

January 29, 2014

## Report to:

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## Project ID:

ACZ Project ID: L16374

M - 2014 - 027  
CRYSTAL HILL MINE  
POTENTIAL ACID GENERATION  
OF WASTE ROCK.

Jake Wilkinson:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) submitted to ACZ Laboratories, Inc. (ACZ) on January 09, 2014. This project has been assigned to ACZ's project number, L16374. 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 L16374. 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.

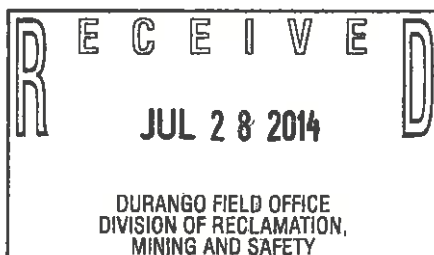
This report shall be used or copied only in its entirety. ACZ is not responsible for the consequences arising from the use of a partial report.

All samples and sub-samples associated with this project will be disposed of after February 28, 2014. 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.



Sue Webber has reviewed and  
approved this report.



**Colorado Mining and Exploration LLC**

Project ID:

Sample ID: CRYSTAL HILL WASTE ROCK

ACZ Sample ID: **L16374-01**

Date Sampled: 01/14/14 12:00

Date Received: 01/09/14

Sample Matrix: Soil

## Soil Analysis

| Parameter  | EPA Method              | Dilution | Result | Qual | XQ | Units                   | MDL  | PQL | Date           | Analyst |
|--|-------------------------|----------|--------|------|----|-------------------------|------|-----|----------------|---------|
| Acid Generation Potential (calc on Sulfur total) | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4     |          | 0      |      |    | t CaCO <sub>3</sub> /Kt | 1    | 5   | 01/29/14 11:26 | calc    |
| Acid Neutralization Potential (calc)             | M600/2-78-054 1.3       |          | 39     |      |    | t CaCO <sub>3</sub> /Kt | 1    | 5   | 01/29/14 11:26 | calc    |
| Acid-Base Potential (calc on Sulfur total)       | M600/2-78-054 1.3       |          | 39     |      |    | t CaCO <sub>3</sub> /Kt | 1    | 5   | 01/29/14 11:26 | calc    |
| Neutralization Potential as CaCO <sub>3</sub>    | M600/2-78-054 3.2.3     | 1        | 3.9    |      | *  | %                       | 0.1  | 0.5 | 01/28/14 13:03 | cdb     |
| Sulfur Forms                                     | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |          |        |      |    |                         |      |     |                |         |
| Sulfur HCl Residue                               |                         | 1        | 0.01   | B    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Sulfur HNO <sub>3</sub> Residue                  |                         | 1        |        | U    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Sulfur Organic Residual                          |                         | 1        |        | U    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Sulfur Pyritic Sulfide                           |                         | 1        | 0.01   | B    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Sulfur Sulfate                                   |                         | 1        |        | U    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Sulfur Total                                     |                         | 1        |        | U    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |
| Total Sulfur minus Sulfate                       |                         | 1        |        | U    | *  | %                       | 0.01 | 0.1 | 01/28/14 0:00  | cra     |

## Soil Preparation

| Parameter               | EPA Method             | Dilution | Result | Qual | XQ | Units | MDL | PQL | Date           | Analyst |
|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------|------|----|-------|-----|-----|----------------|---------|
| Air Dry at 34 Degrees C | USDA No. 1, 1972       |          |        |      |    |       |     |     | 01/16/14 16:38 | brd     |
| Crush and Pulverize     | EPA-600/2-78-054 3.1.3 |          |        |      |    |       |     |     | 01/22/14 12:00 | thf     |
| Sieve-250 um (60 mesh)  | ASA No.9, 15-4.2.2     |          |        |      |    |       |     |     | 01/22/14 12:15 | thf     |



## Laboratories, Inc.

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## Inorganic Reference

### 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. 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, typically 5 times the MDL.  |
| <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

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

### ACZ Qualifiers (Qual)

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

- (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 1, 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:

