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**PART 1:**

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**PART 2:**

| FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)   | Authors' response to final evaluator's comments |
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| I am glad that the authors addressed my comment properly. The new version recommended some comprehensive measures to treat heavy metal issues. This is more or less similar to the principles and methods of ecological engineering which we put forward and advocated in our publication. I'd like to share our publication with the authors. |   |

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