

April 08, 2022

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Project ID: 4512060294

ACZ Project ID: L71280

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Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) submitted to ACZ Laboratories, Inc. (ACZ) on February 07, 2022. This project has been assigned to ACZ's project number, L71280. Please reference this number in all future inquiries.

All analyses were performed according to ACZ's Quality Assurance Plan. The enclosed results relate only to the samples received under L71280. Each section of this report has been reviewed and approved by the appropriate Laboratory Supervisor, or a qualified substitute.

Except as noted, the test results for the methods and parameters listed on ACZ's current NELAC certificate letter (#ACZ) meet all requirements of NELAC.

This report shall be used or copied only in its entirety. ACZ is not responsible for the consequences arising from the use of a partial report.

All samples and sub-samples associated with this project will be disposed of after May 08, 2022. If the samples are determined to be hazardous, additional charges apply for disposal (typically \$11/sample). If you would like the samples to be held longer than ACZ's stated policy or to be returned, please contact your Project Manager or Customer Service Representative for further details and associated costs. ACZ retains analytical raw data reports for ten years.

If you have any questions or other needs, please contact your Project Manager.



Mark McNeal has reviewed
and approved this report.



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Sample Receipt

ACZ Laboratories, Inc. (ACZ) received 1 groundwater sample from Rio Algom Mining Company on February 7, 2022. The sample was received in good condition. Upon receipt, the sample custodian removed the sample from the cooler, inspected the contents, and logged the sample into ACZ's computerized Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS). The sample was assigned ACZ LIMS project number L71280. The custodian verified the sample information entered into the computer against the chain of custody (COC) forms and sample bottle labels.

Holding Times

Any analyses not performed within EPA recommended holding times have been qualified with an "H" flag.

Sample Analysis

This sample was analyzed for inorganic, radiochemistry parameters. The individual methods are referenced on both, the ACZ invoice and the analytical reports. The extended qualifier reports may contain footnotes qualifying specific elements due to QC failures. In addition the following has been noted with this specific project:

1. Qualifier: (N1)
Applies to: L71280-01 CYANIDE

Prior analyses performed while troubleshooting the instrument. Reanalysis after resolving the instrument issues is likely to be more representative of the true values and should be favored over historic data from previous runs.

2. Qualifier: (DE) Applies to: L71280-01 RADIUM 228

Sample required dilution. QC lost, analyst had to restart with less sample volume available.

3. Qualifier: (N1B) Applies to: L71280-01 THORIUM 230

Tracer fails low which is attributable to matrix interference, sample already run on dilution.

4. Qualifier: (N1) Applies to: L71280-01 THORIUM 230

Prep Blank Water (Th-230) fails high by 0.2pCi/L. Due to elevated blank activity, unable to rule out possible contamination in samples where the activity is 0.2pCi/L higher than 2X Lower Level of Detection.

Rio Algom Mining Company

Project ID: 4512060294
 Sample ID: 17-01-KD-02022022

ACZ Sample ID: **L71280-01**
 Date Sampled: 02/02/22 10:30
 Date Received: 02/07/22
 Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Metals Analysis

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Antimony, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0004	U		mg/L	0.0004	0.002	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Arsenic, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0002	U		mg/L	0.0002	0.001	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Barium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	0.0166	B		mg/L	0.007	0.035	02/22/22 11:51	jlw
Beryllium, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.00008	U		mg/L	0.00008	0.00025	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Cadmium, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.00005	U		mg/L	0.00005	0.00025	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	34.9		*	mg/L	0.1	0.5	02/22/22 11:51	jlw
Iron, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	<0.06	U		mg/L	0.06	0.15	02/23/22 10:28	jlw
Lead, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0001	U		mg/L	0.0001	0.0005	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Magnesium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	21.1			mg/L	0.2	1	02/22/22 11:51	jlw
Molybdenum, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	0.00209			mg/L	0.0002	0.0005	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Nickel, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0004	U		mg/L	0.0004	0.001	02/19/22 15:19	bsu
Potassium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	6.65			mg/L	0.2	1	02/22/22 11:51	jlw
Selenium, dissolved	SM 3114 B, AA-Hydride	1	<0.002	U		mg/L	0.002	0.005	02/09/22 12:10	mlh
Sodium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	1	227			mg/L	0.2	1	02/22/22 11:51	jlw
Uranium, dissolved	M200.8 ICP-MS	1	<0.0001	U		mg/L	0.0001	0.0005	02/19/22 15:19	bsu

