**Cover Letter**

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Dear Editor of IJG,

I am submitting a manuscript for consideration of publication in Indonesian Journal of Geography. The manuscript is entitled “Utilization of Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System to Identify Buffer Zones Area at Plumpang Fuel Depot” It has been approved by all authors, has not been published elsewhere and that it has not been submitted simultaneously for publication elsewhere.

“This article aims to identify the right distance for use of a buffer zone between the Pertamina Plumpang BBM Depot and residential areas. The buffer zone is made using 50 meters, 100 meters and 250 meters, with the distribution of buildings at each distance. The distribution of buildings is used to determine the number of buildings potentially affected by a fire event that could occur at a fuel depot. In this research, 503 buildings were found up to 50 meters which could potentially be affected by fire. This research can be used as a consideration and reference to determine the proper distance of the buffer zone, between fuel depots and residential areas, because in Indonesia can be found that several fuel depots are located close to residential areas.”

For the purpose of reviewing my manuscript, I suggest the following reviewers:

1. Thi Huyen NGUYEN, Quy Nhon University, Quy Nhon City, Binh Dinh Province, Viet Nam. E-mail: nguyenthihuyen@qnu.edu.vn suggested reviewer 1
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3. Md. Nazrul Islam, Department of Geography & Environment Jahangirnagar University, Savar, Dhaka-1342, Bangladesh., Bangladesh. E-mail: nazrul\_geo@juniv.edu suggested reviewer 3

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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