January 18, 2022 Editorial Department of Journal of Tropical Soils University of Lampung No. 1, Prof. Dr. Ir. Sumantri Brojonegoro Street, Bandar Lampung, Lampung 35141, Indonesia.

Dear Editor of JTS,

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled, "Soil Chemical Properties and Agronomic Response of Sugarcane (Saccharum officinarum L.) Due to Long Term No-Tillage Practice and Application of Bagasse Mulch" for consideration for publication in Journal of Tropical Soils.

This manuscript represents original work, has not been published and is not being considered for publication by any other journal. All authors approved the manuscript and this submission.

Our manuscript contains research results that can be used as a reference in sustainable soil management on dry land that is prone to degradation, especially in the tropics. Intensive land use in tropical climates can increase the rate of degradation of agricultural land. Our findings suggest that no-tillage treatment can improve several indicators of soil fertility and provide a favorable agronomic response to sugarcane cultivation. Our findings can be used as a reference in more conservative land management.

Thank you for receiving our manuscript and considering it for review. We appreciate your time and look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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