Wet Chemistry

Parameter	EPA Method	Dilution	Result	Qual	XQ	Units	MDL	PQL	Date	Analyst
Alkalinity as CaCO3	SM2320B - Titration									
Bicarbonate as CaCO3		1	63.3			mg/L	2	20	02/11/22 0:00	eep
Carbonate as CaCO3		1	4.4	B		mg/L	2	20	02/11/22 0:00	eep
Hydroxide as CaCO3		1	<2	U		mg/L	2	20	02/11/22 0:00	eep
Total Alkalinity		1	67.7			mg/L	2	20	02/11/22 0:00	eep
Cation-Anion Balance	Calculation									
Cation-Anion Balance			-9.7			%			04/07/22 0:00	calc
Sum of Anions			17			meq/L			04/07/22 0:00	calc
Sum of Cations			14			meq/L			04/07/22 0:00	calc
Chloride	SM4500Cl-E	1	14.1			mg/L	0.5	2	02/15/22 14:59	syw
Conductivity @25C	SM2510B	1	1630			umhos/cm	1	10	02/11/22 0:07	eep
Cyanide, Total	D7511-09	1	<0.003	UH	*	mg/L	0.003	0.01	03/04/22 13:08	md
Nitrate/Nitrite as N	M353.2 - H2SO4 preserved	1	<0.02	U	*	mg/L	0.02	0.1	02/24/22 1:50	pjb
Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	2	1100		*	mg/L	40	80	02/07/22 14:28	anc
Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - TURBIDIMETRIC	20	710		*	mg/L	20	100	02/21/22 17:05	syw
TDS (calculated)	Calculation		1060			mg/L			04/07/22 0:00	calc
TDS (ratio - measured/calculated)	Calculation		1.04						04/07/22 0:00	calc

Report Header Explanations

<i>Batch</i>	A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time
<i>Found</i>	Value of the QC Type of interest
<i>Limit</i>	Upper limit for RPD, in %.
<i>Lower</i>	Lower Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>MDL</i>	Method Detection Limit. Same as Minimum Reporting Limit unless omitted or equal to the PQL (see comment #5). Allows for instrument and annual fluctuations.
<i>PCN/SCN</i>	A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis
<i>PQL</i>	Practical Quantitation Limit. Synonymous with the EPA term "minimum level".
<i>QC</i>	True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike
<i>Rec</i>	Recovered amount of the true value or spike added, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>RPD</i>	Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types
<i>Upper</i>	Upper Recovery Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>Sample</i>	Value of the Sample of interest

QC Sample Types

<i>AS</i>	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion)	<i>LCSWD</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Water Duplicate
<i>ASD</i>	Analytical Spike (Post Digestion) Duplicate	<i>LFB</i>	Laboratory Fortified Blank
<i>CCB</i>	Continuing Calibration Blank	<i>LFM</i>	Laboratory Fortified Matrix
<i>CCV</i>	Continuing Calibration Verification standard	<i>LFMD</i>	Laboratory Fortified Matrix Duplicate
<i>DUP</i>	Sample Duplicate	<i>LRB</i>	Laboratory Reagent Blank
<i>ICB</i>	Initial Calibration Blank	<i>MS</i>	Matrix Spike
<i>ICV</i>	Initial Calibration Verification standard	<i>MSD</i>	Matrix Spike Duplicate
<i>ICSAB</i>	Inter-element Correction Standard - A plus B solutions	<i>PBS</i>	Prep Blank - Soil
<i>LCSS</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil	<i>PBW</i>	Prep Blank - Water
<i>LCSSD</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil Duplicate	<i>PQV</i>	Practical Quantitation Verification standard
<i>LCSW</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Water	<i>SDL</i>	Serial Dilution

QC Sample Type Explanations

Blanks	Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method or calibration procedure.
Control Samples	Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure.
Duplicates	Verifies the precision of the instrument and/or method.
Spikes/Fortified Matrix	Determines sample matrix interferences, if any.
Standard	Verifies the validity of the calibration.

ACZ Qualifiers (Qual)

B	Analyte concentration detected at a value between MDL and PQL. The associated value is an estimated quantity.
H	Analysis exceeded method hold time. pH is a field test with an immediate hold time.
L	Target analyte response was below the laboratory defined negative threshold.
U	The material was analyzed for, but was not detected above the level of the associated value. The associated value is either the sample quantitation limit or the sample detection limit.

Method References

- (1) EPA 600/4-83-020. Methods for Chemical Analysis of Water and Wastes, March 1983.
- (2) EPA 600/R-93-100. Methods for the Determination of Inorganic Substances in Environmental Samples, August 1993.
- (3) EPA 600/R-94-111. Methods for the Determination of Metals in Environmental Samples - Supplement I, May 1994.
- (4) EPA SW-846. Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste.
- (5) Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.

