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- input from the International Committee for Coal and Organic Petrology (ICCP) has been added;
- clarified that ion-milling equipment is not acceptable for use in preparation of samples for reflected light microscopy.

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