

CORRIGENDUM

The results of Hollett (3-dimensional spatial correlations of PE forecast errors, McGill University MS thesis, 1975) are misinterpreted in Fig 9b of the article "Monitoring of Observation and Analysis Quality by a Data Assimilation System" by Hollingsworth et al., which appeared in the May 1986 issue of *Monthly Weather Review*, **114**, 861–879. Hollett's wind calculations were made in knots, not m s^{-1} as was believed when the figure was prepared. Hollett's wind forecast errors results should therefore be reduced by a factor of 2. As a result, the peak amplitudes for his calculations are slightly in excess of 9 m s^{-1} .

The authors regret that the citation of Hollett's results was inaccurate, and thank their colleagues in Montreal who identified the error.