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A NEW NAME FOR A SUBGENERIC HOMONYM IN EPHEMERELLA (EPHEMEROPTERA: EPHEMERELLIDAE)

Edmunds proposed the subgeneric name Attenuatella for those species of Ephemerella formerly referred to as the annenuata-group, with the type-species attenuata McDonnough. Dr. Georges Demoulin (in letter) kindly has called my attention to the fact that Stehli has used this name to designate a genus of Permian brachiopods. The name had not yet appeared in Zoological Record when the manuscript was submitted, and because of my narrow interests I had not read the paper on fossil brachiopods.

Therefore, I propose Attenella, new name for Attenuatella Edmunds (1959, Ann. Ent. Soc. Amer. 52:546) not Attenuatella Stehli (1954. Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. 105:343. Brachiopoda: Spiriferidae). The name Attenella is formed by an arbitrary combination of letters.—George F. Edmunds, Jr., Department of Biology, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112.