

Review Form 1.6

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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>MAJOR grammar issues make it difficult to understand.</p> <p>“Conflict of interest” is broad-within what specific area (security? Trade? Resource development?)is there a conflict? I'm not sure what the “interest “is that parties have a “conflict” about?)</p> <p>Multiple references listed in italics and listed in reference page (incorrectly as two listed as a single reference) but the author clearly did not actually read the cited references.</p> <p>This appears to be a draft and is no where ready for publication.</p>	
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