**Response to the reviewer’s comments for SDC350**

I implemented all reviewers’ comments and suggestions as follows:

Reviewers 1 and 3 had no suggestions to modify the existing proposal.

Reviewer 2 made several edits, primarily grammatical, to the proposal on a hard copy and I followed all of them. The most important comments of this reviewer included:

1. To change English to IS units, which I did
2. To update information on peanut acreage and production, which I did
3. To use single quotation marks for the cultivar names; I did.
4. To explain why flavor is not detailed: the PVQE never analyzed flavor; this is a task for which there is no expertise or equipment available in the program; however, flavor analysis is performed at the NCSU/USDA before the lines are selected to be entered in PVQE testing. Also, farmers do not receive premiums for flavor, and flavor is not a standard farmer stock grading factor.