

# Alpha Resources, Inc.

## Certificate Of Analysis

AR-1684  
ULTRA LOW SULFUR COAL STANDARD

LOT # 684414 LID ID # 684414

DRIED BASIS VALUE  
WEIGHT PERCENT SULFUR = 0.098  
EXPANDED UNCERTAINTY = 0.011

### METHOD:

Combustion by Resistance Furnace with IR Detection \*ASTM 4239 (below method described range)

This Reference Material is traced to N.I.S.T. 2693\*, AR1683, AR1685

This Reference Material (RM) was prepared by gravimetric blending. The analytical value was calculated from a number of data points (n=45) obtained on instrumentation using combustion by resistance furnace with IR detection similar to ASTM D4239. The precision value represents the expanded degree of uncertainty based on errors from analytical assay at a 95% confidence level (k=2). 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. This RM is below actual test method limits and no known SRM/NMI references are available.

The samples for 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 30 minutes at  $107^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$ , or until a steady mass is achieved. This bottle contains 50g fine powder to be used per your test method.

Remedies for any claimed defect in this product will be limited to product replacement or refund of the purchase price. In no event shall Alpha Resources be liable for incidental or consequential damages. The above values relate only to the material used to produce this standard. This certificate cannot be reproduced except in full.

This is a RM, and is traceable to the above-mentioned standard. For good laboratory practice it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use.

\*N.I.S.T. 2693 was used in dilution. Past certified RM were also used in comparisons.

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

Certified April 15, 2014



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