**Dear Professor,**

The paper entitled *" formation mechanism of Fe-Mo master alloy by aluminothermic reduction of MoS2-Fe2O3 in the presence of lime*” written by myself and Mr. M.H.Golmakani and Mr. A.Babakhani is submitted to *Journal of Mining and Metallurgy, Section B: Metallurgy*, for possible publication. This manuscript has not been previously published, is not currently submitted for review to any other journal, and will not be submitted elsewhere during peer review in this Journal. If accepted, the article will not be published elsewhere in the same form, in any language, without the written consent of the publisher. I would highly appreciate if you could inform me of the referee’s views at your earliest convenience.

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