

6.0 SAMPLE PACKAGING AND SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

Sample packaging and shipping shall generally follow Chapter 6.0 of the Facility-wide SAP. Because the analytical laboratory is located less than 80 km (50 miles) from the site, the contract laboratory will provide same-day pickup of coolers containing samples. This will reduce the need for some of the packaging measures described in the Facility-Wide SAP, which are intended for air-shipped coolers. Specifically:

- Chain-of-custody forms can be hand-carried by the courier to the laboratory.
- No airbills will be attached to couriered coolers.
- “THIS END UP” and “FRAGILE” stickers will not be required for containers transported by courier.

Sample coolers shipped to the USACE MRD laboratory will be prepared and shipped in accordance with the Facility-Wide SAP.

Geotechnical samples do not require refrigeration or other preservation, and will be shipped to the contract laboratory at the conclusion of the sampling effort by conventional methods.

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