



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

## The ANSI National Accreditation Board

Hereby attests that

**Alpha Resources, LLC**

**3090 Johnson Road  
Stevensville, MI 49127**

Fulfills the requirements of

**ISO 17034:2016**

In the field of

**REFERENCE MATERIAL PRODUCER**

This certificate is valid only when accompanied by a current scope of accreditation document.  
The current scope of accreditation can be verified at [www.anab.org](http://www.anab.org).

Jason Stine, Vice President

Expiry Date: 04 January 2028

Certificate Number: AR-1920



This reference material producer is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO 17034:2016.  
This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a reference material producer quality management system.

## SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO 17034:2016

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### REFERENCE MATERIAL PRODUCER

ISO 17034 Accreditation Granted: **29 December 2025**

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#### Chemical Properties

| Type of Reference Material                            | Description of the Reference Material Matrix or Artifact including the Property-Properties Characterized   | Method or Techniques Used by the RMP Laboratory to Determine the Assigned Value (if Appropriate)   |
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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Ferrous Metals:</p> <p>Solids, Chips, Powders</p> <p>Single and Multi-Element Analysis (Aluminum-Zirconium)</p> <p>Steels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Carbon steels</li> <li>Low alloy steels</li> <li>High alloy steels</li> <li>Cast steels</li> <li>Specialty steels</li> </ul> <p>Irons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>White cast irons</li> <li>Ductile irons</li> </ul> <p>Gases in metals</p> | <p>ASTM E1019<br/>ARI-LAB-621</p> <p>ASTM E1019<br/>ARI-LAB-622</p> <p>ASTM E1019/1447 Modified<br/>ARI-LAB-623</p> <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p> |
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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Nonferrous Metals:</p> <p>Solids, Chips, Powders</p> <p>Single and Multi-Element Analysis (Aluminum-Zirconium)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aluminum alloys</li> <li>Copper alloys</li> <li>Lead base alloys</li> <li>Tin base alloys</li> <li>Brasses</li> <li>Bearing alloys</li> <li>Titanium base alloys</li> <li>Zirconium base alloys</li> <li>Carbide alloys</li> <li>Nickel alloys</li> <li>Chromium alloys</li> </ul> <p>Gases in metals</p> | <p>ASTM E1941<br/>ARI-LAB-621</p> <p>ASTM E1409<br/>ARI-LAB-622</p> <p>ASTM E1447<br/>ARI-LAB-623</p> <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p> |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Ores and Minerals:<br/>Powders</p> <p>Mineral content and Multi-Element Analysis (Aluminum-Zirconium)</p>   | <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p>   |

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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Solid Fuels:</p> <p>Powders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coal</li> <li>• Coke</li> <li>• Biomass</li> </ul> <p>Ash, BTU, MAFBTU, Vol. Matter, Fixed Carbon, Forms of Sulfur, Ash deformation, Mineral content, Multi-Elemental Analysis (Aluminum-Zirconium)</p> | <p>ASTM D4239<br/>ARI-LAB-616</p> <p>ASTM D 7582<br/>ARI-LAB-633</p> <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p> |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Pure Organic Compounds:</p> <p>Neat Compounds for Elemental Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon</li> <li>• Hydrogen</li> <li>• Nitrogen</li> <li>• Sulfur</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> <li>• Chlorine</li> <li>• Bromine</li> <li>• Fluorine</li> </ul>       | <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p>  |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Pure Inorganic Compounds:</p> <p>Neat Compounds for Elemental Analysis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon</li> <li>• Hydrogen</li> <li>• Nitrogen</li> <li>• Sulfur</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> </ul>  | <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p>  |

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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Plant and Food Materials:</p> <p>Proximate Analysis<br/>Nutritional Properties<br/>Trace Elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carbon</li> <li>• Sulfur</li> <li>• Nitrogen</li> <li>• Hydrogen</li> <li>• Oxygen</li> <li>• Crude Fat</li> <li>• Fiber</li> <li>• Ash</li> <li>• ADF Fiber</li> <li>• Crude Protein</li> <li>• Acid Detergent Free</li> <li>• Salt</li> <li>• Starch</li> <li>• Sugars</li> <li>• Elemental Analysis (Al-Zr)</li> </ul> | <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p>                                    |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | <p>Fuels and Lubricants (liquids):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sulfur</li> <li>• Ash</li> <li>• API Gravity</li> <li>• Cetane Index</li> <li>• Cloud Point</li> <li>• Pour Point</li> <li>• Freezing Point</li> <li>• Conductivity</li> <li>• Viscosity</li> <li>• Flash Point</li> <li>• Distillation</li> <li>• Carbon Residue</li> <li>• BTU</li> <li>• Elemental Analysis (Al-Zr)</li> </ul>   | <p>ASTM D 4294<br/>ARI-LAB-619</p> <p>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.</p> |

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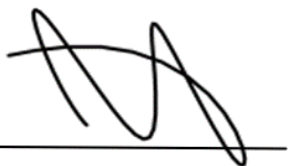
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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Environmental Soils, Sludges, and Ashes:<br><br>Powders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major Elements</li> <li>• Trace Elements</li> </ul>                            | Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.                                   |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Thermodynamic Properties:<br><br>BTU's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benzoic Acid Tablet</li> <li>• Benzoic Acid Powder</li> </ul>                                   | ASTM D 240<br>ARI-LAB-618<br><br>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.  |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Thermodynamic Properties:<br><br>LOI (Loss on Ignition)/Ash <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blended solid</li> <li>• Powder</li> <li>• Colloids and Liquids</li> </ul> | ASTM C25<br>ARI-LAB-620<br><br>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.    |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Thermodynamic Properties:<br><br>LOI (Loss on Ignition)/Ash<br>Solid Fuels  | ASTM D 7582<br>ARI-LAB-633<br><br>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy. |

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| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Thermal Decomposition  | ARI-LAB-624<br><br>Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy. |
| Certified Reference Materials and Reference Materials | Particle Size and Surface Area   | Measurements are carried out by a competent laboratory using a variety of validated analytical methods as applicable to the analytes of concern and corresponding matrix, and of demonstrable accuracy.                    |

Notes:

- Please contact the RMP organization for more information on CRM uncertainty values, Ucrm values, and other specific lot values. Some of this information may also be available on the RMP's website.



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