Abstract and Paper Review Process

1. Abstracts were received by the Australian Centre for Geomechanics (ACG) by Monday 1 May 2006.

2. The abstracts undergo an initial screening for acceptability and are assigned to sessions that the abstract may appear in.

3. Abstracts are sent to reviewers drawn from the Editorial Committee and selected paste and thickened tailings experts and practitioners.

4. Each abstract is reviewed by at least one person.

5. Reviewers are to forward their comments to the ACG by Monday 21st August 2007.

6. The Local Organising Committee establish the program sessions. Please note that there is a need to be somewhat flexible to balance the seminar program.

7. Commencing Tuesday 22nd August contact authors are notified of abstract acceptance. Acceptance of the abstract does not necessarily mean your final paper is guaranteed acceptance, as all papers will be reviewed.

8. Authors are to submit their final papers to the ACG for review by 5pm Monday 9th October 2006, (Perth, Western Australian time).
9. Papers are sent to reviewers drawn from the Editorial Committee, selected paste and thickened tailings experts and practitioners and industry personnel.

10. Each paper is reviewed by at least one person.

11. Reviewers are to forward their comments to the ACG by 5pm Friday 3rd November.

12. On Monday 6th November, paper review comments are sent to the contact author.

13. By 5pm 20th November 2006 (Perth, Western Australian time), authors are to forward final print ready papers to the ACG. Due to publishing deadlines NO extensions will be given.

14. If the paper is not to be presented at the seminar, the ACG reserves the right to withdraw the paper from the seminar proceedings.