

CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions are provided to assist clients in accurately and completely filling out the Chain-of-Custody (COC)

<u>Required Fields to be completed by the client:</u>

Client: Your name, or the name of your business, township, etc. Email Address: The email address when the final report will be sent. **Contact Person:** Your name, or the name of a person that the lab may speak to with questions. **Phone No.:** The number where you may be reached if the lab has questions. Account No.: The six-digit number assigned to you by the lab (if applicable). Water Source: Well, spring, WWTP, etc. **PWS or SPDES No.:** The Public Water Supply Number (Health Department ID) or Wastewater Discharge Number given to you by DOH, DEC or EPA Collections Address & State: The physical address, including state, where the sample was taken. Collector's Name: The name of the person who filled the bottles. Turnaround Time (TAT): Standard, Rush (Charges Apply, Approval may be required) Client's Sample ID: Tap where the sample was taken eg. Kitchen, Outfall, address, or other unique ID. **Compliance Monitoring:** Is the sample for DOH, DEC, EPA monitoring? Repeat Samples: Four (or five) repeats required by DOH. Check Samples: Boil Water Order, Five samples the month after a positive. Date/Time: Date and time that the bottles were filled. Chlorine Residual: Is the site chlorinated? Has it been shocked (bleached)? What is the residual

reading?

Analysis Requested: What tests to you want to have ran?

Sample Relinquished By: The person dropping off the sample needs to sign.

Optional Fields the client may wish to complete:

Project Name: Is the sample part of an ongoing project? If you are a client with multiple projects that determine the email list, this field needs to be filled out.

Quote No.: If a quote was requested, this number must be supplied if the quote pricing is to be applied.

Purchase Order No.: Number generated by the client for accounting purposes.

Address: Mailing address where results may be sent (charges apply).

Subcontract: We may have you initial giving us permission to send the sample to another NYS certified lab if it applies to your analysis requested.

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