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We are grateful for your handling the manuscript of JSCS 7649 entitled : ‘Optimization of phenol biodegradation by immobilized Bacillus subtilis isolated from hydrocarbons contaminated water using the factorial design methodology ‘

And we also appreciate the insightful comments provided by the valued reviewers, which have improved the quality of manuscript.

We have revised the manuscript on the basis of the comments with our best. All of the changed in manuscript were highlighted in yellow color.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Best regards,

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