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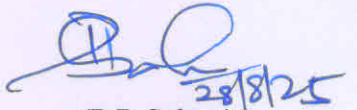
Dear Sir

I have gone through the report on **“Geological Report on Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Mundra-Chilai Block, District: Yavatmal, Maharashtra”** submitted by Mineral Exploration and Consultancy Limited (MECL). Except a few technical queries, most of the observation are related to the writing part and formatting of the report. The report lacks rigour and require major structural modifications. During the review, it was observed that there are repetitions of some text in different sections/chapters and each sections are provided with multiple sub-sections and subheadings. The comments and suggestions are provided in the annotated PDF copy and some observation and queries are listed below:

1. Some of the chapters, which are not part of the work or irrelevant are also listed without any texts or information. Although, I am not aware of any standard template/report format for such reports by NMET, I assume, these chapters are irrelevant and must be deleted and the volume of the report can be reduced substantially.
2. In page 28, Structural controls and tectonic implications are discussed. Probably, these are not the objective of the work and not mandatory for the report as well. Moreover, structural controls are used in a different sense and for different mineralization system. The subsurface continuity of the dolomite is already discussed in the previous section. Can be deleted.
3. As per the given data in the table in page 30, limestone is the dominant rock type in the area. However, the drilling data and mapping suggest dominance of dolomite in the area. Whether, the pits sunk are in the adjoining area of the same block/area where the drilling was conducted. Accordingly, changes may be made.
4. In many heading, questions are being asked e.g. 13.20.0 and answer/compliances are provided for that. This is not the format of a scientific report.
5. It is observed that the MgO content (as per Table 19.1) is much above the cut off limit for Threshold Grade Limestone category. How, it was considered for resource evaluation? In Table 19.2 and 19.3, the mineralized zones are calculated for different limestone and dolomite without considering the threshold values fixed by IBM (Table 19.1). The data needs to be verified.



6. Several references are cited in the text but are not listed in the reference section and vice versa. The reference sections should be enriched and uniform format may be maintained.
7. The report should be reorganised as per the suggestions provided in the annotated PDF copy. If there is no proper format/guidelines for the report, irrelevant parts should be removed and repletion should be avoided.

  
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