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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This suggests that the benefits of animal manure in reducing runoff cannot be realized under such short-duration experiments, and their influence could be seen as a residual effect on subsequent crops. Similar findings are also available in much of the literature. Ramos <i>et al.</i> (2006) observed that surface application of cattle slurry increased runoff volume. A research report by Cabrera <i>et al.</i> (2009) also revealed 8% higher runoff in manure-treated plots than in control in the first year of manure application.</p> <p>However, said that Statistically significant runoff reduction was not observed by animal manure application as compared to the control treatment as well as inorganic (NP) treatment applications. Continuously study on this factor, long term effect of mulching and application of compost factors can give the more clearly results of eroded situation.</p>	

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