near 600 cm\(^{-1}\). These facts tend to confirm the interpretation given by Schaumberg et al. (1980) of their spectra.

We should like to emphasize that the data of Schaumberg et al. (1980) as they bear on the biodegradation of LAS are only of a very preliminary nature. Much research remains to be done concerning the breakdown of the LAS in sewage sludge after it has been applied to agricultural land. Neither the previous biodegradation studies on LAS done in conventional aqueous media nor laboratory studies done with incubated soils are likely to produce conclusive information on this very important topic.

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ERRATUM

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An error was made in Eq. (8) on page 438 of the above article which appeared in the July-September 1980 issue of the Journal of Environmental Quality. The equation should read:

\[ \ln(k_2/k_1) = \phi(T_2-T_1) \]

where \( \phi = (Ea/R)/(T_2T_1) \).