Professor Paul Hallett, Technical Editor SOIL

RE: Minor Revisions

Dear Professor Hallett:

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript and suggesting the revisions. I have now updated the abstract and introduction sections as per your suggestions. I have tried to shift the focus to variably saturated soil processes and minimized use of term 'hydrology'. I have uploaded the modified manuscript for your referral. I hope to have accommodated the changes to your satisfaction. Kindly let me know if you need me to make any further revisions.

I look forward to your comments, and that of the reviewers, on our work.

Sincerely,

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