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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</u>
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2013_AJEA_4786
Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF SULFONYL- UREA HERBICIDES FOR THE CONTROL OF ITCH GRASS (Rottboelia cochinchinensis clayton) ON GRAIN SORGHUM (Sorghum bicolour L.) IN NIGERIA.
Type of the Article	Research paper

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PART 2: 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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	The research is sound and the paper should be published. It includes data that will be helpful to growers in Nigeria. The writing needs extra work; numerous comments are made directly on the manuscript. My personal preference would be to see the word 'significantly' few times or never. We assume that if something is stated as being better, higher, lower, then it is statistically significant and that word is not needed. I always suggest that the writer study the tables, then put them away and tell us what happened. Reciting every detail of each table is boring and usually can be shortened considerably.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	I don't know the format of this journal, but in the U.S., most agronomic journals required the comma after the 'and' in a series. I have left that unmarked. Scientific names of plants should always be italicized. One easier approach might be to call the weed itchgrass followed by the scientific name at first mention, then use itchgrass throughout the paper Valverde is mentioned in the text but not in the list of references.	



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	Common names of herbicides should not be capitalized, only trade names.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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