0.01	0.01	5	0.02
DIGEST	4A/	4A/	4A/	FP1/	4A/	4A/
ANALYTICAL FINISH	MS	MS	MS	OE	OE	MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933	0.8	45.73	2.04	0.57	3976	0.45
0002 GCA11934	0.6	205.08	2.64	0.33	27 <b>1</b> 6	0.39
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11933	8.0	45.75	2.10	0.58	3925	0.45
STANDARDS						
0001 OREAS 277						
0002 OREAS 279						
0003 OREAS 123	0.9	154.05	5.09		2414	0.41
0004 AMIS0372				0.11		
0005 OREAS 46						
0006 AMIS0343						
0007 OREAS 97.01						
BLANKS						
0001 Control Blank	Х	Х	x	×	×	x



ELEMENTS	U	V	Zn	
UNITS	ppm	ppm	ppm	
DETECTION LIMIT	0.01	1	1	
DIGEST	4A/	4A/	4A/	
ANALY <mark>T</mark> ICAL FINISH	MS	OE	OE	
SAMPLE NUMBERS				
0001 GCA11933	0.48	268	67	
0002 GCA1 <mark>1</mark> 934	0.68	156	76	
CHECKS				
0001 GCA11933	0.54	261	67	
STANDARDS				
0001 OREAS 277				
0002 OREAS 279				
0003 OREAS 123	842.76	22	14	
0004 AMIS0372				
0005 OREAS 46				
0006 AMIS0343				
0007 OREAS 97.01				
BLANKS				
0001 Control Blank	Х	X	х	

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# METHOD CODE DESCRIPTION

Method Code Date Tested	Analysing Laboratory  NATA Laboratory Accreditation	NATA Scope of Accreditation					
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	No digestion or other pre-treatment undertaken. Results Determined by calculation from other reported data.						
/CSA 12/11/20 12:08	Intertek Genalysis Perth 3244 3237	ENV_W061					
	Induction Furnace Analysed by Infrared Spectrometry						
4A/MS 26/10/20 04:31	Intertek Genalysis Perth 3244 3237	MPL_W002, MS_IM_001					
	Multi-acid digest including Hydrofluoric, Nitric, Perchloric and Hydrochloric acids in Teflon Tubes. Analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.						
4A/OE 26/10/20 04:31	Intertek Genalysis Perth MPL_W002, ICP_IM_001 3244 3237						
	= -	ofluoric, Nitric, Perchloric and Hydrochloric acids in stively Coupled Plasma Optical (Atomic) Emission					
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	0.5 gram mini Aqua-Regia digest. Analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.						
C71/CSA 23/10/20 19:00	Intertek Genalysis Perth 3244 3237	ENV_W063					
	Digestion by hot acid(s) and Induction Furnace Analysed by Infrared Spectrometry						
FC7/SIE 26/10/20 08:38	Intertek Genalysis Perth 3244 3237	ENV_W012					
	Alkaline fusion (Nickel crucible) specific for Fluorine. Analysed by Specific Ion Electrode.						
FP1/OE 26/10/20 17:35	Intertek Genalysis Adelaide <b>3244 18645</b>	MPL_W011, MS_IM_001					
	Sodium peroxide fusion (Zirconia crucibles) and Hydrochloric acid to dissolve the melt. Analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Optical (Atomic) Emission Spectrometry.						

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# METHOD CODE DESCRIPTION

Method Code Date Tested	Analysing Laboratory  NATA Laboratory Accreditation	NATA Scope of Accreditation				
SE1/MS 26/10/20 06:25	Intertek Genalysis Perth 3244 3237	MPL_W005, MS_IM_001				
	Aqua-Regia digest followed by Precipitation and Concentration. Specific for Selenium. Analysed by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.					

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<sup>\*</sup> Denotes not on Scope of Accreditation

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**Analysing Laboratory: Intertek Genalysis Perth** 

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The analysis results reported herein have been obtained using the following methods and conditions:

**Project: MYHREE** 

#### **SAMPLES:**

The 2 Tailings-Solid samples of GCA11933 and GCA11934 were received on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

#### **SAMPLE PREPARATION:**

They were dried at 80°C overnight and crushed to -2mm nominal.

Approximately 300g of each was pulverised to -75µm using a steel bowl.

#### **DIGESTIONS:**

MPL\_W002 (4A/), MPL\_W005 (SE1/), GL\_W009 (AR005/), MPL\_W011 (FP1/), ENV\_W012 (FC7/) and ENV W063 (C71/).

