



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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Title of the Manuscript:	EVALUATION OF FIRST AND SECOND ORDER DEGRADATION RATES AND BIOLOGICAL HALF-LIVES IN CRUDE OIL CONTAMINATED SOIL.
Type of the Article	

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript aimed to investigate crude oil degradation using first and second order kinetic models, microbial activity using dehydrogenase assay. The novelty of idea is clear and the manuscript was well written and built.</p> <p>The following should be considered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A list of abbreviations should be provided.</li> <li>• In sections from 2.1 to 2.5, there are no references cited.</li> <li>• In section 2.6, the method of microbial activity measurement was not clear even in the cited reference [17]. Add a clear reference or write it clearly.</li> <li>• The used references are old and need to be updated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• List of abbreviations were provided in the revised manuscript</li> <li>• References were provided from sections 2.1 to 2.5</li> <li>• The method used for microbial activity was clearly rewritten in section 2.6</li> <li>• The used references were updated</li> </ul>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		