Comments

- (1) QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations.
- (2) Soil, Sludge, and Plant matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on a dry weight basis.
- (3) Animal matrices for Inorganic analyses are reported on an "as received" basis.
- (4) An asterisk in the "XQ" column indicates there is an extended qualifier and/or certification qualifier associated with the result.
- (5) If the MDL equals the PQL or the MDL column is omitted, the PQL is the reporting limit.

For a complete list of ACZ's Extended Qualifiers, please click:

<https://acz.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Ext-Qual-List.pdf>

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Alkalinity as CaCO3 SM2320B - Titration

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG536519													
WG536519PBW1	PBW	02/10/22 17:20				6.1	mg/L		-20	20			
WG536519LCSW3	LCSW	02/10/22 17:39	WC220202-3	820.0001		780.6	mg/L	95	90	110			
WG536519LCSW6	LCSW	02/10/22 20:37	WC220202-3	820.0001		799.4	mg/L	97	90	110			
WG536519PBW2	PBW	02/10/22 20:44				5.7	mg/L		-20	20			
L71300-01DUP	DUP	02/11/22 1:27			266	272.1	mg/L				2	20	
WG536519LCSW9	LCSW	02/11/22 1:47	WC220202-3	820.0001		810.7	mg/L	99	90	110			
WG536519PBW3	PBW	02/11/22 1:54				4.9	mg/L		-20	20			

Antimony, dissolved M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.0201		.0187	mg/L	93	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00088	0.00088			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.01		.0089	mg/L	89	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.01	U	.0104	mg/L	104	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.01	U	.01059	mg/L	106	70	130	2	20	

Arsenic, dissolved M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.05178	mg/L	104	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00044	0.00044			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05005		.04732	mg/L	95	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.05335	mg/L	107	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.05229	mg/L	104	70	130	2	20	

Barium, dissolved M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537114													
WG537114ICV	ICV	02/22/22 10:50	II220215-3	2		1.9795	mg/L	99	95	105			
WG537114ICB	ICB	02/22/22 10:56				U	mg/L		-0.021	0.021			
WG537114LFB	LFB	02/22/22 11:09	II220215-2	.5		.492	mg/L	98	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/22/22 11:28	II220215-2	.5	.0325	.5154	mg/L	97	85	115			
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/22/22 11:31	II220215-2	.5	.0325	.5137	mg/L	96	85	115	0	20	

Beryllium, dissolved M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.050556	mg/L	101	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.000176	0.000176			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05005		.047024	mg/L	94	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.048756	mg/L	97	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.050226	mg/L	100	70	130	3	20	

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Cadmium, dissolved

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.05174	mg/L	103	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00011	0.00011			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05005		.047798	mg/L	96	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.051626	mg/L	103	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.052147	mg/L	104	70	130	1	20	

Calcium, dissolved

M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537114													
WG537114ICV	ICV	02/22/22 10:50	II220215-3	100		99.44	mg/L	99	95	105			
WG537114ICB	ICB	02/22/22 10:56				U	mg/L		-0.3	0.3			
WG537114LFB	LFB	02/22/22 11:09	II220215-2	67.99026		63.34	mg/L	93	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/22/22 11:28	II220215-2	67.99026	261	315.7	mg/L	80	85	115			M3
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/22/22 11:31	II220215-2	67.99026	261	312	mg/L	75	85	115	1	20	M3

Chloride

SM4500Cl-E

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG536701													
WG536701ICB	ICB	02/15/22 14:46				U	mg/L		-1.5	1.5			
WG536701ICV	ICV	02/15/22 14:46	WI210503-1	54.89		57.93	mg/L	106	90	110			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/15/22 14:59	WI210908-11	29.97	14.1	47.03	mg/L	110	90	110			
L71282-01DUP	DUP	02/15/22 14:59			82.4	81.04	mg/L				2	20	
WG536701LFB1	LFB	02/15/22 15:41	WI210908-11	29.97		30.47	mg/L	102	90	110			
WG536701LFB2	LFB	02/15/22 15:41	WI210908-11	29.97		31.9	mg/L	106	90	110			