#### **ANALYTICAL FINISHES:**

ICP\_W003 (/MS), ICP\_W004 (/OES), ENV\_W061 (/CSA) and ENV\_W012 (/SIE).

#### **RESULTS:**

Result are expressed in respective units: [ppm, %].

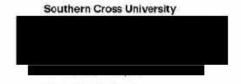
The results included the assay of blanks, in-house standards: Se 0.1ppm, Se 1.0ppm

and international reference standards: AMISO372, AMISO343, OREAS 123, OREAS 46, OREAS 277, OREAS 279, OREAS 924 and OREAS 97.01.

"CO3 calc" was calculated by subtraction of "C-Acinsol" from total Carbon.

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EAL Lab ID	K0245	
Number of Samples	2	
Customer Job Reference	GCA-Job-No. 2012	
Date Received	5 November 2020	
Date Reported	9 November 2020	



#### 1.0 Introduction

The Chromium Reducible Sulfur (CRS) results below have been provided in accordance to the requirements of GCA for the analysis of sulfide in samples of waste rock, ore, tailings and soils. Samples submitted by GCA correspond to pulps (nominal 75  $\mu$ m) prepared by pulverising as per standard procedures for mining projects.

The analysis is in accordance with the National Acid Sulfate Soils Guidance: National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual (2018).

#### 2.0 Chromium Reducible Sulfur (CRS)

Ring mill ground sample at a sample weight from around 0.05-0.5 g is added to a 150 mL quick fit flask with 1 g of Cr powder. Ethanol is used to wash down the sides of the quick fit flask. The flask is placed on the cold hotplate and locked into the condensers of the CRS unit. Forty millilitres of zinc acetate trapping solution is dispensed into a 100 mL erlenmeyer flask. A new pasturer pipette, attached to the top of the condenser is inserted into the trapping solution. The system is purged with argon gas for 3 minutes. Sixty millilitres of 5.65 M hydrochloric acid is slowly added to the sample flask. Once dispensed the hotplate is turned on and the system allowed to proceed for 35 min with cold water circulating through the condensers.

On completion, 1 mL of starch indicator solution is added to the trapping solution and 20 mL of 5.65 M hydrochloric acid washed down the side of the flask into the trap. An iodometric titration is quickly undertaken to a permanent blue endpoint with standardised 0.025 M lodine Solution.

A 0.025 N Sodium thiosulfate solution is used daily to assess recovery; the expected value is  $0.16\% \pm 0.01\%$  S.

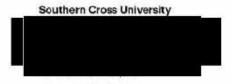
#### Reference:

Sullivan, L, Ward, N, Toppler, N and Lancaster, G 2018, National Acid Sulfate Soils Guidance: National acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Canberra, ACT.









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#### 3.0 Results

Sample Identification	EAL Lab Code	Potential Su	Ifidic Acidity
		(Chromium Redu	cible Sulfur - CRS)
		(% S <sub>cr</sub> )	(mol H <sup>+</sup> /t)
Method Info.		(In-house n	nethod S20)
GCA11933, 0.10%S	K0245/1	<0.005	0
GCA11934, 0.82%S	K0245/2	0.741	462

#### Notes:

- All analysis is reported on a dry weight (DW) basis.
- 2. Analytical procedures are sourced from Sullivan L, Ward N, Toppler N and Lancaster G. 2018. National acid sulfate soils guidance: national acid sulfate soils identification and laboratory methods manual, Department of Agriculture and Water Resources, Canberra, ACT. CC BY 4.0.
- 3. Results refer to samples as received at the laboratory. This report is not to be reproduced except in full.
- 4. Analysis conducted between sample arrival date and reporting date.
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#### NET-ACID-GENERATION (NAG) TESTWORK (SINGLE-ADDITION)

	Sample		pH of Test	pH of Test- Suspension	pH of Test- Suspension	Test-Suspension Values After 2nd-Boiling Step		Titre (mL) (0.1 M-NaOH)		NAG (kg H2SO4/tonne)		nne)
Sample_	Weight	Comments	Suspension	8		- ` `	[Cu(II) Added Before					_
ID	(g)		within	Reaction	Boiling Step		ing Step]	To	pH 4.5 to		pH 4.5	To
			approx.	[Before	[Before Cu(II)	NAG-	NAG-EC	pH 4.5	pH 7.0	pH 4.5	to pH 7.0	pH 7.0
			10 mins	<b>Boiling Steps</b> ]	Addition]	pН	(µS/cm)					
GCA11933	3.04	reaction peaked overnight	6.4	8.2	8.0	7.8	710	-	-	<1	<1	<1
GCA11934	3.00	reaction peaked overnight	6.5	8.1	9.4	9.1	580	-	-	<1	<1	<1
GCA11934 d	3.00	reaction peaked overnight	6.5	8.2	9.4	9.2	630	-	-	<1	<1	<1
Blank		no apparent reaction overnight	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	8	-	0.40			"<1"

