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Re: Submission of manuscripts for consideration in special issue of *International Journal of Coal Geology*

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I would like to thank again for your participation in the Joint Meeting of CSCOP-TSOP-ICCP 2007 and I hope you enjoyed your stay in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

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Thank you,

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