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Exploration Geophysics is a peer-reviewed journal. This means that each and every manuscript published – and many more – are reviewed by at least two reviewers. Those reviews are generally summarised by an Associate Editor, and the feedback is passed back to the authors as well as to the Editor.

As I observed two years ago, all of these men and women are volunteers, fitting this contribution somehow into their busy professional lives. The authors can in most cases look forward to some constructively critical comment on their manuscripts – it is rare for a manuscript not to spark some idea for improvement from a reviewer – but we all share from the overall sifting of ideas by the review process. While cases where innovative scientific ideas have been held back because they did not conform to 'establishment' views can be found, generally in Geophysics our colleagues do encourage innovation and information in the manuscripts that they recommend for publication. Such manuscripts might sometimes appear to be controversial. If you

are surprised by the conclusions in a paper, or the manner of reaching them, then certainly consider preparing a discussion or commentary manuscript for publication. A countervailing argument might just as well lead to a clarification as to a retraction, and either outcome represents an advance in knowledge.

Every two years, *Exploration Geophysics* and the ASEG lists the names of the reviewers, and the Associate Editors who have enlisted them, who have contributed in this way. Since the last listing, the journal has considered around 120 manuscripts for publication, each of which has been subjected to peer review by at least two of our colleagues. This listing is to make public our respect for their contribution to our journal, our Society, and our science.

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