Notes: Chem-Supply® A.R. 30 % H2O2 employed ('apparent-pH' = 4.1). 15 % H2O2 reagent corresponds to 1:1 (v/v) mixing with high-purity deionised-water (HPDW). 250 mL of peroxide solution is added to sample in in 500 mL conical Erlenmeyer beaker that is then covered with a watchglass. pH values of test-suspensions determined at different stages during testing. Following reaction overnight, the occurrence and vigour of reaction is judged according to degree of water condensation on the underside of the watchglass. The suspension-pH is measured, and the test-suspensions then boiled for *ca.* 1 hr. After allowing to cool, *ca.* 1 mL of **0.016 M-CuSO4** is added, and the 2nd-boiling step

Following determination of <u>supernatant</u>-EC and suspension-pH, the test-suspensions are titrated manually with standardised NaOH solution to respective **pH4.5** and **pH7.0** end-points. The Blank corresponds to a "NAG-[pH7]" value less than 1 kg H2SO4/tonne for a sample weight of 3.00 gm. CuSO4 was added to Blank. Boiling during 2nd-boiling step continued until it was visually evident that residual-H2O2 in the Blank was negligible.

Separate Blank\* (results not reported) without CuSO4 addition characterised by appreciable residual H2O2 after completion of boiling steps, as expected. Testing performed on **pulps** (nominal -75 µm).

carried out for ca. 1 hr. The added Cu(II) catalyses the decomposition of any residual, unreacted H2O2 (AS 4969.12-2009).

1st December 2020

NAG Testwork: 1st-Boiling Step [without Cu(II) addition] After Overnight Reaction



# ACID-NEUTRALISATION-CAPACITY (ANC) TESTWORK: BASED ON AMIRA (2002) WITH VARIATIONS TO CONSTRAIN DISSOLUTION OF NON-CARBONATE-MINERALS UNRELATED TO CIRCUM-NEUTRAL BUFFERING SAVE FOR VANISHINGLY-SMALL RATES OF PYRITE OXIDATION (e.g. < 0.1 kg H2SO4/tonne/year)

SAMPLE		HCI		milli	Digest-	N.	OH	milli	pH	Vigour of	BULK-
D	WT (g)	Conc.	Pipette Volume (mL)	2.3	Final-	Conc.	Titre Volume (mL)	moles OH- Added	after H2O2 Added	M497472*********	ANC (kg H2SO4/ tonne)
GCA11933	4.98	0.10	10	1.00	3.1	0.05	4.10	0.205	>4.0		8
GCA11934	2.31	0.50	15	7.50	1.3	0.10	37.50	3.750	2.7	moderate / slight delay	80
GCA11934 d	2.30	0.50	15	7.50	1.3	0.10	37.45	3.745	2.8		80
ANC Std	4.50	0.10	25	2.50	2.0	0.05	10.50	0.525	>4.0		22
ANC Std d	4.51	0.10	25	2.50	1.9	0.05	10.45	0.523	>4.0		22
HC1		0.10	10	1.00	1	0.05	20.15	1.01	3		100.8%
HCl (d)	-	0.10	10	1.00	- 6	0.05	20.10	1.01	3		100.5%

#### Notes:

1. Testing performed on dry tailings-solids (105 oC).

The 'fizz' testing with ca. 10 % HCl (1-2 M-HCl approx.) undertaken on pulps (-75 µm nominal).

