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ERRATA

THE STANDARD FREE ENERGIES of formation of $AuOH(H_2O)^0$ and $Au(OH)_2^-$ given in Table 2 of VLASSOPOULOS and WOOD (1990) should have read −345.6 and −275. kJ/mol, respectively. We are grateful to Y.-H. Li for pointing this misprint out to us.

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Table 2: Tb/Fe ratio for EPR Site 598 sediments (Prox. value) should read 5.4 (not 54).

	Proximal 0 km
La/Fe	210–270
Ce/Fe	9–33
Nd/Fe	140–180
Sm/Fe	27–41
Eu/Fe	8–11
Tb/Fe	3–5.4
Yb/Fe	15–22
Lu/Fe	3–5

Table 2: EPR Site 598 sediments. Here, proximal values are reported as a *range* to reflect two methods of calculation. Lower values are the *ratios* of the *y*-intercept values (concentration at zero distance) obtained from a linear regression of *individual elements* (ppm) vs. distance from the paleo-rise crest (using both above- and below-lysocline samples). Higher values, as originally reported, are the *y*-intercept values from the linear regression of the REE/Fe *ratio* (ppm) vs. distance from the paleo-rise crest. All values have been multiplied by 10^6.

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