

LIUENELLA, NEW NAME FOR LIUELLA GEORGESCU, 2008

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LiueLLa Georgescu, 2008 is a Late Cretaceous (early Campanian) planktic foraminiferal genus of the family Hedbergellidae. It is a monospecific genus including only its type species, *L. falklandica* Georgescu, 2008. The name is preoccupied by *LiueLLa* Wang and Bai, 1992 (Arthropoda, Chelicerata, Arachnida) and for this reason *LiueLLa* Georgescu, 2008 is invalid according to the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999, Article 2.2).

A new name, *Liuellenella*, is herein proposed for the foraminiferal genus in order to distinguish it from the preoccupied name. The new name retains the root honoring Dr. Chengie Liu; while the suffix *-enella* avoids homonymy.

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