Conductivity @25C

SM2510B

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG536519													
WG536519LCSW2	LCSW	02/10/22 17:27	PCN65017	1408		1442	umhos/cm	102	90	110			
WG536519LCSW5	LCSW	02/10/22 20:24	PCN65017	1408		1433	umhos/cm	102	90	110			
L71300-01DUP	DUP	02/11/22 1:27			4210	4230	umhos/cm				0	20	
WG536519LCSW8	LCSW	02/11/22 1:34	PCN65017	1408		1429	umhos/cm	101	90	110			
WG536519LCSW11	LCSW	02/11/22 5:33	PCN65017	1408		1424	umhos/cm	101	90	110			
WG536519LCSW14	LCSW	02/11/22 8:56	PCN65017	1408		1414	umhos/cm	100	90	110			

Cyanide, Total

D7511-09

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537610													
WG537610ICV	ICV	03/04/22 12:50	WI220218-7	.3003		.3248	mg/L	108	90	110			
WG537610ICB	ICB	03/04/22 12:52				U	mg/L		-0.003	0.003			
WG537610LFB	LFB	03/04/22 12:58	WI220218-5	.1		.1098	mg/L	110	84	116			
L71279-01AS	AS	03/04/22 13:02	WI220218-5	.1	U	.1105	mg/L	111	84	116			
L71279-01ASD	ASD	03/04/22 13:04	WI220218-5	.1	U	.1088	mg/L	109	84	116	2	20	

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Iron, dissolved

M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537190													
WG537190ICV	ICV	02/23/22 9:27	II220215-3	2		2.003	mg/L	100	95	105			
WG537190ICB	ICB	02/23/22 9:33				U	mg/L		-0.18	0.18			
WG537190LFB	LFB	02/23/22 9:46	II220215-2	1.0001		1.008	mg/L	101	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/23/22 10:05	II220215-2	1.0001	U	1.012	mg/L	101	85	115			
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/23/22 10:08	II220215-2	1.0001	U	1.02	mg/L	102	85	115	1	20	

Lead, dissolved

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.05173	mg/L	103	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00022	0.00022			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05005		.0487	mg/L	97	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.05387	mg/L	108	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05005	U	.05398	mg/L	108	70	130	0	20	

Magnesium, dissolved

M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537114													
WG537114ICV	ICV	02/22/22 10:50	II220215-3	100		95.2	mg/L	95	95	105			
WG537114ICB	ICB	02/22/22 10:56				U	mg/L		-0.6	0.6			
WG537114LFB	LFB	02/22/22 11:09	II220215-2	49.99828		47.99	mg/L	96	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/22/22 11:28	II220215-2	49.99828	32.6	81.2	mg/L	97	85	115			
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/22/22 11:31	II220215-2	49.99828	32.6	78.6	mg/L	92	85	115	3	20	

Molybdenum, dissolved

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.02		.01986	mg/L	99	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00044	0.00044			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05005		.04819	mg/L	96	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05005	.00209	.05565	mg/L	107	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05005	.00209	.05571	mg/L	107	70	130	0	20	

Nickel, dissolved

M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.05349	mg/L	107	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00088	0.00088			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05		.04827	mg/L	97	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05	U	.05007	mg/L	100	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05	U	.04916	mg/L	98	70	130	2	20	

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Nitrate/Nitrite as N

M353.2 - H2SO4 preserved

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537289													
WG537289ICV	ICV	02/24/22 0:43	WI211205-1	2.4161		2.277	mg/L	94	90	110			
WG537289ICB	ICB	02/24/22 0:44				U	mg/L		-0.02	0.02			
WG537290													
WG537290LFB	LFB	02/24/22 1:44	WI211001-5	2		2.014	mg/L	101	90	110			
L71279-01AS	AS	02/24/22 1:46	WI211001-5	2	1.16	3.204	mg/L	102	90	110			
L71279-02DUP	DUP	02/24/22 1:49			.03	.027	mg/L				11	20	RA

Potassium, dissolved

M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537114													
WG537114ICV	ICV	02/22/22 10:50	II220215-3	20		19.7	mg/L	99	95	105			
WG537114ICB	ICB	02/22/22 10:56				U	mg/L		-0.6	0.6			
WG537114LFB	LFB	02/22/22 11:09	II220215-2	99.95169		98.19	mg/L	98	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/22/22 11:28	II220215-2	99.95169	14.6	118.6	mg/L	104	85	115			
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/22/22 11:31	II220215-2	99.95169	14.6	112.9	mg/L	98	85	115	5	20	

Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C

SM2540C

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG536279													
WG536279PBW	PBW	02/07/22 13:39				U	mg/L		-20	20			
WG536279LCSW	LCSW	02/07/22 13:41	PCN64725	1000		980	mg/L	98	80	120			
L71284-04DUP	DUP	02/07/22 14:39			U	U	mg/L				0	10	RA