- 2. ca. 20 mL of high-purity-deionised-water (HPDW) added to all samples (including HCl-solution 'blanks') initially.
- HCl solution added manually via volumetric glass pipette (A Class).
- HCl and NaOH solutions certified reagents from Merck (viz. Titripur® reagents in hermetically-scaled Titripac® casks).
- Sample weight, and volume and strength of HCl added, based on corresponding CO3-C value(s).
- 6. During acid-digestion temperature of waterbath is 80 +/- 5 oC, and digestion performed for 1.0 hr with beakers swirled by hand
- 1-2 times during this reaction period. Digestion performed using 250 mL tall-form beakers covered with watchglasses.
- After completion of acid-digestion step, the test-slurries are boiled for ca. 1 min to expel any dissolved CO2(aq) which is important for the
  attainment of a stable pH7 end-point in the subsequent back-titration with NaOH solution.
- 8. Following cooling to room-T, digest-slurry-final-pH is measured. HPDW is then added to bring test-slurry volume to ca. 125 mL for titration with NaOH solution.
- Titration with NaOH performed manually using 50 mL glass burette with slurry stirred using magnetic stirrer-bar. Fast titration with stopcock fully open until slurry-pH rises to approximate range 4.0-4.5 when titration stops for H2O2 addition.
- Three drops of 30 % H2O2 (v/v) [adjusted to pH 4.5] added to slurry to oxidise soluble-Fe(II) forms ('latent-acidity') and precipitation of Fe(III)/Al-oxyhydroxides, etc. <u>Minimum slurry-pH</u> attained following H2O2 addition recorded.
- 11. Following completion of H2O2 addition, titration with NaOH continues to a pH7 end-point. Titration with NaOH undertaken so that sharry-pH at end-point is within range 6.9-7.1 (i.e. pH 7.0 +/- 0.1) for ca. 30 seconds. [Related pH-end-point stability criteria for manual titration (cf. autotititration) option applies in ASTM E1915-13, and AS-4969.12-09].
- ANC Standard is pulped mixture of quartz and AR CaCO3 (CO3-C = 0.28 %; ANC = 23 kg H2SO4/tonne).

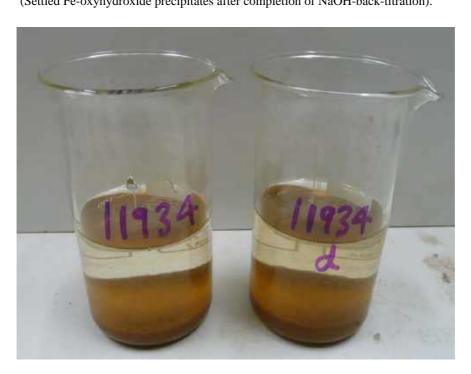
The main variations to the AMIRA (2002) method are the initial 'applied HCl loadings', as governed by CO3-C values.



# ANC Testwork: Back-Titrations with NaOH Solution



<u>Quite Ferroan Nature of Carbonate-Mineral Suite in Sample GCA11934</u> (Settled Fe-oxyhydroxide precipitates after completion of NaOH-back-titration).



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# pH-BUFFERING TESTWORK (GCA11934)

Cumulative	Cumulative		Cumulative	Cumulative	
Volume of Acid	Acid Consumption	pН	Volume of Acid	Acid Consumption	pН
Added (mL)	(kg H2SO4/tonne)		Added (mL)	(kg H2SO4/tonne)	
0.00	0.0	9.2	22.40	22.0	6.1
0.40	0.4	8.8	22.80	22.3	6.1
0.80	0.8	8.5	23.20	22.7	6.0
1.20	1.2	8.2	23.60	23.1	6.0
1.60	1.6	7.9	24.00	23.5	6.0
2.00	2.0	7.8	24.40	23.9	5.9
2.40	2.4	7.7	24.80	24.3	5.9
2.80	2.7	7.6	25.20	24.7	5.9
3.20	3.1	7.5	25.60	25.1	5.9
3.60	3.5	7.5	26.00	25.5	5.8
4.00	3.9	7.5	26.40	25.9	5.8
4.40	4.3	7.4	26.80	26.3	5.8
4.80	4.7	7.4	27.20	26.7	5.7
5.20	5.1	7.3	27.60	27.0	5.7
5.60	5.5	7.3	28.00	27.4	5.7
6.00	5.9	7.3	28.40	27.8	5.6
6.40	6.3	7.2	28.80	28.2	5.6
6.80	6.7	7.2	29.20	28.6	5.5
7.20	7.1	7.2	29.60	29.0	5.5
7.60	7.4	7.1	30.00	29.4	5.5
8.00	7.8	7.1	30.40	29.8	5.5
8.40	8.2	7.1	30.80	30.2	5.4
8.80	8.6	7.0	31.20	30.6	5.4
9.20	9.0	7.0	31.60	31.0	5.3
9.60	9.4	7.0	32.00	31.4	5.3
10.00	9.8	7.0	32.40	31.8	5.2
10.40	10.2	6.9	32.80	32.1	5.2
10.80	10.6	6.9	33.20	32.5	5.1
11.20	11.0	6.9	33.60	32.9	5.1
11.60	11.4	6.8	34.00	33.3	5.1
12.00	11.8	6.8	34.40	33.7	5.0
12.40	12.2	6.8	34.80	34.1	5.0
12.80	12.5	6.8	35.20	34.5	4.9
13.20	12.9	6.8	35.60	34.9	4.9
13.60	13.3	6.8	36.00	35.3	4.9
14.00	13.7	6.7	36.40	35.7	4.8
14.40	14.1	6.7	36.80	36.1	4.8
14.80	14.5	6.6	37.20	36.5	4.8
15.20	14.9	6.6	37.60	36.8	4.7
15.60	15.3	6.6	38.00	37.2	4.7
16.00	15.7	6.6	38.40	37.6	4.6
16.40	16.1	6.5	38.80	38.0	4.6
16.80	16.5	6.5	39.20	38.4	4.6
17.20	16.9	6.5	39.60	38.8	4.5
17.60	17.2	6.4	40.00	39.2	4.5
18.00	17.6	6.4	40.40	39.6	4.4
18.40	18.0	6.4	40.80	40.0	4.4
18.80	18.4	6.3	41.20	40.4	4.4
19.20	18.8	6.3	41.60	40.8	4.3
19.60	19.2	6.3	42.00	41.2	4.3
20.00	19.6	6.3	42.40	41.6	4.3
20.40	20.0	6.2	42.80	41.9	4.2
20.80	20.4	6.2	43.20	42.3	4.2
21.20	20.8	6.2	43.60	42.7	4.2
21.60	21.2	6.1	44.00	43.1	4.1
22.00	21.6	6.1	44.40	43.5	4.1

