



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of Plant & Soil Science
Manuscript Number:	2013_IJPSS_5742
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTS OF LEAD (HEAVY METAL) POLLUTANT ON SOIL FERTILITY CHARACTERISTICS OF INLAND VALLEYS OF ISHIAGU, SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>My final comments have been summarised below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Title: Since the study is not only looking at the variations in relation to landscape positions and depths, but also possible lead (Pb) influence on the studied elements in the soil, as indicated by the authors the title could be modified to read something like PHYSIOCHEMICAL CHARCTERISTICS AND LEAD CONCENTRATIONS IN THE INLAND VALLEYS OF ISHIAGU, SOUTHEASTERN NIGERIA Keywords: words such as landscape position and inland valleys could be added to the keywords Map of study area. Map of the study area if available should be provided Tables: I would entreat the authors to define the abbreviations used in tables and figures (i.e CL,C,SC,CEC,TN,OC) 	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer