Erratum

In H.F. von Canstein, Y. Li., A. Felske, and I. Wagner-Döbler, "Long-Term Stability of Mercury-Reducing Microbial Biofilm Communities Analyzed by 16S-23S rDNA Interspacer Region Polymorphism," *Microb Ecol* 42:624–634 (DOI: 10.1007/s00248-001-0028-6), the wrong Figure 1 appeared on page 627 due to a printer's error. We wish to apologize to the authors of the article, the readers, and the editors of the journal for this mistake.

Fig. 1. ISR fingerprints of the 9 inoculum strains. The community marker (CM) consists of a mixture of the ISRs of the 9 inoculum strains amplified separately. The numbers at the fingerprint bands indicate the diagnostic bands and their position in the community marker. The numbers at the size marker bands indicate their size in base pairs. See Methods section for details.