Cumulative Volume of Acid Added (mL)	Cumulative Acid Consumption (kg H2SO4/tonne)	pН	Cumulative Volume of Acid Added (mL)	Cumulative Acid Consumption (kg H2SO4/tonne)	pН
44.00	42.0	4.1	52.00	51.7	2.4
44.80	43.9	4.1	52.80	51.7	3.4
45.20	44.3	4.0	51.80	50.8	3.4
45.60	44.7	4.0	52.80	51.7	3.4
46.00	45.1	3.9	53.80	52.7	3.4
46.40	45.5	3.9	54.80	53.7	3.4
46.80	45.9	3.9	55.80	54.7	3.4
47.20	46.3	3.8	56.80	55.7	3.3
47.60	46.6	3.8	57.80	56.6	3.3
48.00	47.0	3.8	58.80	57.6	3.3
48.40	47.4	3.8	59.80	58.6	3.3
48.80	47.8	3.7	60.80	59.6	3.3
49.20	48.2	3.7	61.80	60.6	3.2
49.60	48.6	3.7	62.80	61.5	3.2
50.00	49.0	3.6	63.80	62.5	3.2
50.40	49.4	3.6	64.80	63.5	3.2
50.80	49.8	3.6	65.80	64.5	3.1
51.20	50.2	3.5	66.80	65.5	3.1
51.60	50.6	3.5	67.80	66.4	3.1
52.00	51.0	3.5	68.80	67.4	3.1
52.40	51.4	3.5	69.80	68.4	3.0

Notes: Titration performed using Metrohm® 736 Titrino auto-titrator, and 0.05 M-H2SO4. Equlibration time between titrant additions is 15 minutes.

#### Calibration of pH-Glass Electrode:

Immediately prior to titration: asymmetry potential = 14 mV (pH=7.00); slope-point = 188 mV (pH=4.00); 98.2 % of Nernstian response.

<sup>5.00</sup> g of pulped (nominal -75  $\mu$ m) sample initially dispersed in  $\it{ca}$ . 150 mL of deionised-water.

Test-suspension in contact with air in a CT-room @ 20 (+/1 1-2) oC, and continuously stirred.

## Determination of Oxygen-Consumption Rate (OCR)

	GCA11934
Test Specifications and Conditions	
Moist-Solids (kg)	0.72
GWC (%)	8.2
Dry-Solids [DS] (kg)	0.67
Solids-SG	2.80
Dry-Solids Volume (L)	0.24
Pore-Fluid Volume (L)	0.05
Cell Volume (L)	0.65
Gas Volume [GV] (L)	0.36
GV/DS Ratio (L/kg)	0.54
Temperature (oC) [+/- 0.1]	30.0
Measurement with Quantek Q901	
Reaction-Time (days)	6.0
Reaction-Time (hrs)	144
Measured O2-Conc. (%) [+/- 0.1]	20.2
O2-Consumption (%) [+/- 0.2]	0.7
O2-Consumption (mg O2)	3.3
OCR (kg O2/kg/s)	9.5E-12

## Notes:

Tailings-solids initially oven-dried overnight at 80 oC, and then moistened via misting with high-purity-deionised-water (HPDW) and hand-mixing until a 'just-clumpy' state attained. Moisted tailings-solids then aged for 2-3 days in a plastic-bag in a CT-room at 20 oC.

