Alpha Resources, Inc. Certificate Of Analysis

AR4028 NITROGEN IN SOIL STANDARD LOT # 083099

> % NITROGEN MEAN = 2.02% ONE SIGMA = +/- 0.10% TWO SIGMA = +/- 0.20% RANGE = 1.82% - 2.22%

Standards Employed: Acetanilide Atropine Methionine NIST 1573a

METHOD OF ANALYSIS: This standard was analyzed by various instrumentation, utilizing the inert gas combustion with thermal conductivity detection techniques.

Notes:

At the time of certification there were no known primary certified reference materials of this matrix available. Organic Analytic Standards were used for calibration with one lab reporting NIST 1573a as a quality control check sample.

The precision values represent the standard deviation, two times the standard deviation, and complete range of analytical data obtained. 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.

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.

This is a Certified Reference Material (CRM), and is traceable to the above-mentioned standard. For good laboratory practice it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use.

This standard was produced in accordance to Guide 34. Alpha Resources has become accredited under the ISO Guide 34:2009 for RMP and holds a ISO 17025 accreditation. Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation for details.

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