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The Comparison of Iron Degradation on Diamond Post Mining Soil Using Composting Method Made from the Cow Manure and Traditional Market Organic Waste

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Abstract

The purpose of this research is to improve the diamond post-mining soil using a bioremediation composting method based on the cow dung and organic waste from a traditional market. This research is conducted for: 1) identifying the conditions for temperature, pH and moisture during the composting process; 2) analyzing the difference of variations of composition and the best composting durations. The bioremediation method used is open windrow composting method, divided into four composition variations, namely variation A (100% soil); B (75% soil: 25% compost); C (50% soil: 50% compost); D (25% soil: 75% compost). The variations of composting duration are 15 and 30 days. Based on the two-way ANOVA test, it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in the decrease in the iron (Fe) value due to the variations in composition and length of time composting bioremediation based on the cow manure. On the basis of the Independent T test, it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in the decrease in Fe value due to the variations in composition and the length of composting bioremediation between the cow-based manure and the market-based organic waste.

Keywords: composting, bioremediation, iron, cow dung, market organic waste.

Introduction

The environmental damage is caused by mining activities. This is because the mining activities such as coal, metal, gold or diamond mining contain hazardous and toxic metals waste that contain heavy metals. The content of heavy metals is what makes the environment damaged. In order to minimize the environmental damage, it is necessary to manage the mining waste products to minimize environmental damage that will occur (Sidabutar, 2013). However, repairing the soil damaged by heavy metal waste requires a long time. Besides, the recovery of soil damage can be accelerated by putting bacteria into the polluted soil, which is also called bioremediation (Sudaryono, 2007).

The diamond mining in Banjarbaru in Cempaka District is a form of community mining. This community mining is a small-scale mining operations that are carried out by local communities on a small scale. These mining activities affect the chemical, physical, and biological properties of the soil. The physical constraints such as include, e.g. damaged soil structure is damaged, while the chemical constraints such as low pH and high iron (Fe) levels.

Based on the author's preliminary study in February 2019, the diamond mining in the Tiung River village, Cempaka sub-district, there was a high heavy metal-Fe heavy metal content in the soil, namely 1755.83 mg/kg. If the concentration of Fe in the soil that is 300 ppm it can poison the plants (Tadano and Yoshida, 1978; Yoshida, 1981), so it is not good for the agricultural land. Because Fe is an essential metal that often causes toxicity to humans in large doses, eventually Fe causes death (Hakiki, 2018).

One method of bioremediation is composting, which is a technique of removing the harmful pollutants from the environment. The bioremediation process has the main principle of bioremediation process involves increasing the microbial activity through controlling temperature, pH, and humidity. The technology used to overcome the damage to land affected by pollutants is The bioremediation techniques using compost made from organic waste can be employed to overcome the damage to land affected by pollutants (Mizwar, 2014). The compost addition can thus be considered as a 'super-bioaugmentation' with a complex natural mixture of degrading microorganisms, combined with a 'biostimulation' by nutrient containing readily to hardly degradable organic substrates. It also improves the abiotic soil conditions, thus enhancing the microbial activity in general (Kästner and Miltner, 2016). An organic fertilizer or compost has several advantages compared to an inorganic

fertilizer. These advantages include complete micro and macro nutrients, even though the amount is small and can improve the soil structure by loosening and increasing the soil availability. Compost is a fertilizer that comes from the weathering process of materials in the form of leaves, straw, reeds, grass, animal waste, organic waste and others. Compost has the advantage of being able to improve the soil physical properties, as well as the chemical and biological properties of soil and soil biological properties.

Material and Method

This research was conducted from April to July 2019. Soil sampling was done in ex-diamond mining land in Cempaka District. Bioremediation with the composting method was conducted at the Education Techno Park (ETP) of the Engineering Faculty Lambung Mangkurat University. Compost fertilizer and soil sample testing are carried out at the Banjarbaru Center for Environmental Health and Disease Control (BBTKLPP) Laboratory.

The materials used in this research were 300 kg of ex-mining land, cow manure compost and half processed organic waste weighing 180 kg each. The used tools included shovels, hoes, analytical scales, gunny sacks, tarps, trash bags, soil survey instruments, soil testers, cameras as research documentation tools, stationery, and other tools that supported this research.

The research design uses the Complete Random Design with 4 variations of composition and 3 replications. The variations in question were A (100% soil) as a control, A (75% soil: 25% compost), B (50% soil: 50% compost), C (25% land: 75% compost). Each pile contained 40 kg soil and compost mixture. The size of each pile was equal to 30 cm in height and the distance from each pile was 30 cm.