<http://www.acz.com/public/extqualist.pdf>

Colorado Mining and Exploration LLC

ACZ Project ID: **L16374****Neutralization Potential as CaCO<sub>3</sub>**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.3

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN  | QC  | Sample | Found | Units | Rec   | Lower | Upper | RPD | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|----------|-----|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>WG358424</b> |      |                |          |     |        |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |      |
| WG358424PBS     | PBS  | 01/28/14 12:26 |          |     |        | U     | %     |       | -0.1  | 0.1   |     |       |      |
| WG358424LCSS    | LCSS | 01/28/14 12:44 | PCN33453 | 100 |        | 102.5 | %     | 102.5 | 80    | 120   |     |       |      |
| L16374-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/28/14 13:22 |          |     | 3.9    | 3.88  | %     |       |       |       | 0.5 | 20    |      |

**Sulfur Organic Residual**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN | QC | Sample | Found | Units | Rec | Lower | Upper | RPD | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>WG358274</b> |      |                |         |    |        |       |       |     |       |       |     |       |      |
| L16317-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/27/14 16:54 |         |    | U      | .01   | %     |     |       |       | 200 | 20    | RA   |

**Sulfur Pyritic Sulfide**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN | QC | Sample | Found | Units | Rec | Lower | Upper | RPD | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>WG358274</b> |      |                |         |    |        |       |       |     |       |       |     |       |      |
| L16317-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/27/14 16:54 |         |    | .16    | .17   | %     |     |       |       | 6.1 | 20    |      |

**Sulfur Sulfate**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN | QC | Sample | Found | Units | Rec | Lower | Upper | RPD | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>WG358274</b> |      |                |         |    |        |       |       |     |       |       |     |       |      |
| L16317-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/27/14 16:54 |         |    | .03    | U     | %     |     |       |       | 200 | 20    | RA   |

**Sulfur Total**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN  | QC   | Sample | Found | Units | Rec   | Lower | Upper | RPD | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|----------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|------|
| <b>WG358274</b> |      |                |          |      |        |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |      |
| WG358274PBS     | PBS  | 01/27/14 9:00  |          |      |        | U     | %     |       | -0.03 | 0.03  |     |       |      |
| WG358274LCSS    | LCSS | 01/27/14 11:38 | PCN44488 | 4.07 |        | 4.18  | %     | 102.7 |       |       |     |       |      |
| L16317-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/27/14 16:54 |          |      | .19    | .18   | %     |       |       |       | 5.4 | 20    |      |

**Total Sulfur Minus Sulfate**

M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD

| ACZ ID          | Type | Analyzed       | PCN/SCN | QC | Sample | Found | Units | Rec | Lower | Upper | RPD  | Limit | Qual |
|-----------------|------|----------------|---------|----|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
| <b>WG358274</b> |      |                |         |    |        |       |       |     |       |       |      |       |      |
| L16317-01DUP    | DUP  | 01/27/14 16:54 |         |    | .16    | .18   | %     |     |       |       | 11.8 | 20    |      |

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| ACZ ID    | WORKNUM  | PARAMETER               | METHOD                  | QUAL | DESCRIPTION   |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------|---|
| L16374-01 | WG358274 | Sulfur Organic Residual | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the sample concentration is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL). |
|           |          | Sulfur Sulfate          | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD | RA   | Relative Percent Difference (RPD) was not used for data validation because the sample concentration is too low for accurate evaluation (< 10x MDL). |

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## Soil Analysis

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

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Neutralization Potential as CaCO <sub>3</sub> | M600/2-78-054 3.2.3     |
| Sulfur HCl Residue                            | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Sulfur HNO <sub>3</sub> Residue               | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Sulfur Organic Residual                       | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Sulfur Pyritic Sulfide                        | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Sulfur Sulfate                                | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Sulfur Total                                  | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |
| Total Sulfur minus Sulfate                    | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD |

**Colorado Mining and Exploration LLC**

ACZ Project ID: L16374

Date Received: 01/09/2014 14:49

Received By: mtb

Date Printed: 1/14/2014

**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 or other directive shipping papers present?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3) Does this project require special handling procedures such as CLP protocol?   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) Are any samples NRC licensable material?  | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" 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 complete and accurate?<br>The project manager contacted the client and a chain of custody was received on 1/14/14. The sample was received on 1/9/14. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 7) Were any changes made to the Chain of Custody 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 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?              | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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"/>            |

**Chain of Custody Related Remarks**

**Client Contact Remarks**

**Shipping Containers**

| Cooler Id | Temp (°C) | Rad (µR/Hr) | Custody Seal Intact? |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|
| NA18978   | 16.7      | 13          | N/A                  |

Was ice present in the shipment container(s)?

