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**[JT] Submission Acknowledgement**

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To: Gandjar Pamudji <gandjar.pamudji@unsoed.ac.id>

Sat, Aug 10, 2019 at 4:01 PM

Gandjar Pamudji:

Thank you for submitting the manuscript, "THE INFLUENCE OF RIVER SAND AND VOLCANIC SAND AS COATINGS ON WASTE POLYPROPYLENE COARSE AGGREGATES TOWARDS CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH" to Jurnal Teknologi. With the online journal management system that we are using, you will be able to track its progress through the editorial process by logging in to the journal web site:

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Thank you.

Warm regards;  
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Tue, Apr 28, 2020 at 9:39 AM

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**[JT] Editor Decision #14124**

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**Professor Dr. Rosli Md Illias** <r-rosli@utm.my>

Thu, Apr 30, 2020 at 3:56 PM

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Gandjar Pamudji:

We have reached a decision regarding your submission to Jurnal Teknologi, "THE INFLUENCE OF RIVER SAND AND VOLCANIC SAND AS COATINGS ON WASTE POLYPROPYLENE COARSE AGGREGATES TOWARDS CONCRETE COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH".

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Thank you.

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Subject: [JT] Editor Decision (RFR) #

Dear Gandjar Pamudji:

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Our decision is to: RESUBMIT FOR REVIEW

2. The English is not sufficient for the peer review process

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SAND AS COATINGS ON WASTE POLYPROPYLENE  
COARSE AGGREGATES TOWARDS CONCRETE  
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH

Dear Editor JT

Thank you for the opportunity to improve our paper based on your  
suggestions. We submit the results of the improvement of our article.  
We hope this article can be processed to the next phase.

Thank you

Warm regards;

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STRENGTH".

Our decision is to: REVISION REQUIRED

2. Reviewers have now commented on your paper. You will see that  
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Thank you.

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## Review Form 1

Article Title

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Please evaluate the paper according to the following criteria:

1. The topic is important and relevant for publication \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

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2. The work presented in the manuscript is original \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Comment

Not sure

3. The manuscript uses sufficient references \*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment

please review more recent papers to justify research problem and gap

4. The manuscript uses appropriate language and styles \*

- ☐ Yes  
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Comment

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5. The title of the manuscript is appropriate \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Comment

6. The order of presentation is satisfactory \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

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7. The abstract adequately summarizes the content of the manuscript \*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment

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8. The introduction is adequately developed \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Comment

9. The problem described in the manuscript is clearly stated \*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment



Please rewrite research problem and justify with recent papers

10. The adopted methodology described in the manuscript is sound \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Comment

11. The findings of this manuscript are correctly interpreted \*

- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment

Please elaborate figure 5-7

12. The manuscript is free from obvious errors \*

- ☒ Yes  
☐ No

Comment

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- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment

Improve figure 5-7

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- ☐ Yes  
☒ No

Comment

## B. Suggestions to the author(s)

What can the author(s) do to improve the quality of this paper?

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Please see the above comments

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The manuscript should be:

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- ☐ Published as it is  
☒ Published with changes as recommended

- ☐ Returned to the writer to be completely reworked and rewritten
- ☐ Rejected

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Re: Ref.: 14124-40627-RV

**Title** : The Influence of River and Volcanic Sand as Coatings on Polypropylene Waste Coarse Aggregate Towards Concrete Compressive Strength

**Authors** : Gandjar Pamudji, Madsuri Satim, Mochamad Chalid, Heru Purnomo

Table of Comments (reviewers) and Response (authors)

**A. Response to comments by Reviewer:**

**General comments:**

In general, the topic is important and relevant for publication and may be of interest to some readers, particularly those dealing with the utilization of plastic waste for concrete. However, the manuscript appears to have some weaknesses that need to be a revision. Some specifics are given below.

No	Comments	Revision/Changes
1	Abstract; please make more readable	The author(s) would like to thank the reviewer's suggestions, We modified the sentence of abstract to address the comment raised by the reviewer in the revised manuscript
2	The work presented in the manuscript is original ; yes, not sure	The authors have presented about the originality of the manuscript as shown in point 3. Thank you for the reviewer's concern.
3	The manuscript uses sufficient references * ; No, please review more recent papers to justify research problem and gap	The authors has modified the sentence to address the comment raised by the reviewer.  <i>Pamudji et al. [23] developed lightweight coarse aggregates from HDPE, LDPE, and PP wastes to replace natural coarse aggregates in concrete mixtures. At 28 days, approximately 60% of lower compressive strength was obtained when compared to normal concrete. Similar results were obtained by Mustafa et al. through the use of HDPE plastic waste as a substitute. This was associated with the low adhesive or bond strength between the surface of the plastic aggregate and the cement paste due to the aforementioned hydrophobic properties which makes it impossible for the material to absorb water. This further inhibits cement hydration due to limited water movement.</i>

		<p><i>To increase the interaction between cement paste and plastic aggregates to improve the mechanical performance of the concrete, Purnomo et al. [20] coated the surface of the coarse aggregate PP developed by Pamudji et al. [23] with volcanic sand, Choi et al. [15] used raw materials from PET bottles waste and GBFS for making the lightweight aggregate, while Choi et al. [4] used PET bottles waste and river sand powder.</i></p> <p><i>This research is part of the coarse aggregate development of plastic waste conducted by Pamudji et al. [23] and Purnomo et al. [20] to investigate the effect of coating polypropylene (PP) waste coarse aggregate surface with sand types on concrete performance. In Indonesia, there are two types of sand ordinarily used for making concrete and they include river sand (RS) and volcanic sand (VS). They have different physical properties because of the variation in their origin. Volcanic sand is obtained from cooled lava, therefore, it has a sharp surface, and hardness while river sand, in contrast, is soft and has a smooth rounded shape [24].</i></p> <p>Thank you for the reviewer's concern.</p>
4	The manuscript uses appropriate language and styles *; No, Please improve English	The author has used proofreading services to improve the language and writing style in English, both before the manuscript is sent and after it has been revised as recommended, and rewritten in the revised manuscript.
5	The problem described in the manuscript is clearly stated; No. Please rewrite research problem and justify with recent papers	The authors have been addressed this recommendation in the revised manuscript.
6	The findings of this manuscript are correctly interpreted * : No. Please elaborate figure 5-7	The reviewer is correct. We modified the sentence to address the comment raised by the reviewer in the revised manuscript. Thank you for the reviewer's concern.
7	The quality of figures and illustrations is acceptable for publications *; No, Improve figure 5-7	We revised Figures 5-7 to Figures 5a, 5b and 5c and modified that Figure to address the suggestion raised by the reviewer. Thank you for the attention of reviewers.

19 June 2019

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