

# Certified Reference Material

## Certificate of Traceability

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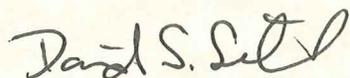
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#### CRM ID: CRM Cement 0813

This Certified Reference Material (CRM) contains a known quantity of analyte(s) in a stable and homogeneous matrix. This material is intended for the calibration of instruments and for the verification of the accuracy and precision of analytical measurements. The reference value listed for each analyte is mathematically derived from a certified value traceable to a national or international standard. The traceability of the CRM is maintained through an unbroken chain of comparisons, all having stated uncertainties, calculated according to ISO and NIST Guidelines.

This CRM was prepared and the reference value(s) were verified by the Radiological and Environmental Sciences Laboratory (RESL). RESL maintains direct traceability to the United States National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) through successful participation in the NIST/RESL Radiological Traceability Program. RESL is accredited to ISO 17043 (2377.02) as a Performance Testing Provider, ISO 17025 (2377.01) as a Chemical Testing Laboratory, and ISO G34 (2377.03) as a Reference Material Producer by The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation.



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## USDOE-RESL CRM ATTACHMENT

**CRM ID: CRM Cement 0813**

**Matrix: Cement**

**Reference Date: 8/15/2013**

Radionuclide	Reference Value*
Am-241	4.91 +/- 0.13 E1 pCi/g
Cm-244	6.75 +/- 0.11 E1 pCi/g
Pu-238	4.89 +/- 0.12 E1 pCi/g
Pu-239	4.91 +/- 0.13 E1 pCi/g
U-234	6.67 +/- 0.15 E0 pCi/g
U-235	6.76 +/- 0.15 E-1 pCi/g
U-236	2.37 +/- 0.05 E-1 pCi/g
U-238	5.05 +/- 0.11 E1 pCi/g

\*Uncertainties are reported with a coverage factor of k=1.

### Special Instructions for the Proper Use of the CRM

This CRM has been determined to be homogeneous to the 100 mg sample size at the 95% confidence interval and can be subdivided for analysis.

Minimum sample size for use is 100 mg.

### Storage and Handling of CRM

This CRM should be stored and used at normal laboratory operating temperatures. This CRM should be stable under normal laboratory conditions until the date listed in the Expiration Date.

If the validity of the CRM becomes questionable or technical assistance is needed please contact RESL.

### Verification of Certified Reference Activity

The analyte(s) in this CRM have been verified by alpha spectrometry, liquid scintillation counting and high resolution gamma spectrometry against an independent source(s) which are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

### Hazards

This CRM material does not contain any chemical or radiological hazards in its current configuration.

Preparation Date: 8/15/2013

Certificate Issue Date: 2/5/2014

Expiration Date: 8/15/2020

**END OF CERTIFICATE**