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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	MS: 2012/IJPSS/2334
Title of the Manuscript:	Determination of Mineralization Rate of Organic Materials Using Carbon Dioxide Evolution as an Index.

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	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>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>The paper is concerning important aspects of soil fertility in a very poor environment. The use of organic wastes is widely considered a possible method to increase nutrient availability and to ameliorate the soil characteristics</p> <p>The paper is well written, the results are convincing and credible.</p> <p>However some minor comments are given.</p> <p>Line 45: i would write "macro and micro" instead of " major and minior"</p> <p>Line 69: Moorhaed et al is missing in the References</p> <p>Table 1: why pH is only in water? It would be interesting to have the date of pH also in KCl 1M</p> <p>Table 2: for pH the same request. The elements are expressed in (?). Mg/kg-1 should be mg/kg-1.</p> <p>Line 156 Kilpatrich et al. (2001) is missing in References</p> <p>Line 173: Kilpatrich et al (2002) is missing in References</p> <p>pH: The official methods (SSSA) are roptring the soil/water ratio as 1:2.5. Why authors</p>	



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	used the ratio 1:2.0? line 67-79: The methods of CO2 determination is not clear. The 25ml of the flasks have been collected every week and a fresh solution has been added? A more precise description would help to understand better.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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