

Action Taken Report on the Comments from Peer Reviewer on “Geological Report on Preliminary Exploration (G-3 stage) of REE and associated Minerals in Umprikhola Block, District- Kamrup (Metro), Assam”

Sr. No	Comments from Peer Reviewer	Action Taken on the Comments
1	References missing in Text Fig 7.1 (page No-28); Text Fig 7.2(page No-29); Text Fig 7.3(page No-31); Table-7.2(page No-30)	Reference has been added in Text Fig 7.1 (page No-28); Text Fig 7.2(page No-29). However, map presented in Text Fig 7.3(page No-31) and Sucession presented in Table-7.2(page No-30) are prepared by MECL.
2	It's always better to write "Field photograph" instead of only "photograph" i.e. page No-33	Suggestion incorporated.
3	There are few spelling mistakes i.e. written "Easter instead of *Eastern' and "Ilmanite" instead of "Ilmenite" (page No-34). The report/write-up must be checked for any spelling errors/mistake.	Correction attended.
4	In all the photomicrograph, abbreviations of the mineral present in the thin section always preferable, with their full form mentioned in the list of abbreviations.	Abbreviation list modified.
5	The whole report must be checked for the scale in the field photograph i.e. No.7.1 lc	Agreed.
6	Short form and abbreviations must be mentioned uniformly through the report, which have been represented in a different manner i.e. ICP MS, ICPMS, ICP-MS	Checked and replaced with ICP-MS.
7	It would have been better, if sample no. could be mentioned within the chondrite normalized REE spider diagram i.e. Text Fig 7.8, page 60.	It is being very clumsy when sample no is mention is the diagram. However, the details has been provided.
8	Quality of some of the map/photograph can be improved i.e. Text Fig 8.1	Agreed but the map has been taken from the Geological Report of that area prepared by GSI.