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PART 1:

Journal Name:	British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012/BJAST/2343
Title of the Manuscript:	Extension of comparison of the mopping ability of chemically modified and unmodified biological wastes on crude oil and its lower fractions.

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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 current manuscript is well-written. Only minor typographical errors were found. However, the current work is a mere extension a published paper (Bioresource Technology 99 (2008) 7902–7905) by the same authors. The procedure, except for additional of 2 sorbents and increase time of mopping, is almost identical. The findings are not new (i.e., would be expected especially by any “person skilled in the art”). Suggestion: To avoid any ‘misleading’, in the problem statements (in the introduction), authors should refer specifically to their previous work and state clearly (comprehensively as possible) the contribution and as to why the current work warrant publication (in a peer review journal).	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Only minor typographical errors as indicated in the reviewed manuscript. Also, check whether unit such as minute and hour when written in abbreviation (min and hr) can be pluralized (mins and hrs).	
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