



**SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1**

**PART 1:**

Journal Name:	<a href="#"><u>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</u></a>
Manuscript Number:	<b>2013_IJPSS_8023</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Removal Pb<sup>2+</sup> and Cd<sup>2+</sup> from contaminated water by alternative low-cost materials</b>

**PART 2:**

<b>FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)</b>	<b>Authors' response to final evaluator's comments</b>
<p>Author still needs to necessarily comply with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Line 18-19: Correct the portion 'Heavy metal Release onto the water as a result of agricultural and industrial activities cause serious problems to the environment.' to read 'The release of heavy metals to surface and groundwater sources as a result of agricultural and industrial activities cause serious problems to the environment.'</li> <li>• <b>IMPORTANT!</b> A brief literature survey of related studies relevant to the aims and scope of the journal IJPSS earlier suggested to be included in the introductory section has not been done. It would be a good idea to make reference to some investigations relating to the present study just before the objectives (i.e. between line 30-31).</li> <li>• Table 4 is incomplete.</li> <li>• Line 216: Correct the reference 'Langmuir (1918) to conform to the numbering style of IJPSS.</li> </ul>	

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