The composting process was carried out for 15 and 30 days. The measurement of temperature, pH and humidity was done every day at 01.00 – 02.00 PM at several points on the pile, that were at three points (top, middle, bottom) using a soil survey instrument and soil tester. The research data were presented in graphical form to identify the pH, temperature and humidity conditions.

The data obtained from the laboratory analysis were prepared in a table form, then a two-way ANOVA test was continued, followed by an LSD test using SPSS 17.1 for Windows to see the best variation in composition in the open windrow composting system and identify the best composition variation in composting based on the market organic waste. The results obtained were derived from the preliminary data on the composting process before and after treatment over a period of 15 and 30 days.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Bioremediation composting conditions

The graphs of the changes in the compost temperature varies are 100% soil treatment, 75% soil: 25% compost, 50% soil: 50% compost, and 25% soil: 75% compost, as can be seen in Figures 1 and 2.

The results of observations of temperature changes in the treatment of differences in the composition of shown in Figure 1 indicate that at the beginning of the process of composting bioremediation, the highest temperature is the treatment that is 35.33°C. This pile contains a mixture of 25% soil : 75% compost. While the lowest temperature is in 100% soil variation.

Based on Figure 2 shows that the observation of changes in composting bioremediation temperature made from organic waste overall is overall higher than in the case of the cow manure. The highest temperature found on the 5th day at variation of 50% compost: 50% soil.

Based on the basis of on the four dosage variations above, it can be concluded that the bacteria that work participate in the composting process with the open windrow method are mesophilic bacteria because the temperature for mesophilic such bacteria works operate in the temperature range of 10-40 °C. The mesophilic bacteria play a role in reducing the particle size of organic matter so that the surface area increases and accelerates the composting process (Widyawati et al., 2015). The mesophilic condition is more effective because the activity of microorganisms is dominated by bacteria and fungi. The temperature in each treatment does not reach the thermophilic phase (45-60 °C) because the pile of material that is too low will make the material lose heat faster, so that high temperatures cannot be reached (Widarti, 2015).

The results of observations at the time of measurement, the temperature at the top of the pile is higher than the middle and bottom point. ~~While-In turn,~~ the lowest temperature ~~that obtained-was is-obtained~~ on the 25th day in variation of 100% soil, 50% soil: 50% compost, and 75% soil: 25% compost.

The graphs of changes in the pH of compost can be seen in Figures 3 and 4.

~~In-Figure 3 shows~~ the results of ~~the~~ analysis on ~~the~~ pH value of composting bioremediation based on ~~the~~ cow manure. ~~It was observed -showed-~~ that during the composting bioremediation process, there was a fluctuation in the pH value. In the composting process, the pH ~~v~~alue needs to be considered because it could affect the microorganism activity in it. The pH value during the composting bioremediation with the values range from 5.1 to 7.00.

In Figure 4, the observation of ~~the~~ changes in pH shows that although on day 0th and day 2nd the pH value is still low, the pH value which becomes relatively stable starts on the 3rd day until the last day, which is the 30th day.

The composting process ~~will-cause~~ changes in the organic material and the pH itself. The pH value during the composting period greatly influences the growth of the remodel microorganisms. At the beginning of the composting process on the 1st day to the 2nd day, the pH showed a value ranging from 5.5-5.7, then, there was an increase in pH on the 14th day with a pH value of 7. ~~But-However,~~ on the 15th day, the pH decreased again ~~ie~~ to 5.9.

A good reversal during the composting process can maintain the pH value ~~remains-in-under~~ neutral pH conditions. The composting process causes changes in the organic material and the pH itself. For example, the acid release process ~~will-cause~~ a decrease in pH (acidification), while the production of ammonia from nitrogen-containing compounds ~~will-increase~~ the pH in the early phases of the composting process.

~~The~~ graph of ~~the~~ changes in compost humidity can be seen in Figures 5 and 6.

~~In-Figure 5 can be seen in-shows that in~~ 75% soil: 25% ~~the~~ compost humidity ~~is~~ 31-60%. In 50% of soil 50% compost has a humidity of 51-60% including the optimum conditions, whereas in 25% of soil: 75% of compost the humidity reaches 53-80%.

In Figure 6 on 75% soil: 25% ~~the~~ compost humidity 54.44-65.56%. In 50% of soil: 50% compost has a humidity of 56.00-68.33%, while in 25% of soil: 75% of compost the humidity reaches 63.33-70%.

