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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports</a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJARR_40990</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>OCCURRENCE OF GAS HYDRATES IN SEDIMENTS IN “EMOBS” FIELDS OFFSHORE WESTERN NIGER DELTA: POCK MARKS AND SEEPAGE SITES.</b>
Type of Article:	

**PART 2:**

<b>FINAL EVALUATOR’S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors’ response to final evaluator’s comments</b>
<p>(1) The structural of the manuscript should be improved. The Introduction is too long, and the vast majority of the manuscript (from Line 80 to 394) are literature reviews, and it doesn’t have much to do with the hydrates in Western Niger Delta.</p> <p>(2) The References of this manuscript are confused.</p> <p>(3) There are some errors in this manuscript. Such as Line 176 and Line 179.</p> <p>(4) The water depth measured over the study area ranges between 15.7 to 18.3m (line 428). It is suspected that the methane hydrate could occurred under the so shallow water depth. A diagram of temperature and pressure under seafloor where the author studied should be presented in this manuscript. And the data of temperature and pressure of the studied Site should be provided in this manuscript. These are the basic proof of the methane hydrate occurrence.</p>	<p>Ok Noted</p>