

## Interactive comment on "Characterization of particulate organic matter in the Lena River Delta and adjacent nearshore zone, NE Siberia – Part 1: Lignin-derived phenol compositions" by M. Winterfeld et al.

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To the editors and reviewers

We greatly appreciate the constructive and helpful comments and criticisms by Tommaso Tesi and one anonymous reviewer. All comments were carefully considered and most of the suggestions were incorporated in the revised version of the manuscript. We also thank the associate editor Naohiko Ohkouchi for handling the manuscript. An overview of the changes made can be found in the attached pdf file (below). In

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those cases where we chose not to follow specific recommendations for alteration, we present further arguments supporting our approach.

Sincerely, Maria Winterfeld

Please also note the supplement to this comment: http://www.biogeosciences-discuss.net/11/C8165/2015/bgd-11-C8165-2015supplement.pdf

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