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Certified Reference Materials Releases for Q2 2022

Stevensville, Michigan, July 12, 2022 – Alpha Resources LLC, the largest manufacturer of aftermarket consumables and reference materials, is pleased to announce the following certified reference materials have been released in Q2 of 2022.

New Q2 2022 available Organic Reference Materials include:

- AR1702 | Lot 702322 (0.75%±0.03% Coal CRM)
- AR1726 | Lot 726622 (Proximate Coal CRM)
- AR1730 | Lot 730522 (Proximate Coal CRM)
- AR1946 | Lot 321F, Wood Biomass CRM
- AR1947 | Lot 521P, Switchgrass Biomass CRM
- AR2044 | Lot 044422 | (0.41%±0.02% Sulfur in Crude CRM)
- AR2048 | Lot 048322 | (2.11%±0.09% Sulfur in Crude CRM)
- AR2781 | Lot 781222 (Ultimate Coal CRM)
- AR2782 | Lot 782522 (Ultimate Coal CRM)
- AR3506 | Lot 506322 (0.50%±0.03% Sulfur and 1.00%±0.05% Chlorine in Lube CRM)

Among the organic certified reference materials released in Q2, the Switchgrass Biomass is a new offering.

New Q2 2022 available Inorganic Certified Reference Materials include:

AR 146 | OXYGEN & SULFUR IN COPPER PIN CRM | LOT #921H

| % OXYGEN | % SULFUR |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.0238 | MEAN = 0.0013 |
| Standard Deviation = ± 0.0003 | Standard Deviation = ± 0.0002 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0007 | Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0005 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=40) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=34) |

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AR 588 | TITANIUM CRM | LOT #121B

| % CARBON | % HYDROGEN |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.008 | MEAN = 0.0149 |
| Standard Deviation = ± 0.001 | Standard Deviation = ± 0.0003 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0093 | Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0006 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=64) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=40) |

AR 641 | TITANIUM O\H\N CRM | Lot #1021L

| % OXYGEN | % NITROGEN | % HYDROGEN |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.179 | MEAN = 0.0272 | MEAN = 0.0003 |
| Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± |
| 0.003 | 0.0018 | 0.0001 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± |
| 0.008 | 0.0039 | 0.0002 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) |
| (n=35) | (n=34) | (n=36) |

AR 648 | TITANIUM O\H\N CRM | Lot #721Y

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| % OXYGEN | % NITROGEN | % HYDROGEN |
| MEAN = 0.119 | MEAN = 0.0058 | MEAN = 0.0169 |
| Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± |
| 0.004 | 0.0010 | 0.0004 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± |
| 0.008 | 0.0021 | 0.0010 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) |
| (n=58) | (n=58) | (n=37) |



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AR 872 | LOW CARBON STEEL RING CRM | LOT #1221T

| % CARBON | % SULFUR |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.172 | MEAN = 0.0082 |
| Standard Deviation = ± 0.002 | Standard Deviation = ± 0.0006 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.005 | Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0014 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=37) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=35) |

AR 895 | CARBON STEEL PIN CRM | LOT #621V

| % CARBON | % SULFUR |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.274 | MEAN = 0.0216 |
| Standard Deviation = ± 0.002 | Standard Deviation = ± 0.0007 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.004 | Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0018 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=36) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=37) |

AR 948 | CARBON STEEL CHIP CRM | Lot #821A

| % CARBON | % SULFUR | % NITROGEN |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| MEAN = 0.492 | MEAN = 0.079 | MEAN = 0.0093 |
| Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± | Standard Deviation = ± |
| 0.003 | 0.001 | 0.0004 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± | Expanded Uncertainty = ± |
| 0.008 | 0.002 | 0.0012 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) |
| (n=39) | (n=39) | (n=40) |

AR 4011 | CARBON AND SULFUR IN LIMESTONE PIN CRM | LOT #621Q

| % CARBON | % SULFUR |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| MEAN = 8.91 | MEAN = 0.029 |
| Standard Deviation = ± 0.31 | Standard Deviation = ± 0.029 |
| Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.0007 | Expanded Uncertainty = ± 0.010 |
| (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=35) | (k=2, @ 95% confidence) (n=53) |

A complete list of Alpha Resources certified reference materials maybe found online at: https://www.alpharesources.com/current-list-of-standards.php

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