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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Environment &amp; Ecology</a>                                                     |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJEE_34362                                                                                                  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | INVESTIGATION OF CHARCOAL PRODUCTION IN GWER WEST AND GWER EAST LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS OF BENUE STATE, NIGERIA |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                      |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | Reviewer's comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>-----Table2 could be changed into figures which will illustrate the data better</p> <p>-----More explanation should be add concerning Preferred wood species for charcoal production in the study area, especially the development history or related information.</p> <p>-----More discussion on 3.11Perceived environmental problems from charcoal production in study area should be added, which is important for readers to learn more about related environmental problems. Authors are supposed to list item by item which is easy to read in this section.</p> <p>-----References should be uniformed to the same format according to the journal's requirement.</p> | <p>✓ Table 2 has been converted to figure 2 as suggested by the reviewer. The tables and figures have been renumbered accordingly.</p> <p>✓ More explanations have been added to the development and history of preferred wood species in the study area.</p> <p>✓ Perceived environmental problems of charcoal production has been discussed in details.</p> <p>✓ The reference has been harmonized.</p> |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>----2.MATERIALS AND METHODS→2.Experimental</p> <p>-----2.2 Study Areas→2.1</p> <p>-----Author's research appeared below tables is not necessary</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <p>✓ The error in numbering of the sub-heading has be corrected.</p> <p>✓ Source: Authors' Research, 2017 below tables have removed.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | NG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |