

Interactive comment on “Onset of intense permafrost conditions in Northern Eurasia at ~ 2.55 Ma seen in a cryogenic weathering record from Lake El’gygytgyn” by G. Schwamborn et al.

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Dear authors,

Based on the comments of the two reviewers your manuscript has been denied publication in *Climate of the Past*.

Both reviewers raise major concerns about methodological shortcomings and about the interpretation of the data. This criticisms are central to the study and the findings. The methods are not sufficiently described or used in a different way before. Moreover, I follow both reviewers comments that cryogenic weathering depends on the number and intensity of freeze/thaw cycles rather than the intensity of permafrost.

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Thank you for considering *Climate of the Past* for the publication of your reseach.

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