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Title of the Manuscript:	VERTICAL DISTRIBUTION OF NUTRIENTS IN PADDY GROWING SOILS IN SEMIARID REGION OF VEPURIKOTA MICROWATERSHED IN CHITTOOR DISTRICT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Well written overall, though I was wondering about the crops cultivated here. It should be mentioned I think, since each crop will have different nutrient requirements. There are a few suggestion I made on Track Changes.</p>	

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PART 2:

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