

# **Alpha Resources, Inc.**

## **Certificate Of Analysis**

AR-2895

### **RESIDUAL FUEL OIL STANDARD**

**LOT #895311**

**LID ID 895311**

<b>WEIGHT PERCENT SULFUR</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>0.512</b>
<b>STANDARD DEVIATION</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>0.04</b>

**Methods used for analysis:**  
**ASTM D 2622, D 4294**

This standard was produced gravimetrically using high purity materials, with balances calibrated and checked by precision NIST traceable weights, and verified using the above ASTM method(s). The precision value represents the 95% confidence limit ( $k=2$ ) derived from analysis and errors from weighing. 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. Normal ASTM procedures should be employed when using this standard. This includes using the *reproducibility* and *repeatability* factors for the ASTM method you wish to employ.

Notes:

Before use, the contents of the bottle should be mixed through vigorous shaking. The contents should not be exposed to air for a lengthy period of time.

This is a Certified Reference Material (CRM), and is verified by the above-mentioned standards. For good laboratory practice it is recommended that all standards be verified prior to use. 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 test results were validated on April 23, 2014 against NIST 1619a, 2717, 1622d. These test results are accredited under the Alpha Resources Inc. laboratory's ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation issued by ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board/ACLASS. Refer to certificate and scope of accreditation AC-1200.

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

**April 1, 2011**

