



University of Nevada, Reno

**STANDARD REFERENCE MATERIAL NBM-2a**

**(Jerritt Canyon, Nevada carbonaceous background sample)**

Accepted gold and silver values are based on mean results from 13 separate laboratories. Data are in parts per billion by weight; precision figures are one sigma;  $n = 29_{\text{Au}}/21_{\text{Ag}}$ . This material is nominally >95% -200 mesh:

**Recommended Values**

**Gold (Au) =  $7 \pm 4$  ppb**

**Silver (Ag) =  $248 \pm 87$  ppb**

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