



## **NITRATE/NITRITE SAMPLING INSTRUCTIONS (IEPA)**

- PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SAMPLE COLLECTION •

### **Nitrate/Nitrite – contain the following:**

- ▶ 1 - 150ml plastic bottle **UNPRESERVED**

- 1.) Fill bottle **completely to the top** from the sample location listed on the COC.
- 2.) Please identify sampler name, date and time of collection, and relinquished by on the COC.
- 3.) See the required sample pre-cooling and cooling instructions for specific details to avoid costly re-samples due to improper temperature preservation.
- 4.) Samples must be submitted to the lab **IMMEDIATELY** to avoid missing the 48 hour hold time - Expedited shipping may be required.
- 5.) **They must arrive at the lab within the range of 0.1 - 6° Celsius (32.2 to 42.8 Fahrenheit).** **DO NOT FREEZE**