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**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Irrigation strategies for optimizing water table contribution to soil moisture storage and water use of pepper in a humid tropical zone of Nigeria

**PART 2:**

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
I am not at all satisfied at the depth of the revision done by the authors in line with my earlier recommendations; neither do I understand the reason why the authors chose to dispute the undisputable. For instance, I pointed out that inland valleys and floodplains are two different forms of lowlands, yet the authors insisted they are synonymous. Also I pointed out that the translation of eq. 5 to eq. 6 was wrongly done, yet the authors insisted they did the right thing. I advise the authors to seek a dispassionate validation of the above and other facts they disputed outside this peer review process.	For the sake of avoidance of arguments, the authors had deleted the word inland floodplains from the text the translation of eq. 5 to eq. 6 was corrected as requested