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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Asian Journal of Environment &amp; Ecology</a>                                                       |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJEE_36702                                                                                                    |
| Title of the Manuscript: | ASSESSMENT OF HEAVY METAL POLLUTION LEVEL OF AN AUTOMOBILE MECHANIC WORKSHOP IN NORTH CENTRAL REGION OF 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><b>Abstract:</b> Does Nigeria have guideline for heavy metals? Since when? Please check and do all the necessary corrections</p> <p><b>Materials and Methods:</b> Please trowel is not used to do soil sampling, this is non-scientific</p> <p><b>Results and Discussion:</b> Elaborate the effects of the pH and EC on the heavy metals. Values of pH, EC and organic matter do not mean anything unless you give explanation on their effects and other literatures.</p> |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Please label and arrange the tables well. All should come under results and discussion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | <p>Please change the trowel to Augur otherwise go back and use augur for sampling</p> <p>Please check your sentences and correct all the grammatical errors</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                               |

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