Selenium, dissolved

SM 3114 B, AA-Hydride

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG536384													
WG536384ICV	ICV	02/09/22 11:24	SE220124-2	.025		.026	mg/L	104	90	110			
WG536384ICB	ICB	02/09/22 11:26				U	mg/L		-0.006	0.006			
WG536385													
WG536385LRB	LRB	02/09/22 12:03				U	mg/L		-0.006	0.006			
WG536385LFB	LFB	02/09/22 12:06	SE220124-4	.0225		.0216	mg/L	96	85	115			
L71280-01LFM	LFM	02/09/22 12:12	SE220124-4	.0225	U	.0205	mg/L	91	85	115			
L71280-01LFMD	LFMD	02/09/22 12:14	SE220124-4	.0225	U	.0197	mg/L	88	85	115	4	20	

Sodium, dissolved

M200.7 ICP

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537114													
WG537114ICV	ICV	02/22/22 10:50	II220215-3	100		98.31	mg/L	98	95	105			
WG537114ICB	ICB	02/22/22 10:56				U	mg/L		-0.6	0.6			
WG537114LFB	LFB	02/22/22 11:09	II220215-2	100.0039		98.02	mg/L	98	85	115			
L71276-04AS	AS	02/22/22 11:28	II220215-2	100.0039	41	144.1	mg/L	103	85	115			
L71276-04ASD	ASD	02/22/22 11:31	II220215-2	100.0039	41	138.5	mg/L	97	85	115	4	20	

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Sulfate D516-02/-07/-11 - TURBIDIMETRIC

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537110													
WG537110ICB	ICB	02/21/22 10:50				U	mg/L		-3	3			
WG537110ICV	ICV	02/21/22 10:50	WI220215-3	20.46		19.5	mg/L	95	90	110			
WG537110LFB	LFB	02/21/22 16:21	WI211230-5	9.95		10.2	mg/L	103	90	110			
L71279-02AS	AS	02/21/22 16:55	SO4TURB50X	10	1670	1601.7	mg/L	-683	90	110			M3
L71279-01DUP	DUP	02/21/22 17:21			2890	2972.4	mg/L				3	20	

Uranium, dissolved M200.8 ICP-MS

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Found	Units	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD	Limit	Qual
WG537026													
WG537026ICV	ICV	02/19/22 15:10	MS220125-1	.05		.05132	mg/L	103	90	110			
WG537026ICB	ICB	02/19/22 15:11				U	mg/L		-0.00022	0.00022			
WG537026LFB	LFB	02/19/22 15:13	MS220126-3	.05		.04726	mg/L	95	85	115			
L71280-01AS	AS	02/19/22 15:20	MS220126-3	.05	U	.05396	mg/L	108	70	130			
L71280-01ASD	ASD	02/19/22 15:22	MS220126-3	.05	U	.05433	mg/L	109	70	130	1	20	

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ACZ Project ID: **L71280**

ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
L71280-01	WG537114	Calcium, dissolved	M200.7 ICP	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.
	WG537610	Cyanide, Total	D7511-09	HC	Initial analysis within holding time. Reanalysis was past holding time, which was required due to a QC failure during the initial analysis.
			D7511-09	N1	See Case Narrative.
	WG537290	Nitrate/Nitrite as N	M353.2 - H2SO4 preserved	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG536279	Residue, Filterable (TDS) @180C	SM2540C	RA	Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the concentration of the duplicated sample is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL).
	WG537110	Sulfate	D516-02/-07/-11 - TURBIDIMETRIC	M3	The spike recovery value is unusable since the analyte concentration in the sample is disproportionate to the spike level. The recovery of the associated control sample (LCS or LFB) was acceptable.

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Project ID: 4512060294
 Sample ID: 17-01-KD-02022022
 Locator:

ACZ Sample ID: **L71280-01**
 Date Sampled: 02/02/22 10:30
 Date Received: 02/07/22
 Sample Matrix: Groundwater

Lead 210, dissolved
 EICHROM, OTW01

Prep Method:

Parameter	Measure Date	Prep Date	Result	Error(+/-)	LLD	Units	XQ	Analyst
Lead 210, dissolved	04/05/22 15:32		6.9	19	54	pCi/L	*	fdw

Polonium 210, dissolved
 HASL Po-01-RC

Prep Method:

Parameter	Measure Date	Prep Date	Result	Error(+/-)	LLD	Units	XQ	Analyst
Polonium 210, dissolved	02/11/22 13:25		0.0	28	4	pCi/L	*	slc

Radium 226, dissolved
 M903.1

Prep Method:

Parameter	Measure Date	Prep Date	Result	Error(+/-)	LLD	Units	XQ	Analyst
Radium 226, dissolved	03/11/22 0:08		0.45	0.07	0.23	pCi/L	*	fdw

Radium 228, dissolved
 M9320

Prep Method:

Parameter	Measure Date	Prep Date	Result	Error(+/-)	LLD	Units	XQ	Analyst
Radium 228, dissolved	03/24/22 13:29		1.6	1	2.5	pCi/L	*	slc

Thorium 230, dissolved
 ESM 4506

Prep Method:

Parameter	Measure Date	Prep Date	Result	Error(+/-)	LLD	Units	XQ	Analyst
Thorium 230, dissolved	03/25/22 11:58		368	84	6.4	pCi/L	*	amk

Report Header Explanations

<i>Batch</i>	A distinct set of samples analyzed at a specific time
<i>Error(+/-)</i>	Calculated sample specific uncertainty
<i>Found</i>	Value of the QC Type of interest
<i>Limit</i>	Upper limit for RPD, in %.
<i>LCL</i>	Lower Control Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>LLD</i>	Calculated sample specific Lower Limit of Detection
<i>PCN/SCN</i>	A number assigned to reagents/standards to trace to the manufacturer's certificate of analysis
<i>PQL</i>	Practical Quantitation Limit
<i>QC</i>	True Value of the Control Sample or the amount added to the Spike
<i>Rec</i>	Amount of the true value or spike added recovered, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>REr</i>	Relative Error Ratio, calculation used for Dup. QC taking into account the error factor.
<i>RPD</i>	Relative Percent Difference, calculation used for Duplicate QC Types
<i>UCL</i>	Upper Control Limit, in % (except for LCSS, mg/Kg)
<i>Sample</i>	Value of the Sample of interest

QC Sample Types

<i>DUP</i>	Sample Duplicate	<i>MS/MSD</i>	Matrix Spike/Matrix Spike Duplicate
<i>LCSS</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Soil	<i>PBS</i>	Prep Blank - Soil
<i>LCSW</i>	Laboratory Control Sample - Water	<i>PBW</i>	Prep Blank - Water

QC Sample Type Explanations

Blanks	Verifies that there is no or minimal contamination in the prep method procedure.
Control Samples	Verifies the accuracy of the method, including the prep procedure.
Duplicates	Verifies the precision of the instrument and/or method.
Matrix Spikes	Determines sample matrix interferences, if any.

ACZ Qualifiers (Qual)

H	Analysis exceeded method hold time.
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Method Prefix Reference

M	EPA methodology, including those under SDWA, CWA, and RCRA
SM	Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater.
D	ASTM
RP	DOE
ESM	DOE/ESM

Comments

- (1) Solid matrices are reported on a dry weight basis.
- (2) Preparation method: "Method" indicates preparation defined in analytical method.
- (3) QC results calculated from raw data. Results may vary slightly if the rounded values are used in the calculations.
- (4) An asterisk in the "XQ" column indicates there is an extended qualifier and/or certification qualifier associated with the result.

For a complete list of ACZ's Extended Qualifiers, please click:

<https://acz.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/Ext-Qual-List.pdf>

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Lead 210, dissolved

EICHROM, OTW01

Units: pCi/L

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Error	LLD	Found	Error	LLD	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD/RER	Limit	Qual
WG539097																
WG539097LCSW	LCSW	04/05/22	PCN64364	98.31				99	4.5	6.7	101	55	121			
WG539097PBW	PBW	04/05/22						-2.6	2.3	6.9			13.8			
L71280-01DUP	DUP-RPD	04/05/22			6.9	19	54	7.1	12	35				3	20	
L72132-01MS	MS	04/06/22	PCN64364	983	4.8	14	37	830	34	43	84	55	121			
L72132-02DUP	DUP-RPD	04/06/22			-34	25	70	7.7	16	43				317	20	RG
L72132-02DUP	DUP-RER	04/06/22			-34	25	70	7.7	16	43				1.4	2	