No - Wet or gel ice was not 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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## Analytical Quote

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Quote Number: CRYSTAL-HILL-ABA

Matrix: Soil 1 Waste Rock Sample, 1 Time Analysis for ABA

| Parameter  | Method                  | Detection Limit | Cost/Sample     |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Misc.</b>                                     |                         |                 |                 |
| Electronic Data Deliverable                      |                         |                 | \$0.00          |
| Quality Control Summary                          |                         |                 | \$0.00          |
| <b>Sample Preparation</b>                        |                         |                 |                 |
| Air Dry at 34 Degrees C                          | USDA No. 1, 1972        |                 | \$12.00         |
| Crush and Pulverize                              | EPA-600/2-78-054 3.1.3  |                 | \$18.00         |
| Sieve-250 um (60 mesh)                           | ASA No.9, 15-4.2.2      |                 | \$18.00         |
| <b>Soil Analysis</b>                             |                         |                 |                 |
| Acid Generation Potential (calc on Sulfur total) | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4     | Calculation     | \$0.00          |
| Acid Neutralization Potential (calc)             | M600/2-78-054 1.3       | Calculation     | \$0.00          |
| Acid-Base Potential (calc on Sulfur total)       | M600/2-78-054 1.3       | Calculation     | \$0.00          |
| Neutralization Potential as CaCO <sub>3</sub>    | M600/2-78-054 3.2.3     | 0.1 %           | \$24.00         |
| Sulfur Forms                                     | M600/2-78-054 3.2.4-MOD | 0.01 %          | \$111.00        |
| <b>Cost/Sample:</b>                              |                         |                 | <b>\$183.00</b> |

This quote is based on a Standard Turnaround Time (TAT) of approximately 21 days for soil and solid matrices (15 working days). TAT may vary with seasonal heavy workload. Please contact your PM if rush TAT is required. Rush TAT needs to be pre-approved prior to sample shipment to assure that due dates can be met. Pricing includes standard reporting formats and standard ACZ EDDs. All projects received are subject to a \$125.00 Minimum Charge. Please note that method detection limits are estimates and may be elevated depending on sample matrices that require dilution. Pricing includes coolers, soil jars or bags, labels, COCs and ice-packs if needed for your analysis, shipped to your site or office via UPS ground. Return shipping is the responsibility of the client. Please allow ample time for your bottles to arrive. Please note that soil preparation charges may fluctuate depending on the condition and volume of samples upon receipt. Wet samples may increase your TAT if air-drying is needed per your analysis.

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### CONTRACT DETAILS

Pricing includes shipment of all standard sample containers and related paperwork by UPS Ground Service. Please allow three to five days for delivery when ordering containers. ACZ must be notified prior to receiving samples of all special requests such as electronic data deliverables or special reporting requirements. The client will be charged for special sample containers or express shipping and additional charges may apply for non-standard requests.

This quotation is valid for six months from the bid date unless specified otherwise in the bid. All bids must be signed and returned to ACZ before the project(s) is received. The authorized signature represents acceptance of the pricing as well as the general terms and conditions of ACZ Laboratories, Inc. which may be downloaded from our web site at <http://www.acz.com/PDF/termsconditions.pdf>. Please note that MDL's in this quote may possibly increase due to sample matrix or samples with high TDS.

All orders that require shipping of coolers are subject to a minimum charge of \$200.00. Local orders without shipping are subject to a minimum charge of \$125.00. Samples may incur a \$11.00/sample disposal fee for any samples deemed to be hazardous.

ACZ Representative (Authorized signature and date)

Client Representative (Authorized signature and date)

