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Dear Dr Yusa:

Your manuscript entitled "Analysis of the Fabric of Undisturbed and Pluviated Silty Sand under Load over Time", which you submitted to European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering, has been reviewed. The reviewer comments are included at the bottom of this letter.

The reviewer(s) would like to see some revisions made to your manuscript. Therefore, I invite you to respond to the reviewer(s)' comments and revise your manuscript.

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Once again, thank you for submitting your manuscript to European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering and I look forward to receiving your revision.

Sincerely,

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Comments to the Author:

(There are no comments.)

Reviewer(s) Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

It is an attempt to describe the fabric of silty sand after liquefaction by insitu sampling and laboratory simulated soil. It is interesting and helpful to understand the soil orientation before and after liquefaction. I have detailed reviewed the draft many times, and considered that it is qualified for the journal. hence the minor revision was recommended. Before acceptance, the suggestions listed as follows should be considered:

(1) how about the representation and repeatability of the analysed samples and area?

(2) The format of reference in the context should be standardized and follows the requirement of the journal.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

This work presents experimental examination of fabric of undisturbed and pluviated silty sand under load over time. Several parameters were used to capture the fabric variation. I found the work to be of interest, but there are some important issues which should be addressed before publication. These are:

1. The English should be polished for the whole paper, especially for the abstract.
2. The resolution for the figures should be improved. And the Figures must be numbered. The Figures are too much. Some of them can be summarized together.
3. In page 1, on line 9 and line 36, the samples with 4% fines and 5% fines were mentioned. It is not consistent. Please confirm.
4. In page 4, on line 54, "the samples were obtained in August 2011". It's almost 7 years ago. I don't believe that it's still undisturbed sample. Prove it.
5. Fig. 2 is not clear. There are three lines with two legends.
6. The section of "Material and Experimental Procedure" must be reorganized and shortened.
7. In page 6, on line 42, the unit of the parameter should be corrected.
8. In page 6, on line 53, it is mentioned that "The Gel Push-A and Gel Push-B specimens were carefully placed inside the chamber (half split steel cylinder) and dried in the oven under 50°C for at least two days to achieve full dryness." After dry process, the samples were disturbed, not undisturbed. If they were not disturbed, prove it.
9. For Lab C, why the applied vertical stress was lower for dense sample?
10. In page 10, on line 7, why the accuracy for loose sample is not as well as that for dense sample?
11. Why the resultant vector length (Ψ), mean resultant length (r), and mean angle (ϕ_m) were utilized to capture the properties of particle orientation distribution? There are still other parameters to represent the fabric.
12. A scale should be added into Figure 7.
13. Figure 8 is confused. Please change the line type.
14. The error of the fines content obtained by PSD and image analysis in Table 2 is so large (66%) that may mean the whole process method is not suitable.
15. From 3D to 2D, by doing the cross-section, whether the result can be significantly influenced or not. Please give the reasons.

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Thu, Aug 23, 2018, 12:22 PM



23-Aug-2018

Dear Dr Muhamad Yusa:

Recently, you received a decision on Manuscript ID TECE-2018-0150, entitled "Analysis of the Fabric of Undisturbed and Pluviated Silty Sand under Load over Time." This email is simply a reminder that your revision is due in one month on Sep-2018.

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If it is not possible for you to submit your revision by 21-Sep-2018, we will consider your paper as a new submission.

Please contact the Editorial Office if you are unable to submit within this time.

Sincerely,

Mary Nilcy Reena

European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering Editorial Office

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17-Sep-2018

Dear Dr Yusa:

Your manuscript entitled "Analysis of the Fabric of Undisturbed and Pluviated Silty Sand under Load over Time" has been successfully submitted online and is presently being given full consideration for publication in European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering.

Your manuscript ID is TECE-2018-0150.R1.

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Thank you for submitting your manuscript to European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering.

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22-Oct-2018

Dear Dr Yusa:

Ref: Analysis of the Fabric of Undisturbed and Pluviated Silty Sand under Load over Time

Our reviewers have now considered your paper and have recommended publication in European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering. We are pleased to accept your paper in its current form which will now be forwarded to the publisher for copy editing and typesetting. The reviewer comments are included at the bottom of this letter.

You will receive electronic proofs for checking, and instructions for transfer of copyright in due course.

The publisher also requests that proofs are checked through the publisher's tracking system and returned within 48 hours of receipt.

Thank you for your contribution to European Journal of Environmental and Civil Engineering and we look forward to receiving further submissions from you.

Sincerely,

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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

The revised version is satisfied with the requirement of the journal, hence it should be accepted.

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

Suggest this paper to be published.