



United States Geological Survey Certificate of Analysis

Coal, Lower Bakerstown, CLB-1

The medium volatile bituminous coal used in the preparation of this USGS reference material was collected in 1982 from the Lower Bakerstown coal bed under the direction of Paul C. Lyons. All values are reported on a whole coal basis.

Recommended Element Concentrations are derived using at least three independent methods of analysis from a minimum of two independent laboratories. Statistical treatment of the data uses the procedures outlined in previous USGS publications (Kane et al. 1990).

Information values are presented when less than three independent methods of analysis were used to determine the final concentration. Standard deviations are provided when at least three independent laboratories reported values in statistical agreement.

Recommended values

Oxide	Wt %	±	Oxide	µg/g	±
Fe ₂ O ₃ T	1.25	0.05	MgO	470	30
CaO	0.22	0.01	Na ₂ O	230	22
			K ₂ O	760	50
Element	µg/g	±	Element	µg/g	±
Ba	34	5	Pb	5.1	0.7
Ce	10	1.6	Rb	5.2	0.9
Co	7.0	0.7	Sc	2.0	0.1
Cr	9.7	1.2	V	12	1
Ni	18	2	Zn	48	4

Information values

Major Component	Wt %	±	Oxide	µg/g	±
Al ₂ O ₃	1.51	0.04	P ₂ O ₅	700	100
SiO ₂	2.51	0.21	TiO ₂	780	30
S _{tot}	1.49	0.09			
Ash	6.3	0.1			
Element	µg/g		Element	µg/g	
As	13		Mo	9	
Cu	10		Nb	1	
Ga	3		Nd	5	
Hg	0.2		Sb	1.5	
La	5		Se	2	
Li	8		Th	1.4	
Mn	8		U	0.55	

Bibliography

Wilson, S.A. 1997, Certificate of Analysis Coal, Lower Bakerstown CLB-1, U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 97-299, p 1.

Glossary

$\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3\text{T}$	Total iron concentration expressed as Fe_2O_3
S_{tot}	Total sulfur concentration
Wt %	Percent of total element concentration
$\mu\text{g/g}$	Total element concentration expressed as micrograms of element per gram of solid sample
\pm	One standard deviation

Notes

Unless otherwise indicated, total element concentrations are reported for material on an as-received basis.

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