GWC = Gravimetric-Water Content; SG = Specific-Gravity.

SG estimated.

GWC determined on sub-sample of tailings-solids dried at 105 oC.

The relative-error for the OCR value is estimated to be ca. 10-20 %.

23rd November 2020



# MINERALS TEST REPORT

**CLIENT** 

CAMPBELL & ASSOCIATES PTY LIMITED

**JOB INFORMATION** 

JOB CODE : 143.0/2019768

NO. SAMPLES : 8 NO. ELEMENTS : 47

CLIENT ORDER NO. : GCA2012 (Job 1 of 1)

SAMPLE SUBMISSION NO. :

PROJECT : MYHREE

SAMPLE TYPE : Water

DATE RECEIVED : 14/10/2020

DATE TESTED : 03/11/2020

DATE REPORTED : 04/11/2020

DATE PRINTED : 04/11/2020

**REPORT NOTES** 



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LEGEND	Χ	= Less than Detection Limit	NA	= Not Analysed
	SNR	= Sample Not Received	UA	= Unable to Assay
	LNR	= Lab Not Received	>	= Value beyond Limit of Method
	*	= Result Checked	+	= Extra Sample Received Not Listed
	DTF	= Result still to come		
	I/S	= Insufficient Sample for Analysis		

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ELEMENTS	Ag	Al	As	В	Ba	Bi
UNITS	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	0.001	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.005	0.001
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/MS	/OE	/MS	/OE	/MS	/MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW						
0002 GCA11934 RAW						
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	0.03	2.1	0.02	0.2	0.239	X
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	0.13	1.0	0.01	0.6	0.511	X
0005 GCA11933 H2SO4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW						
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	0.13	1.1	0.02	0.6	0.519	x
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3						
0003 KCI-0.05M						
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3						
0007 GWS-3						
0008 TMDW		Х		Х		
BLANKS						
0001 Control Blank						
0002 Control Blank						



