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**Dear Editor,**

**Subject: SUBMISSION OF NEW MANUSCRIPT**

Fine attached a copy of our manuscript, entitled “**Remineralization of Dystric Ferralsols using basalt and tephra dusts, effective microorganisms manure and NPK 20-10-10 for Radish (*Raphanus sativus*) production in Bamougoum (Cameroon Western Highlands)”.**

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We think the paper is appropriate for publication in ***Journal of Environmental & Earth Sciences*** because the results obtained are the fruits of our own research and has not been published elsewhere or in the process of being published in another journal; all the authors participated in the designing, analysis and writing of the paper. Moreover, the paper reveals a scientific and an economic contribution as it promotes the use of local, cheaper and environmentally friendly fertilizers (basalt and tephra dust) for the cultivation of Radish in Bamougoum (Cameroon Western Highlands). This work aims to popularise the cultivation of radish in Cameroon as it is very lucrative and of highly demanded nutritional value. With the submission of this manuscript I would like to undertake that the above mentioned manuscript has not been published elsewhere, accepted for publication elsewhere or under editorial review for publication elsewhere; and that my Institute’s (University of Dschang, Cameroon) representative is fully aware of this submission.

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