Erratum to: Response to L. Land Comment on Bricker, Rice, Bricker (2014) From Headwaters to Coast: Influence of Human Activities on Water Quality of the Potomac River Estuary. Aquatic Geochemistry 20: 291–324

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After the article has been published online first, it came clear that the authors have misquoted unpublished data and have partially mis-identified the affiliation.

The mis-quoted sentence (in the top half of pg 3 of 5) is as follows:

A recent study of Gulf of Mexico oyster shells shows that 820–2,500-year-old shell has a nitrogen content of 0.049 ± 0.012 % by weight, whereas modern oyster shells are 0.46 ± 0.01 % (Juvenile diploids), 0.26 ± 0.01 % (Adult) by weight (Dalrymple and Carmichael, University of South Alabama, unpublished data).

The corrected sentence (addition in bold) should read:

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The affiliation in the acknowledgements (on pg 4 of 5) must also be corrected in the first line from: We thank Ruth Carmichael (University of South Alabama) for unpublished data.

to:

We thank Ruth Carmichael **and her students (Dauphin Island Sea Lab & University of South Alabama)** for unpublished data.