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To: Managing Editor

Subject: RE: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2013/BJAST/6447

I would like to inform that I accept the publication of the paper titled **“COW DUNG ASH (CDA) AS PARTIAL REPLACEMENT OF CEMENTING MATERIAL IN THE PRODUCTION OF CONCRETE”**.

My editorial decision is explained below.

This is an interesting paper describing a research project on the use of Cow Dung Ash as partial replacement in production of concrete. The authors focus mainly in the presentation of the experiments results and, unfortunately, miss a comprehensive discussion.

However the paper provides sufficient background information and literature review regarding its topic and to some extent illustrates the issues, problems, and trends related to the theme.

It should also be noted that, despite the various fixes suggested by the reviewers, the quality of writing in English could still be improved (in particular, in the abstract and conclusion). For instance, in the beginning of the abstract where is “this project research...” should be “This research project...” Where is “The experiment were design to study...” should be “The experiments were designed to study...”. Also in the beginning of the abstract 4th paragraph, the text “The following were conclusions were drawn that...” could be replaced by something like “Among the main conclusions, it should be highlighted that...”.

To conclude, considering also the reviewers’ evaluation, I accept the publication of this paper.

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