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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
Manuscript has updated as recommended but there are some issues to be solved Fig. 1 should be separated because geology map should be cited in the geological setting section and it needs to show the formations, at the present map there is no formation, geological explanations in the geological setting are not well fit with the explanations in the geological map. Fig 2a and b should be taken out and the determination of flakiness index method could be said under the relevant section. There are some corrections made in the text indicated in red and some unclear words and a sentence indicated in blue highlight. These should be fixed. Also, which method is used to determine ASR? This should be indicated in the relevant section. In Figure 5, (Field after ASTM # C-289-87) is not understood and no reference is given for the ASTM # C-289-87.	As per directive of the referee, Fig. 1 is separated and a new Fig. 2 is inserted, showing distribution of geological formations in the study area. Unrelated geological description is deleted. Previous Fig 2a and b is deleted and the method of determination of flakiness index is included in the Method and material section. All the marked words/sentences are corrected in the revised manuscript with yellow highlighter. The method of ASR determination is added with appropriate ASTM (# C-289-07) reference (No. 29) and the rest of the reference numbers are corrected accordingly Following are the major corrections. • Fig. 1 is separated and a new geological map of the study area is included (Fig. • Previous Fig. 2, related to flakiness and elongation Index is deleted. • Missing reference of ASTM (#289) is added.