Polonium 210, dissolved

HASL Po-01-RC

Units: pCi/L

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Error	LLD	Found	Error	LLD	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD/RER	Limit	Qual
WG536399																
L71283-01DUP	DUP-RER	02/11/22			0	23	3.5	.331	2.4	3.1				0.01	2	
WG536399LCSW	LCSW	02/11/22	PCN64363	500				518	120	4.3	104	51	128			
L71283-01DUP	DUP-RPD	02/11/22			0	23	3.5	.331	2.4	3.1				200	20	RG
WG536399PBW	PBW	02/11/22						.756	2.7	3.2			6.4			
L71280-01MS	MS	02/11/22	PCN64363	500	0	28	4	545	120	4.1	109	51	128			

Radium 226, dissolved

M903.1

Units: pCi/L

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Error	LLD	Found	Error	LLD	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD/RER	Limit	Qual
WG536562																
WG536562LCSW	LCSW	03/11/22	PCN64374	20				18	0.44	0.35	90	43	148			
WG536562PBW	PBW	03/11/22						.06	0.08	0.6			1.2			
L71279-01DUP	DUP-RER	03/11/22			0.24	0.07	0.34	.34	0.08	0.36				0.94	2	
L71279-01DUP	DUP-RPD	03/11/22			0.24	0.07	0.34	.34	0.08	0.36				34	20	RG
L71279-02MS	MS	03/11/22	PCN64374	20	1.1	0.11	0.25	19	0.43	0.29	90	43	148			
L71377-01DUP	DUP-RPD	03/11/22			0.11	0.07	0.3	.15	0.1	0.35				31	20	RG
L71377-01DUP	DUP-RER	03/11/22			0.11	0.07	0.3	.15	0.1	0.35				0.33	2	

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Radium 228, dissolved

M9320

Units: pCi/L

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Error	LLD	Found	Error	LLD	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD/RER	Limit	Qual
WG538074																
WG538074LCSW	LCSW	03/24/22	PCN64684	9.48				8.6	1.1	2	91	47	123			
WG538074PBW	PBW	03/24/22						.3	0.71	1.8			3.6			
L71291-01DUP	DUP-RER	03/24/22			4.7	1.6	3.5	2.1	1.7	4				1.11	2	
L71291-01DUP	DUP-RPD	03/24/22			4.7	1.6	3.5	2.1	1.7	4				76	20	RG
L71300-01MS	MS	03/24/22	PCN64684	9.48	0.49	1.3	2.9	9.6	1.2	2	96	47	123			
L71350-01DUP	DUP-RPD	03/24/22			1.8	1.1	2.7	2.1	1	2.4				15	20	

Thorium 230, dissolved

ESM 4506

Units: pCi/L

ACZ ID	Type	Analyzed	PCN/SCN	QC	Sample	Error	LLD	Found	Error	LLD	Rec%	Lower	Upper	RPD/RER	Limit	Qual
WG538651																
WG538651LCSW	LCSW	03/25/22	PCN63437	200				205	26	0.31	103	91	126			
L71282-01DUP	DUP-RER	03/25/22			0.081	0.43	0.79	.738	1	1.8				0.6	2	
L71282-01DUP	DUP-RPD	03/25/22			0.081	0.43	0.79	.738	1	1.8				160	20	RG
WG538651PBW	PBW	03/28/22						1.2	0.45	0.5			1			N1
L71379-01MS	MS	03/28/22	PCN63437	200	0.641	0.36	0.48	190	24	0.38	95	91	126			
L71943-06DUP	DUP-RPD	03/29/22			0.736	0.44	0.62	1.03	0.91	1.4				33	20	RG
L71943-06DUP	DUP-RER	03/29/22			0.736	0.44	0.62	1.03	0.91	1.4				0.29	2	

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ACZ ID	WORKNUM	PARAMETER	METHOD	QUAL	DESCRIPTION
L71280-01	WG539097	Lead 210, dissolved	EICHROM, OTW01	D1	Sample required dilution due to matrix.
	WG536399	Polonium 210, dissolved	HASL Po-01-RC	RG	Sample concentration is less than 5x LLD; RPD was not used for data validation. Replicate Error Ratio (RER) is less than 2. Precision judged to be in control.
	WG536562	Radium 226, dissolved	M903.1	RG	Sample concentration is less than 5x LLD; RPD was not used for data validation. Replicate Error Ratio (RER) is less than 2. Precision judged to be in control.
	WG538074	Radium 228, dissolved	M9320	DE	Sample required dilution. See Case Narrative.
			M9320	RG	Sample concentration is less than 5x LLD; RPD was not used for data validation. Replicate Error Ratio (RER) is less than 2. Precision judged to be in control.
	WG538651	Thorium 230, dissolved	ESM 4506	DJ	Sample dilution required due to insufficient sample.
			ESM 4506	N1	See Case Narrative.
			ESM 4506	N1B	See Case Narrative.
			ESM 4506	RG	Sample concentration is less than 5x LLD; RPD was not used for data validation. Replicate Error Ratio (RER) is less than 2. Precision judged to be in control.

