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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>Preliminary review in haste</p> <p>To use the expression 'value added product' throughout seems to detract from the ability of a reader to understand the paper. VAP is being evaluated simply a source of potassium for the maize crop. The expression 'spent wash' or 'dried spent wash' are readily understood and could replace 'VAP'</p> <p>It is not clear how the VAP is made from spent wash. Is it dried (9% MC 15% OC 11% K) or incinerated to give 33% K.</p> <p>What does the synonym STCR-K mean? It is not one readily recognized. It needs to be explained and written more clearly within the text</p> <p>What is kharid season?</p> <p>The agronomic investigations are sound but the results would be much more readily understood by readers if the author could address the above.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments		
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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