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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment (REVIEWER 4)	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Abstract needs to be corrected for grammatically. Format of all figures to be same. Line 26-27 Fragment, Line 150, sentence cannot start with "Because", Line 156 sentence incorrect grammatically, Line 220,221 and 222 sentence incorrect, Line 284, figures to be same size, Line 287, figure has no mention and heading needs to be corrected, Line 317 add "trend was" after the last word "the", "reverse" to be replaced as "reversed", Line 321, reference "Ele, 1992" is missing in REFERENCES, Figure 12 has to be brought forward., Line 336 to 338 sentence incorrect, Line 368 and 369 sentence incorrect, Line 424 formatting required.	Abstract corrected as by reviewer 1, 2, and 3 comments. All figures have been duly formatted. Line 26-27: Line 26-27 is ok. Lines 150 to 225 are expunged according to REVIEWER 2 comments. Line 284: Figures are made same size. Line 287: Figure cited in text and caption corrected. Line 317: "trend was" added after "the". Line 321: Reference corrected as by REVIEWER 1 comment. Figure 12 is appropriately located. Line 368 and 369: Sentence corrected according to REVIEWER 2 comments. Line 424: Reference line formatted.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 22: first word "presents". Line 41 space before "Location". Line 53 space before "highway" Line 66 word clay to be replace by "clayey", Line 127 space after "1", Line 133 space before the word "Dissociation", Line 144 "toward" to be replaced with "towards", Line 150, Line 189, Line 204 word has to be "Electrokinetics", Line 151 space between word "threefold" as "three fold",	Line 22: "present" corrected to "presents" Line 41: Space provided "after full stop" Line 53: Space provided between "Ngala and Highway". Line 66: "clay" corrected to "clayey" Line 127: Line 117 to 255 expunged according to REVIEWER 2 comments. Line 144: Ditto above. Lines 150, 189 and 204: Ditto above. Line 151: Ditto above



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	Line 196 s to be added to the word “account”, Line 240 space after “and” Line 251, small letter g for “Geotechnical” Line 260 word “the” to be removed Line 268, s to be removed from “increases” Line 272, space between “chemical were” Line 277, space before “Compaction” Line 282 the word “mix” to be replaced as “mixed” Line 287, format of number to be corrected, Line 291 add word “was” before “8.6%”, Line 300, add “is an” instead of “are” Line 303 replace “are” with “as” Line 304 space between “indicateincreases” Line 305 space between “thezero” Line 335 space between “hasan” Line 356 “properties” to be replaced by “limits”, Line 358 space before word “and” Line 364 space between “thepellicle”.	Line 196: Ditto above Line 251: Ditto above Line 260: “the” removed. Line 268: increases” changed to “increase”. Line 272: space provided between “chemical” and “were”. Line 277: space provided after “full stop”. Line 282: “mix” changed to “mixed”. Line 287: “Fig 8.0” corrected to “Fig 8.” Line 291: “8.6%” changed to “was found to be 8.6%”. Line 300: “there are increases” replaced with “there is an increase” Line 303: “are” corrected “are as “ Line 304: space provided between “indicate” and “increases” Line 305: space provided between “the” and “zero” Line 335: space provided between “has” and “an” Line 356: “properties” replaced by “limits” Line 358: space provided between “comma” and “and” Line 364: space provided between “the”and “pellicle”
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		