

Cover letter example 2:

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Editors, *Journal of Sedimentary Research*

Dear Editors,

In attachment, please find the manuscript titled:

Self-similar evolution of semi-infinite alluvial channels with moving boundaries
submitted to you for consideration by the *Journal of Sedimentary Research*.

The manuscript reports new analytical solutions which highlight the common mathematical structure underlying various sedimentary problems, including bedrock-alluvial transitions, lake breaches, and prograding deltas. Although the assumptions involved are rather idealized, we believe that the solutions and the behavior they describe will be of interest to sedimentary researchers.

We have not reported these solutions or the method of their construction in any other manuscript, either published or submitted. Our previous related contributions to the broader field of alluvial channel evolution are included in the reference list of the paper and do not overlap with this submittal.

Please let us know of any additional information that you or the reviewers may need. Thanking you in advance for considering our submittal, we send you our best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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