

**Compliance status of Peer Reviewer comments on Geological Report on Preliminary Exploration (G3) for Limestone in Malkhed - 1 North, Malkhed - 1 South, Malkhed - 2 North and Malkhed - 2 South blocks, District- Kolar, Karnataka.**

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No.	Observations & Suggestions	Compliances of Observations & Suggestions
1	The work appears reasonably well executed and broadly follows the exploration guidelines enunciated by in UNFC and NMET. However, the following observations may be attended to improve the presentation style of the report.	Noted.
2	The Executive summary is too long and offers a un palatable reading of the subject matter. The length may be reduced to half by avoiding the general matter and in its place, succinctly presenting the aims, objectives, methodology and results obtained thereof. Sub numbering may be avoided	Attended.
3	Immediately preceding the present work, this project is said to have been executed by the MECL. The present work was taken up again by MECL itself on the request of Karnataka Government to enable auctioning by carving out smaller blocks of 5 sq. km. each and also augmenting the data by in-fill drilling and further attendant work.	Attended.
4	Accordingly, the title has been reframed ; ultimately it is found beset with repetition of words – Malkhed-1.....Malkhed_2 south blocks , which has made the reader difficult at places and is bound to cause distraction to the reader to comprehend . Thus, May be simplified accordingly as Malkhed 1/ N, M/1S, M2/N and M/2S.	Block name simplified as Malkhed 1/ N, M/1S, M2/N and M/2S inside text.

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5	In the present case there are four parts (blocks). Findings of the matter may be presented in 'folio' format which will be convenient in future to the user agencies as well.	Attended.
6	Gross Geological resources (GGR) and Net Geological Resources (NGS) may be catalogued in abbreviation format and should be included in contents	Attended.
7	Subject Matter of Text Figures 1 and Text Figure may be clubbed into one presentation. Such repetitions may be avoided as far as possible.	Clubbed Malkhed 1/ N, M/1S, M2/N and M/2S blocks in one text figure.
8	Vocabulary may be simplified 'cement' grade 'Portland' grade by optimization.	Retained as Cement grade only.
9	Corrections may be attended to Plates IIA/2, II B/2, VI A/13, 14, 15,16 and also minor points annotated in hard copies. Repetitions and cumbersome presentations may be avoided in text as far as possible.	Attended.
10	The report may be approved by the concerned authorities after attending to the suggestions made by the Peer Reviewer.	Noted.