To: Editorial Board, Journal of Visualized Experiments

Re: Submission of revised invited manuscript to JoVE

September 1st, 2016

Dear Editor,

We hereby submit the revised manuscript titled "Two-way valorization of blast furnace slag: synthesis of precipitated calcium carbonate and zeolitic heavy metal adsorbent” that we would like to be considered for publication in Journal of Visualized Experiments.

We have revised the manuscript according to all reviewers’ and editors’ comments and suggestions, and have provided thorough responses in a separate file. We have used tracked-changes to ease of identification of all revisions. If you find that our revisions meet your expectations, we kindly request your approval for publication.

Please feel free to contact us about issues encountered in the submitted material with regards to its content or format, to or clarify any other concern.

Sincerely,

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