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ON A REDUNDANT GENERIC ASSIGNMENT
OF *TEXTULARIA FLORIDANA* CUSHMAN, 1922

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Textularia floridana was first described from shallow waters off Florida (Cushman, 1922). Since that time the species has been documented from widespread areas of the world (Halicz and Reiss, 1979). Cushman's assignment of this species to the genus *Textularia* DeFrance in de Blainville, 1824, has not been accepted by a number of students. For example, Phleger and Parker (1951) assigned their Gulf of Mexico individuals to the genus *Spiroplectammina* Cushman, 1927, and Hofker (1969) placed his Barbados specimens in the genus *Septigerina* Keijzer, 1941. This latter designation immediately extended the range of the Eocene genus *Septigerina* Keijzer, to the Modern.

Halicz and Reiss (1979) documented Red Sea Textulariidae and in this work reviewed the species *Textularia floridana*

Cushman. Based on their review, they (*ibid.*) selected this species as the type for their new genus *Neoseptigerina*. The new genus was distinguished from *Septigerina* Keijzer by the character of the interseptal secondary speta (Halicz and Reiss, 1979).

Textularia floridana Cushman was also selected by Mikhalevich (1981) as type for the new genus *Fissotextularia*. The establishment of the genus *Fissotextularia* Mikhalevich is redundant as it is a junior objective synonym of *Neoseptigerina* Halicz and Reiss (1979) (ICZN. Art. 61b). Consequently, the species *Textularia floridana* Cushman should be retained in the senior synonymic genus (ICZN Art. 67e).

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LIPPSINA, A NEW NAME FOR *NONIONOIDES* SCHÄFER, 1980,
NON SAIDOVA, 1975 (FORAMINIFERIDA)

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Saidova (1975) introduced the generic name *Nonionoides* for foraminiferid specimens obtained from Modern Pacific Ocean samples. She (*ibid.*, p. 248) selected *Nonionina grateloupi* d'Orbigny (1826) as the type species for this genus.

In 1980, Schäfer also used the generic name *Nonionoides* for Aquitanian specimens from the Mainz Basin, Germany. The species *Nonion demens* Bik (1964) was selected as type (Schäfer, 1980, p. 194).

A new name is required for *Nonionoides* Schäfer, 1980, a junior homonym of *Nonionoides* Saidova, 1975 (ICZN, Art. 53b). Attempts to contact the author of the junior homonym in order to correct this oversight have been unsuccessful. Consequently, as some five years have passed without this error being rectified, the name *Lippsina* is herein proposed as replacement for *Nonionoides* Schäfer, 1980.

The new name is constructed in honor of Dr. Jere H. Lipps in recognition of his contributions as a foraminiferologist.

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