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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	It is necessary: - an improvement of the description of the places where samples were collected especially the residential area; - on the discussion section it is important some comparative analysis of the data presented in Table 2 on it; - As the samples were collected in 2 different seasons, it is important to preset the results separately and discuss them.	Samples were not collected in two different seasons. The period of collection was a period of less or no rainfall at all.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	It is not clear if all samples collected at the same place were put together making one for each sampled locality. Also it is important mentioning on Tabel 1 that these results where obtained from particle size smaller the 2 mm.	Yes homogenous composite samples were made for each sampling sites of same anthropogenic activities. In each of the collection therefore a total number of five (5) samples were analyzed. The sample size is already there in sample preparation and analysis. Appearing along the table may mean repetition.
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	This paper is technically and scientifically well conducted.	