

Peer review comments and suggestions incorporated in Geological report on Preliminary exploration (G-3 Level) for Bauxite and associated Minerals in Dhrang Block District: Kachchh, State-Gujarat

Suggestions based on the scientific and technical content of the report from the quality angle:

Geological Report

Sr. No	Comments from Peer Reviewer	Response from MECL
1	The Geological Report on Preliminary Exploration (G-3) for Bauxite and associated minerals is a well-structured and comprehensive document prepared in accordance with the requirements of G-3 level exploration	Thank you
2.	The exploration team has carried out systematic field investigations, compilation of primary and secondary data, and interpretation of geological and analytical results with due diligence. The effort made by the team in preparation of the report in alignment with the provisions of Part-IVA of MEMC Rules, 2021 is appreciable.	Thank you
3.	It is suggested that a Hindi version of the Executive Summary may also be included prior to final submission for broader accessibility and compliance with standard reporting practices.	The suggestion mentioned is attended.
4.	Certain sections of the report appear lengthy and make it in narrative form. The text may be made more concise and crisper wherever indicated in the marked hard copy, without compromising the technical content.	The correction mentioned is attended.
5	Repetition of text part at few places as indicated in the body of the report to be deleted.	The correction mentioned is attended.

6	Some of the field photographs are not referred in the text part. The field photographs which are not referred in the text part to be referred in text part at proper place.	The correction mentioned is attended.
7	Annexures and plates may be cross-checked with the list of annexures and plates to ensure completeness.	The correction mentioned is attended.
8	Editorial, typographical corrections, other technical details as required and indicated on relevant page and formatting improvements suggested in the hard copy of the Geological Report (including text, annexures, and plates) may kindly be attended and incorporated accordingly Typographical corrections and other technical details as required and indicated on relevant page are to be attended by the authors.	The correction mentioned is attended.
9	Locality Index of the study area may be given in the respective section of the GR	The correction mentioned is attended.
10	Plate numbering, cross-references between text, tables, figures, photographs and plates, and legend descriptions may be checked once again to ensure consistency.	The correction mentioned is attended.

The Geological Report was reviewed by Shri Jayant Kumar, Retd. Dy GM, MECL as nominated Peer Reviewer by NMEDT