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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>1. A good effort by the author(s) . The research paper contains, both substance and material pertaining to soil reclamation. Following comments are made ;</p> <p>a. I have slightly edited the study theme, which should be considered (pl see edited study theme as written on the attached manuscript).</p> <p>b. The construction of sentences in abstract are bit vague , I have tried to correct them . Please look at it and improve it (see attached marked manuscript)</p> <p>c. Author(s) have not followed the standard research paper format which is as important as the research contents .. I have marked the same on the attached manuscript in track change format .</p> <p>d. Literature be written / added under paragraph-2, (please attached manuscript)</p> <p>e. Study objectives have been missed out and the readers will get confuse without knowing the objectives for writing this paper. The same are suggested to be written under paragraph – 3, as mentioned on the attached marked manuscript</p> <p>f. Methodology needs little elaboration (please the same as marked on the attached manuscript).</p> <p>g. Please add “ give an over view of water treatment technologies being employed at refiling station . Is there any hypo chlorinators installed at pumping station to guard against bacteria presence in groundwater , being pumped – at sub-paragraph – 5.4 under results and discussion paragraph</p> <p>h. Paper was not formatted , which has not been done – please attached manuscript .</p> <p>i. Recommendation paragraph was missing , Please add precise set of recommendation , like :</p> <p>1). Establishment of water expert organization/ management which should manage and ensure safe drinking water to students and others.</p> <p>2).. Installation of mini water treatment plant / stand alone filtration plant .</p> <p>3) . Installations of hypo chlorinators at pumping stations to remove microbial contamination .</p> <p>4). Testing of heavy metals and trace elements in drinking water , as the same has not been catered in chemical analysis.</p> <p>5). Periodic and regular water quality monitoring SOPs .</p> <p>6). Further research to be undertaken on this subject to ascertain the causes of contamination</p> <p>2 . All deletions & additions have been highlighted with red and blue color s respectively (pl see attached marked manuscript)</p>	<p>Thank you. Comments are carried out in the paper.</p>

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Optional/General comments	These are OK , Preferably , reference sitting should be on the line of APA format. DOI persistent links to those references that have DOIs should be added	<i>Thank you. Comments are carried out in the paper.</i>

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	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>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	