Under Physical and Optical Properties

P. 614, line 9: *instead of* $2V_y = 96—115°$, *read* $2V_\gamma = 65°$ (red)–84° (violet)

P. 614, lines 9–10: *after* $Z \wedge c = 21°$, *add* in the obtuse β angle

Under X-Ray Study

P. 615, lines 3–4 of text: *instead of* C_2h^4, $P2/c$ *read* $C_{2h}^4 - P2/a$

Under References

P. 616, line 3 up: *instead of* crystallographique, *read* cristallographique.

P. 616, line 2 up: *instead of* Soc. Chem. Belgique, *read* Soc. chim. belges.

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THERMAL BEHAVIOR OF SiO_2-X AND ITS RELATION TO THE NATURAL SILICA MINERALS: A CORRECTION

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The author (Greenwood, 1967) mistakenly attributed ideas about the ordering of SiO_2 sheets to W. Eitel. As Eitel himself recognizes in the article cited, these ideas originated with O. W. Florke (1955).

Regarding the "disordered" phase of SiO_2-X (Greenwood, 1967, p. 1665), I would concur with Prof. Florke, who suggests (private communication) that this apparent disorder may be an effect of extremely small crystallite size.

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