ELEMENTS	CO3	Са	Cd	CI	Co	Cr
UNITS	mgCaCO3/L	mg/l	mg/l	g/L	mg/l	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	1	0.1	0.002	0.2	0.01	0.1
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/VOL	/OE	/MS	/COL	/MS	/OE
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW	268			48.7	0.12	
0002 GCA11934 RAW	346			48.5	0.56	
0003 GCA11933 HNO3		2720.0	0.003		0.12	X
0004 GCA11934 HNO3		1905.3	0.006		0.55	X
0005 GCA11933 H2SO4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW	348			48.4		
0002 GCA11934 HNO3		1905.8	0.010		0.58	x
CTANDARDS						
STANDARDS 0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3						
0002 GW3-3						
0004 QCI-136						
0004 QCI-150 0005 GLS-Brine1				119.2		
0006 GWS-3	X			119.2		
0007 GWS-3	٨					
0007 GW3-3		35.0				v
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ELEMENTS	Cu	EC	F	Fe-Sol	НСО3	Hg
UNITS	mg/l	mS/cm	mg/l	mg/l	mgCaCO3/L	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	0.1	0.01	0.1	0.1	2	0.01
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/OE	/MTR	/SIE	/OE	/VOL	/MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW	1.5	124.30	0.2	0.1	9	
0002 GCA11934 RAW	8.9	124.10	0.1	0.7	X	
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	1.5			X		X
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	8.9			0.7		0.04
0005 GCA11933 H2SO4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW		124.20	0.1		х	
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	8.7			0.8		0.03
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3		0.33				
0003 KCI-0.05M						
0004 QCI-136			3.3			
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3					98	
0007 GWS-3						
0008 TMDW	X			Х		
BLANKS						
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ELEMENTS	K	Mg	Mn	Мо	N-NH3	N-NO3
UNITS	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	1	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.005	0.005
DIGEST	•	0.1	0.1	0.005	0.003	0.003
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/OE	/OE	/OE	/MS	/COL	/COL
SAMPLE NUMBERS	to the	0.403003	• 0000	2*20 ACM	*50000	1.**1222.5557
0001 GCA11933 RAW						
0002 GCA11934 RAW						
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	125	1751.4	0.2	0.056		
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	139	2147.1	0.4	0.039		
0005 GCA11933 H2SO4					65.000	0.008
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4					2.400	X
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW						
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	141	2149.9	0.5	0.034		
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3						
0003 KCI-0.05M						
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3						
0007 GWS-3						
0008 TMDW	2	9.0	Х			-
BLANKS						
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ELEMENTS	Na	Ni	ОН	P	Pb	CN-Tot
UNITS	mg/l	mg/l	mgCaCO3/L	mg/l	mg/I	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	1	0.1	1	1	0.05	1
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/OE	/OE	/VOL	/OE	/MS	/COL
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW		1.1	х			
0002 GCA11934 RAW		6.7	96			
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	25466	0.9		×	×	
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	26500	6.8		×	×	
0005 GCA11933 H25O4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						277
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						243
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW			95			
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	26363	6.8		x	Х	
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						969
0002 GWS-3						
0003 KCI-0.05M						
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3			х			
0007 GWS-3						
0008 TMDW	Х	Х		Х		
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ELEMENTS	CN-WAD	FreeCN	5CN	pН	5	Sb
UNITS	mg/l	mg/l	mg/L	NONE	mg/l	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	1	1	0.05	0.1	1	0.001
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/COL	/COL	/COL	/MTR	/OE	/MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW			5.69	8.7		
0002 GCA11934 RAW			26.39	9.1		
0003 GCA11933 HNO3					1694	0.003
0004 GCA11934 HNO3					1800	0.005
0005 GCA11933 H25O4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH	239	252				
0008 GCA11934 NaOH	236	262				
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW			26.38	9.1		
0002 GCA11934 HNO3					1747	0.003
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029	959	964				
0002 GWS-3	555	304		9.3		
0002 GW3-3				5.5		
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3						
0007 GWS-3						
0007 GW3-3					X	
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ELEMENTS	Se	Si	Sn	Sr	TDSEva	Th
UNITS	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	g/Kg	mg/l
DETECTION LIMIT	0.05	0.5	0.01	0.002	0.02	0.001
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/MS	/OE	/MS	/MS	/GR	/MS
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW					85.47	
0002 GCA11934 RAW					85.50	
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	Х	2.8	х	20.268		X
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	X	1.3	Х	13.346		X
0005 GCA11933 H25O4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW					85.49	
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	X	1.0	Х	13.286		×
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3						
0003 KCI-0.05M					3.72	
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3						
0007 GWS-3						
0008 TMDW		Х				<u></u>
BLANKS						
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ELEMENTS	П	TotAlk	Ü	V	Zn	
UNITS	mg/l	mgCaCO3/L	mg/l	mg/l	mg/l	
DETECTION LIMIT	0.001	5	0.001	0.1	0.1	
DIGEST						
ANALYTICAL FINISH	/MS	/CALC	/MS	/OE	/OE	
SAMPLE NUMBERS						
0001 GCA11933 RAW		278			0.6	
0002 GCA11934 RAW		443			0.9	
0003 GCA11933 HNO3	Х		х	×	0.7	
0004 GCA11934 HNO3	X		Х	×	0.9	
0005 GCA11933 H25O4						
0006 GCA11934 H2SO4						
0007 GCA11933 NaOH						
0008 GCA11934 NaOH						
CHECKS						
0001 GCA11934 RAW		444				
0002 GCA11934 HNO3	0.001		0.001	х	0.8	
STANDARDS						
0001 IS-029						
0002 GWS-3						
0003 KCI-0.05M						
0004 QCI-136						
0005 GLS-Brine1						
0006 GWS-3						
0007 GWS-3		98				
0008 TMDW		100,000		х	x	
BLANKS						
0001 Control Blank		х				

