Ion chromatography, correction

Dear Sir: I wish to report an error stated in the article, "Ion chromatography, further applications" (ES&T, October 1979, p 1214). In the section on Atmospheric SO₂ on p 1215, it was stated that IC (ion chromatography) is already an equivalent method for SO₂ determination in flue gas scrubbers. This statement is not yet correct, and was made due to inadequate research on my part.

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Political analysis

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Reclaimed wastewater

Dear Sir: I was misquoted in the "Currents" section of the June 1979 ES&T (p 633) and would like to set the record straight. At present about 2.5% of Israel's wastewater is reclaimed solely for agricultural use. As a result of a number of wastewater treatment reclamation schemes which are in various stages of planning, approval, or implementation, it is expected that some time in the next decade approximately 30% of the water used by the agricultural sector (present demand—1.35 million m³/y or 84% of Israel's annual fresh water supply) will be reclaimed wastewater. Much study is being given to possible affects on public health, agricultural productivity, and managerial strategies.

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