~~Based-On the basis of on~~ the graph above, it is known that on the first day of the composting process, variations in 100% of the soil have a normal moisture content which is around 47%, while in other variations it has a moisture content in the range of 60-70%. ~~But-However,~~ on the third day, the water content in the 100% variation of land has decreased below 40%, while other variations have remained stable in the range of 60-70%. Therefore, on the 5th day of reversal, water is added to control 100% of the land. This aims to keep the pile moist and not too dry.

If the compost heap is too moist, the decomposition process will be hampered. This is because the water content will cover the air cavity in the pile. This condition will cause the composting process to take longer. On the other hand, if the humidity is too low, the efficiency of degradation will decrease due to the lack of water to dissolve ~~the~~ organic material that will be degraded by microorganisms as a source of energy (Widarti, 2015).

Fe values in composition variations

The effect of post-mining soil bioremediation composting ~~by providing-provided by the~~ compost based on ~~the~~ cow manure and organic waste with the value of Fe in post-mining diamond ~~soil while the value of Fe on compost made from half-cooked cow manure is 268.83 mg/kg and on compost fertilizer based on market organic waste which is 108.39 mg/kg, respectively.~~ ~~The~~ comparison of ~~the~~ Fe value in the composition of 75% soil: 25% compost, 50% soil: 50% compost, 25% soil: 75% compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure and market organic waste with bioremediation duration of composting day can be seen in Figures 7, 8, 9.

~~In-Figure 7 shows that the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure on first day is higher than ~~the~~ compost made from organic waste with a value of 788.68 mg/kg and 696.86 mg/kg. On the 15th day, ~~the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure increased by 451.4 mg/kg while organic waste based material decreased by 41.53 mg/kg; ~~while-~~ on the 30th day, both materials decreased ~~from day 15~~. On the 30th day, ~~the~~ compost made ~~from~~ ~~from~~ ~~the~~ cow manure decreased by 822.31 mg/kg so that the value of Fe became 417.77 mg/kg and ~~that~~ made from organic waste decreased 182.72 mg/kg so that the value of Fe became 472.61 mg/kg.

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~~Based on~~ Figure 8, it shows that ~~the~~ compost made from cow dung on day 0th is lower than ~~the~~ compost made from organic waste with a value of 885.68 mg/kg and 955.31 mg/kg, ~~respectively~~. On the 15th day, ~~the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure and ~~that~~ made from organic waste decreased by 39.9 mg/kg and 206.66 mg/kg, ~~respectively~~ while on the 30th day ~~decreased the~~ cow manure based compost decreased by 287.65 mg/kg so that the value of Fe ~~becomes became~~ 528.13 mg/kg and ~~the~~ compost based on organic waste ~~decreases decreased~~ by 335.5 mg/kg so that the value of Fe ~~becomes became~~ 413.15 mg/kg.

~~In~~ Figure 9 shows ~~that~~ bioremediation ~~of the~~ iron (Fe) value ~~of using the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure on day 1 is lower than ~~using the~~ compost made from organic waste with a value of 825.17 mg/kg and 1329.76 mg/kg, ~~respectively~~. On the 15th day, ~~using the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure, the value of iron (Fe) increased by 418.09 mg/kg while ~~the~~ organic waste based material decreased by 691.07 mg/kg; ~~while~~ on the 30th day both materials decreased ~~from day 15~~. On the 30th day ~~the~~ compost made from ~~the~~ cow manure decreased by 800.68 mg/kg so that the value of Fe became 442.58 mg/kg and ~~that~~ made from organic waste decreased 348.59 mg/kg so that the value of Fe became 290.10 mg/kg.

