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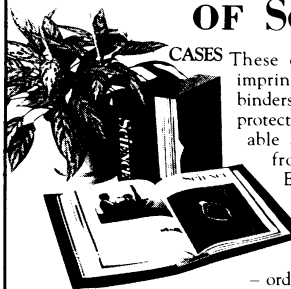
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### Cooling Towers, Not "Smokestacks"

Unless engineering practices in East Germany differ substantially from those in the West, the figure accompanying Jeremy Cherfas' article "East Germany struggles to clean its air and water" (20 Apr., p. 295) shows cooling towers, not the smokestacks the caption indicates. The distinction is more than semantic: the visible plumes from cooling towers are principally water, rather than the smoke that is the article's subject. Cooling towers are a sign that water is being recycled, actually minimizing a plant's impact on at least the aqueous environment.

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*Erratum:* In the report "Genomic sequencing and methylation analysis by ligation mediated PCR" by G. P. Pfeifer, S. D. Steigerwald, P. R. Mueller, B. Wold, and A. D. Riggs (10 Nov. 1989, p. 810), reference 7 should have read, "P. R. Mueller and B. Wold, *Science* **246**, 780 (1989)."

*Erratum:* In the research article "In vivo footprinting of a muscle specific enhancer by ligation mediated PCR" by P. R. Mueller and B. Wold (10 Nov. 1989, p. 780), an error was introduced after the galley proofs were approved by the authors. The ninth sentence of the legend for figure 2 contained an error in the concentration of deoxynucleoside triphosphate. It should have read, "Hybridization was stopped by transferring to ice; a solution of 7.5  $\mu$ l of 20 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub>, 20 mM dithiothreitol (DTT), and 0.2 mM of each deoxynucleoside triphosphate (dNTP) was added. . . ." The printed version read, ". . . 0.02 mM of each deoxynucleoside triphosphate (dNTP). . . ." This erroneous tenfold reduction in dNTP concentration may have a significant negative impact on the efficiency of the first strand synthesis reaction and therefore on the ultimate success of the ligation mediated PCR procedure.

*Erratum:* In Robert Pool's article "Freshman chemistry was never like this" (News & Comment, 13 Apr., p. 157), the description of physicist Theodore Ducas' teaching at Wellesley College contained an error. The last sentence of the second paragraph on page 158 should have read, "They [the students] can see for themselves that masses in a gravitational field really do move in a parabola . . . and also that their *horizontal* [not vertical] velocity remains constant throughout the motion."

*Erratum:* The photograph of a mechanical Triceratops in the issue of 20 April (Briefings, p. 307) was taken by Chip Clark of the Smithsonian Institution.