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Radiochemistry

The following parameters are not offered for certification or are not covered by NELAC certificate #ACZ.

Lead 210, dissolved	EICHROM, OTW01
Polonium 210, dissolved	HASL Po-01-RC
Thorium 230, dissolved	ESM 4506

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 4512060294

ACZ Project ID: L71280
 Date Received: 02/07/2022 11:11
 Received By:
 Date Printed: 2/8/2022

Receipt Verification

	YES	NO	NA
1) Is a foreign soil permit included for applicable samples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2) Is the Chain of Custody form or other directive shipping papers present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5) If samples are received past hold time, proceed with requested short hold time analyses?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6) Is the Chain of Custody form complete and accurate?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody form prior to ACZ receiving the samples?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Samples/Containers

	YES	NO	NA
8) Are all containers intact and with no leaks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9) Are all labels on containers and are they intact and legible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10) Do the sample labels and Chain of Custody form match for Sample ID, Date, and Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11) For preserved bottle types, was the pH checked and within limits? ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12) Is there sufficient sample volume to perform all requested work?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13) Is the custody seal intact on all containers?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
14) Are samples that require zero headspace acceptable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
15) Are all sample containers appropriate for analytical requirements?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16) Is there an Hg-1631 trip blank present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
17) Is there a VOA trip blank present?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
18) Were all samples received within hold time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

NA indicates Not Applicable

Chain of Custody Related Remarks

Client Contact Remarks

Shipping Containers

Cooler Id	Temp (°C)	Temp Criteria (°C)	Rad (µR/Hr)	Custody Seal Intact?
5109	2.7	<=6.0	15	Yes

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

Yes - Wet ice was present in the shipment container(s).

Client must contact an ACZ Project Manager if analysis should not proceed for samples received outside of their thermal preservation acceptance criteria.

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ACZ Project ID: L71280
Date Received: 02/07/2022 11:11
Received By:
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¹ The preservation of the following bottle types is not checked at sample receipt: Orange (oil and grease), Purple (total cyanide), Pink (dissolved cyanide), Brown (arsenic speciation), Sterile (fecal coliform), EDTA (sulfite), HCl preserved vial (organics), Na₂S₂O₃ preserved vial (organics), and HG-1631 (total/dissolved mercury by method 1631).

Report to:

Name: Kent Applegate	Address: 201 C Sante Fe Avenue
Company: Rio Algom Mining LLC	Grants NM 87020
E-mail: Kent.Applegate@bhp.com	Telephone: 505-801-1761

Copy of Report to:

Name: See Remarks	E-mail: See Remarks
Company:	Telephone:

Invoice to:

Name: Kent Applegate	Address: 201 C Sante Fe Avenue
Company: Rio Algom Mining LLC	Grants NM 87020
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Copy of Invoice to:

Name: See Remarks	Address:
Company:	
E-mail: See Remarks	Telephone:

If sample(s) received past holding time (HT), or if insufficient HT remains to complete analysis before expiration, shall ACZ proceed with requested short HT analyses? YES NO
*"NO" then ACZ will contact client for further instruction. If neither "YES" nor "NO" is indicated, ACZ will proceed with the requested analyses, even if HT is expired, and data will be qualified.

Are samples for SDWA Compliance Monitoring? Yes No
If yes, please include state forms. Results will be reported to PQL for Colorado.

Sampler's Name: Kelly Hoehn | Sampler's Site Information | State NM | Zip code 87020 | Time Zone MST
 *Sampler's Signature: Kelly Hoehn | I attest to the authenticity and validity of this sample. I understand that intentionally mislabeling the time/date/location or tampering with the sample in anyway, is considered fraud and punishable by State Law.

PROJECT INFORMATION ANALYSES REQUESTED (attach list or use quote number)

Quote #: <u>BO48856</u>	# of Containers	NRC-KD														
PO#: <u>4512060294</u>																
Reporting state for compliance testing:																
Check box if samples include NRC licensed material? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																
SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION	DATE:TIME	Matrix	#													
<u>17-01-KD-02022022</u>	<u>2/2/2022 10:30</u>	<u>GW</u>	<u>6</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>												

Matrix SW (Surface Water) · GW (Ground Water) · WW (Waste Water) · DW (Drinking Water) · SL (Sludge) · SO (Soil) · OL (Oil) · Other (Specify)

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