Instructions for Completing the Chain of Custody (COC)

Important Information

- Please contact Energy Laboratories PRIOR to sample submittal if services are other than standard.
- RUSH Turn Around Time (TAT) Contact Energy Laboratories <u>PRIOR</u> to sample submittal to confirm that RUSH TAT is available for the requested analysis. Additional charges will apply.
- Sample Disposal Energy Laboratories, when applicable, will dispose of all non-hazardous samples. Routinely, hazardous samples will be returned at the client's expense. If requested, Energy Laboratories will dispose of hazardous samples at client's expense.

A: Account Information

- This is the primary contact who will be invoiced for work done and will receive a report.
- Request to receive a hard copy and/or an email of the invoice and report.
- Please provide a PO number if one is required for billing purposes.
- Provide a quote and/or bottle order number if applicable.

B: Report Information

- Only required if information is different from the Account Information.
 This contact will only be receiving a report.
- Request for the contact to receive the report by hard copy and/or email.
- Indicated if a special format of the report is required. Contact

C: Comments

• Include any additional notes, requirements or requests.

D: Project Information

- Include project name, sample state, and whether the sample is for EPA/ state compliance.
- Include sampler name and phone number.
- All mining clients must indicate sample type.

E: Sample Information

- Sample Identification—A unique identifier for each sample being submitted.
- **Collection**—Date and time of sample collection.
- Matrix—Identify what type of sample is being submitted. See Matrix Codes for types.
- Analysis Requested—List the required analysis and place a check in the column for the samples requiring the analysis. Include an attachment for extended lists.
- **RUSH TAT**—Only mark if pre-approval is confirmed through Energy Laboratories. Additional charges will apply.

