



ALS Awarded On-Site Mine Support Laboratory Contract for Tasiast Gold Mine in Mauritania.

ALS has been awarded a minimum five year operational contract for the on-site mine support laboratory at the Tasiast mine in Mauritania. ALS Tasiast joins the rapidly growing number of on-site ALS mine support laboratories.

Owned by Kinross Gold Corporation, the Tasiast mine is located in north-western Mauritania approximately 300 kilometres north of the capital Nouakchott where ALS has a full sample preparation facility, national head office and support facilities. Tasiast is one of Africa's largest gold mine operations producing 247,818 gold equivalent ounces in 2013.

ALS took over the operation of this laboratory from the incumbent commercial laboratory service provider in May 2013. ALS has successfully rolled out industry leading Global Enterprise Management System (GEMS), providing approved Kinross staff with web access into the laboratory, to check the status of samples, download partial data and review QC data all on line, from anywhere in the world.

Operating 24/7, the ALS Tasiast laboratory is staffed to process samples from the mine, metallurgical plant and environmental department. Following sample preparation, the primary method for gold determination at the laboratory is fire assay-aqua regia digest with AAS finish.

ALS has the in-house expertise to design, install, commission, operate and staff on a turnkey basis dedicated on-site or near site commercial mine support laboratory facilities anywhere in the world.

ALS experience in successfully delivering 21st century on-site and online solutions for mine site testing saves costs and adds value. The ALS on-site solution allows miners to focus on mining and milling, while we focus on **delivering high quality, on-time, cost effective analyses.**

On-site laboratory contracts in remote client hosted environments reflect a commitment by ALS to continually deliver best-in-class Service, Quality, Deliverables and Technical Leadership...it's the ALS way. As a result, ALS is fast growing its reputation in on-site mine and process support laboratories as a commercially competitive and technical alternative with industry leading, unique value adds to incumbent service providers in this market.

ALS is the leading full-service provider of testing services for the global mining industry in four key service areas: Geochemistry, Metallurgy, Mine Site Laboratories and Inspection with a range of resource cycle support services: Environmental, Asset Care and Tribology.

Expertise in sample processing, laboratory efficiency, economies of scale and a global network – present at Tasiast.

To discuss how ALS can reduce your mine site laboratory costs and increase operational efficiency contact us;

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