**Journal Submission Cover Letter**

Dear **Dr. Budi Warsito,**

Editor in Chief of Jurnal Ilmu Lingkungan

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled, “Dry Landslide in Sarwodadi Village, Pejawaran Sub-Regency; An Untypical Landslide in Banjarnegara Regency, Central Java Province, Indonesia,” for consideration as a Jurnal Ilmu Lingkungan research article. Using three-stage processes – secondary data collection, field observation, and data analysis, we analyzed the causes and mechanisms of a landslide in Sarwodadi Village, Pejawaran Sub-regency, Pejawaran Regency, Central Java Province on July 6, 2022, approximately at 10.30 PM. This landslide is unique as the landslide was not driven by precipitation, the typical main driving factor of landslides in Banjarnegara.

We found two possible explanations for why the landslides happened, the loss of support from the stress support and mass sliding. Seeing the fact that the area is still an active mining location with all the dynamics in it, steps are needed to mitigate the potential for future landslides. However, this is necessary to support the safety of mining production because income from mining is the sole source of income for many Sarwodadi people and its surrounding areas. A thorough mapping and assessment of areas with similar geological conditions to those found in Sarwodadi should be carried out throughout the Banjarnegara area to reduce the occurrence of landslides as well as to strengthen public awareness of the exceptional cases of landslides.

This topic is suitable for publication in Jurnal Ilmu Lingkungan, as this study is about a landslide occurring because of human intervention and will affect environmental condition. We are sure from articles published in Jurnal Ilmu Lingkungan that our study matches what you expect to be submitted.

Sincerely,

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