Erratum

The Birational Geometry of Surfaces
with Rational Double Points

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There is an error in the Appendix of this paper, which I detected in September, 1990 when transferring its formulas into the symbolic manipulation language MAPLE. The formula on p. 437 for the map to $\mathbb{C}^3$ in the case of E_6 should read:

$$x = 4u_0^2(u_0^2 v_0^3 - 1)^3(u_0^2 v_0^3 + 1) = \frac{4v_6^2(1 + 2u_6^3 v_6^2)}{(1 + u_6^3 v_6^2)^2}$$

$$y = 4u_0^2 v_0(u_0^2 v_0^3 - 1)^2 = \frac{4u_6 v_6^2}{1 + u_6^3 v_6^2}$$

$$z = 2u_0(u_0^2 v_0^3 - 1)^2 = \frac{2v_6}{1 + u_6^3 v_6^2}$$

All other formulas in the Appendix are correct.