



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Physical Science International Journal</a>
Manuscript Number:	2014_PSIJ_12624
Title of the Manuscript:	Dry Sliding Wear Behaviour of Plasma Sprayed Fly Ash Added Red Mud Coatings

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>I am still not convinced regarding the language-whether it is of sufficient level for a reader in the subject. As an ex: p1 line 8/9 says 'Plasma spraying techniques was involved at different levels of operating powers' It could have been 'Plasma spraying technique was used with varying levels of energy for the purpose of spraying'. Similarly line 13/14 '... mixed with red mud and allowed for the sliding wear test using pin-on-disc machine' I don't know what is meant by allowing for the sliding wear test'. Such statements are many and as a reviewer I cannot pin point each and every statement.</p> <p>Regarding mass loss in Newtons-Though explanation is given, I have not heard this method and the authors do not explain how it is done. Explanation is not satisfactory, atleast from my look.</p> <p>Answer for Q5: Even if we accept the author's argument the plots do not reach a plateau after 12 min (400 m sliding). They reach much later. Also, I cannot understand why the stress is given to 6 minutes sliding? After 6 minutes the plot is in accelerating direction.</p> <p>For Q7: The presented answer does not address the question posed.</p> <p>For 8: No solution given.</p> <p>Q9: It is not correct to present a question or give future direction without basis. All of us can do some experiments and say more things without presenting any logic. Sorry to use this way.</p>	<p>A suitable change has been made.</p>