



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The author has not complied substantially to the corrections as pointed out. - Tables have not been demerged, e.g. petroleum treated and petroleum untreated - Results have not been properly interpreted. - Replace "on the" with "for" in line 10. - In line 14, replace 'on the' with 'consisted' - Explain the rationale for high 'K' in line 17. - Give examples of such expensive technologies in line 36. - Delete 's' from the word 'leads' in line 51. - Juxtapose the sentence in lines 59-60, beginning with "examine the effects of the soil" with the topic. Check if it agrees. - Replace 'of' with 'which ranges from' in line 68 b/4 the annual rainfall range - What is the soil order of 'Typic Paleustult - Add 'in a' after 'split-plot' in line 78 - Delete the word 'thus' in line 85. Moreso, in the same line, there should be treatment matrix table for ease of understanding of the treatment combinations - Is fertilizer applied on legumes? See line 97 where u talked of NPK 15:15:15 - Add 's' to the word 'day' in line 103 - Replace 'and' with 'of' after ratio to read ... water ratio of 1:2.5 ... - Check the correct spelling of the second author's name cited in line 123 - Add 'were' after ... porosity values - The sandy loam reported in line 142 contradicts earlier classification by Ezeaku and Anikwe (2006). Do you agree? - Explain the inverse in K in lines 191-192 - Replace the word 'greater' with 'higher' in line 200 - Replace 'me/100 g' with 'centimoles' in line 213 - Replace 'C mol kg⁻¹' with 'mg kg⁻¹' in line 216 - Delete 's' from the word 'indicates' in line 219 - Add 'd' to the word 'contaminate' in line 232 - Is the sentence "Amending the soil with petroleum should be discouraged" proper here? See line 235 - Replace 'C mol kg⁻¹' with 'mg kg⁻¹' in Table 1, also correct in Table 4. Still in Table 1, is it only H⁺ that constitutes EA? 	<p>Thank you for your recent observations. The paper have been revised accordingly. Hoping to hear from you soonest.</p>