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## METHOD CODE DESCRIPTION

Method Code Date Tested	Analysing Laboratory  NATA Laboratory Accreditation	NATA Scope of Accreditation
/CALC	Intertek Genalysis Perth	*
03/11/20 14:25	3244 3237	
	No digestion or other pre-treatmen from other reported data.	t undertaken. Results Determined by calculation
/COL 23/10/20 09:14	External – Envirolab Services (WA) 16-18 Hayden Court Myaree, 6154, WA <b>2901</b>	*
	No digestion or other pre-treatmen Spectrometry.	t undertaken. Analysed by UV-Visible
/GR	Intertek Genalysis Perth	*
21/10/20 11:44	3244 3237	
	Analysed by Gravimetric Technique	2.
/MS	Intertek Genalysis Perth	MS_IM_001
03/11/20 10:09	3244 3237	
	No digestion or other pre-treatmen Plasma Mass Spectrometry.	t undertaken. Analysed by Inductively Coupled
/MTR	Intertek Genalysis Perth	*
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	No digestion or other pre-treatmen Measurement	t undertaken. Analysed with Electronic Meter
/OE	Intertek Genalysis Perth	ICP_IM_001
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	Analysed by inductively Coupled Pi	asma Optical (Atomic) Emission Spectrometry.
/SIE	Intertek Genalysis Perth	*
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	No digestion or other pre-treatmen Electrode.	t undertaken. Analysed by Specific Ion
/VOL	Intertek Genalysis Perth	*
03/11/20 14:25	3244 3237	
	No digestion or other pre-treatmen Technique.	t undertaken. Analysed by Volumetric

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**Analysing Laboratory: Intertek Genalysis Perth** 

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The analysis results reported herein have been obtained using the following methods and conditions:

PROJECT: GCA - JOB-NO. 2012 (MYHREE) - ASSAYING OF TAILINGS-SLURRY-WATERS

**SAMPLES:** 4 samples were received from GLS on 14/10/2020 as acidified filtered waters under Startrack-Express reference: **S31260294** 

GCA11933 RAW and GCA11934 RAW

Filtered-(0.45µm-membrane)-Raw-Water in a 250mL-plastic-bottle

GCA11933 HNO3 and GCA11934 HNO3

HNO3-Dosed-Filtered-(0.45µm-membrane)-Water in a 125mL-plastic-bottle

GCA11933 H2SO4 and GCA11934 H2SO4

Filtered (0.45µm-membrane)-Water in a 125mL-plastic-bottle

GCA11933 NaOH and GCA11933 NaOH

Filtered (0.45µm-membrane)-Water in a 125mL-plastic-bottle

## **ANALYSES**

- RAW WATER x 2 was assayed for: Co by ICP-MS and Cu, Fe, Ni and Zn by ICP-OES
- HNO3-DOSED FILTERED WATERS x2 : Ag, As, Ba, Bi, Cd, Co, Hg, Mo, Pb, Sb, Se, Sn, Sr, Th, Tl, U by ICP-MS and Al, B, Ca, Cr, Cu, Fe, K, Mg, Mn, Na, Ni, P, S, Si, V, Zn by ICP-OES
- H2SO4 dosed samples for NH3 and NO3
- NaOH dosed samples for Cyanides: Total, WAD and Free

## **METHODS**

Alkalinity analysis reported as CO3, OH, HCO3 and Total Alkalinity was conducted in accordance with method ENV W007.

pH and Electrical Conductivity (EC) were read by metered instrumentation using the respective method codes ENV\_W001 and ENV\_W002

Chloride was read by UV-Vis Spectrophotometer using method code ENV\_W013

Fluoride was read by ion selective electrode using method number ENV W011

Thiocyanate (SCN) was read by UV-Vis Spectrophotometer using method code ENV W006

Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) were determined gravimetrically using method code ENV W003

Ammonia as N-NH3 and Nitrate as N-NO3 are subcontracted to NATA accredited MPL-Enviro Lab Myare WA, employing inhouse methods: INORG-057 (based on APHA 4500-NH3 F) and INORG-055 (based on APHA 4500 NO3) respectively with appropriate standards.

Forms of Cyanide were analysed following methods: Cyanide by distillation ENV\_W042, Weak Acid Dissociable (WAD) by ENV\_W040, Titrimetric Cyanide ENV\_W044

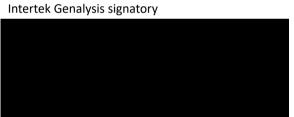
Metals were determined through ICP analytical finishes using method codes: ICP\_IM\_001 (/OE) and MS IM 001 (/MS)

## **RESULTS:**

Results are expressed in units of: µg/L, mg/L, ppm, mgCaCO3/L equiv, µS/cm, pH units, mg/Kg

The results included the assay of blanks and international reference standard:

Alkalinity:GWS-3, Cl:GLS Brine 1, CN:IS-029, EC:GWS-3, F:GWS-3, pH:GWS-3, SCN:1mg/L Int-Std, TDS:KCl 0.05M, OE:TMDW, MISA 6, MS:ICP-MS-688-A



Date: 03-Nov-2020