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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	1. The results are not enough for a scientific paper. 2. The authors could study the effect of various parameters on the adsorption, kinetics, ... 3. There are lots of grammatical mistakes in the manuscript. English editing is required. 4. The results of Figure 1 exist in Table 1. So Figure 1 is not required. 5. The results of Figure 2 and Table 2 are also the same. - Figure 3 is similar to Figure 1. - 6. When the particle size of both adsorbents is the same, how does potash have smaller particles? The discussion needs revision.	Author is appreciative of the reviewer for the time and effort expended on this manuscript and the valuable corrections and comments. The corrections and comments have been integrated into the revised manuscript. 2. The study protocol was intentionally designed to mimic how the villagers will use the technology for the mitigation of lead contaminated water. Thus, other parameters were not studied. 3. Those have been corrected. 4. Corrected 5. Corrected The charred palm nut husk had a powdery texture while the corn cob husk was grainy.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
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