~~Based On the basis of~~ ~~on~~ these 3 compositions, there are ~~ups and downs~~ ~~advantages and disadvantages~~ during the bioremediation composting process based on ~~the~~ cow manure and organic market waste. The increase occurred on the 15th day based on ~~the~~ cow manure, but on the 15th day ~~the~~ compost based on cow manure with a composition of 50% soil: 50% compost experienced a decrease while on the 15th day ~~the~~ organic waste based ~~compost on of~~ the third composition decreased. An increase on the 15th day ~~in the~~ compost made from cow manure ~~occurred~~ because the bacteria ~~has~~ experienced a point of saturation, so that the tendency of bacteria to bind heavy metals ~~is was~~ reduced even ~~tends tended~~ to remove the heavy metal that has been absorbed (Khoiroh, 2014). Because there is still a process of reshuffle and release of Fe, ~~so that Fe it~~ moves freely; ~~resulting in thus~~, the land ~~being is~~ dominated by Fe (Ariyadi, 2018). ~~The~~ Fe decrease occurred on ~~the~~ market organic waste based ~~compost~~ on the 15th day and 30th day while ~~on the~~ cow based waste ~~compost it~~ decreased on the 15th day with 50% soil composition: 50% compost and 30th day all composition. The decrease occurred during the composting bioremediation process due to the presence of ~~the~~ bacteria that are able to adsorb heavy metals in their cell walls (Khoiroh, 2014). The decrease in Fe is due to the activity of microorganisms and the absorption of Fe by organic fertilizers that form chelate bonds. ~~Thus so that~~ the presence of ~~the~~ organic material from ~~the~~ compost based on cow manure is able to absorb ~~the~~ Fe value in the soil. The chelate bond binds the other Fe³⁺ ions, the chelation takes ~~the~~ free Fe ions from the soil causing the Fe level in the solution to decrease (Yowono, 2010). ~~The~~ ~~Organic~~ fertilizer adsorbs and binds ~~the~~ heavy metals by cation exchange, forming electrostatic bonds, complex bonds (Prasetyono, 2015). This is in accordance with Widyawati's research (2015). ~~Bioremediation~~ is a process of pollutant recovery by utilizing the services of living things such as microbes (bacteria, fungi, yeast) produced in their metabolic processes. As land dwellers, microbial life is always directly affected by ~~the~~ changes that occur in the soil. In ex-mining land, ~~the~~ land changes (physical, chemical, and biological) occur drastically, so that in these ecosystems ~~the~~ microbes must adapt to the new environment, or become extinct. One mechanism of adaptation is to change the expression of genes so that the activity of enzymes and proteins allows them to continue living in the environment. Some microbial mechanisms adapt to the mined land contaminated with metals, including ~~the~~ microbes capable of using metals as an energy source and presenting metal in the form of reducing metals to non-toxic forms. This microbial ability can be used in the process of metal detoxification, ~~i.e. or called~~ bioremediation.

Analysis of Fe value using Two Way Anova-ANOVA Test

Based on the best composition and bioremediation process

The results of the analysis of composting bioremediation research based on ~~the~~ cow manure, the smallest Fe value during the composting bioremediation process based on ~~the~~ cow manure is 417.77 mg/kg with a composition variation of 75% Soil: 25% compost with a period of 30 days. ~~Based On the basis of~~ ~~on~~ the two-way ANOVA test, it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in the decrease in ~~the~~ Fe value due to ~~the~~ variations in composition and the length of composting bioremediation based on ~~the~~ cow manure.

~~Based on~~ ~~the~~ results of the composting bioremediation process analysis based on organic waste ~~indicate that~~ the smallest Fe value is 290.10 mg/kg with a variation of the composition of 25% soil:

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75% Compost. The two way ANOVA results to reduce the value of Fe in the mines obtained the best composition and composting time that is 75% compost: 25% of land on the 30th day, with a value of 290.10 Fe and removal amount of Fe decrease of 78.18%. ~~Where +~~The Fe value of 290.10 mg/kg is below the threshold value of agricultural land, according to Yoshida (1978).

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Based on independent T test

The Effect of bioremediation composting process on the composition variation with length of time. The T test results showed that there is no difference between the value of Fe-based cow manure and organic market waste on the composition of 75% Soil: 25% Compost with time variations (sig 2-tailed 0.212 > 0.05), composition 50% Soil: 50% Compost with time variations (sig 2-tailed 0.772 > 0.05) and 75% Land: 25% Compost with time variations (sig 2-tailed 0.697 > 0.05) all three compositions show that the tested data do not have the exhibit difference between the two ingredients between in the case of the cow manure based and organic market based waste compost in the composting bioremediation process of decreasing Fe value.

CONCLUSION

1. The temperature conditions of the four compositions during the composting process decreased until the 30th day. The pH value in 100% of the soil remains remained stable at neutral values (5.5-7). The humidity in the control of 100% of the soil is was below 40%, low enough for humidity because the optimal value for composting is 50-60%.

2. Based-On the basis of on the two-way ANOVA test, it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in the decrease in Fe value due to the variations in the composition and length of time composting bioremediation based on the cow manure. Whereas In turn, the composting bioremediation made from organic market composition and the exhibited best composting results time with is 75% compost: 25% of soil on the 30th day, with a value of Fe namely of 290.10 and removal amount of Fe decrease of 78.18%.

3. Based-On the basis of on the Independent T test, it can be concluded that there is no significant difference in the decrease in of the Fe value due to the variations in composition and the length of composting bioremediation between the cow-based manure and market-based organic waste.

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