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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Author did not state the agro waste used nor the composition in other to ascertain the presence and ratio of essential minerals such as C, N and P. This should be included.	Agreed



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	It is difficult to say that bioremediation has taken place when result did not state what happened in the control nor was there a result of microbial population changes after treatment. Reduction in TPH could be as a result of physical transport. The control result would help us understand better what took place there.	Agreed