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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Stroud Study

Impact of Sulfate on Mayflies

Water Resources Advisory Committee

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- PA DEP renewed its contract with Stroud Water Research Center. Renewed Contract expires 12-31-15.
- Stroud will conduct toxicological research to determine the impact of sulfate on mayflies.
- Very similar to work during the summer of 2014 concerning impact of chloride on mayflies.

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Stream	County	Hardness
Spruce Run	Union	Low
East Branch White Clay Creek	Chester	Medium
Cedar Run	Clinton	High

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Species of Mayfly	Acute	Chronic
<i>Centroptilum triangulifer</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Centroptilum semirufum</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Procloeon fragile</i>	Yes	Yes
<i>Ephemerella invaria</i>	Yes	No
<i>Leptophlebia cupida</i>	Yes	No
<i>Macauffertium modestum</i>	Yes	No

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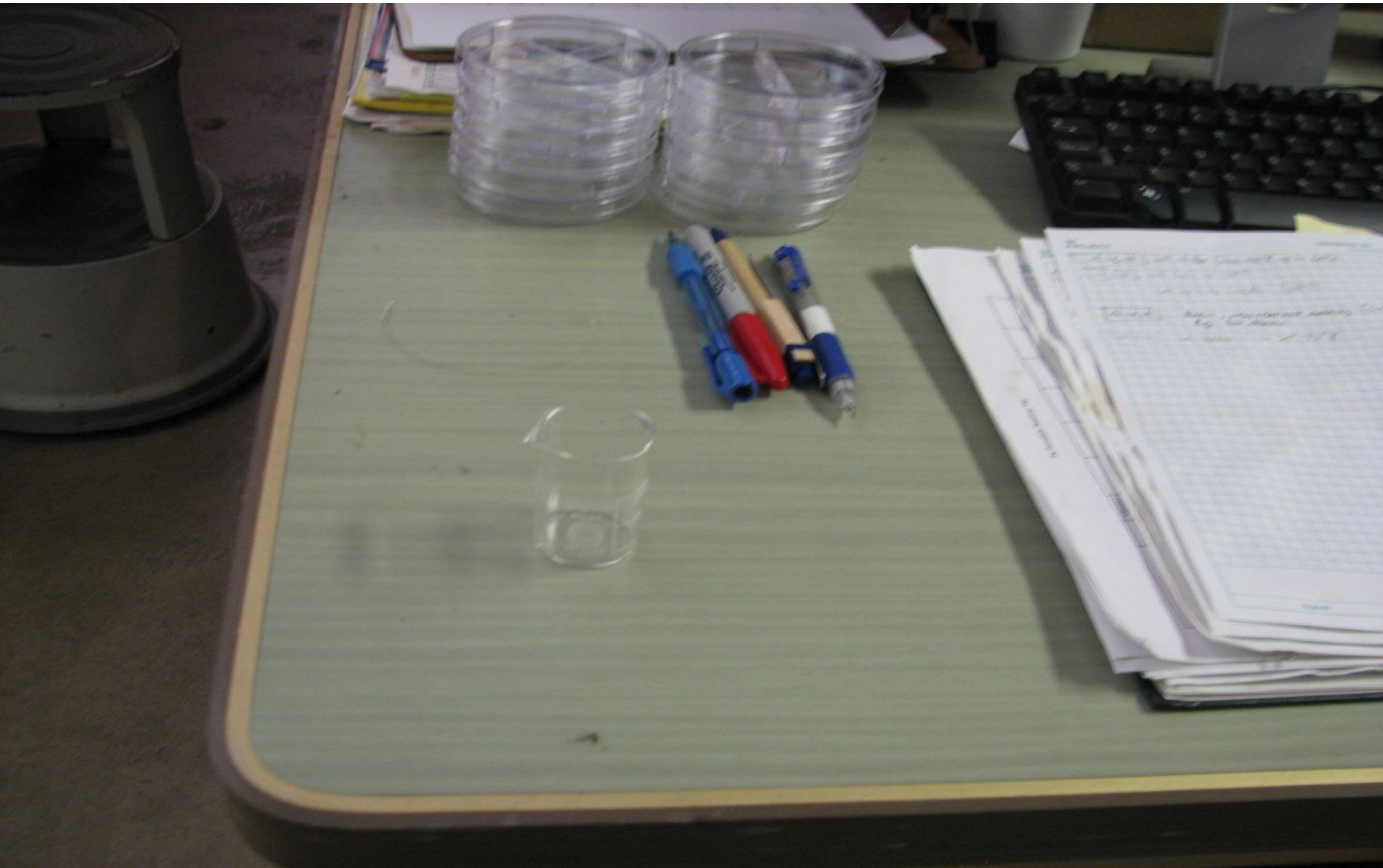
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