



## **Field Blank Instructions for Hexavalent Chromium (SM 3500 Cr B)**

The purpose of this document is to provide instruction on how to properly sample the Field Blank for Hexavalent Chromium.

### **SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR FIELD BLANKS (MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SAMPLES):**

*NOTE: If dissolved Hexavalent Chromium is needed; the Field Blank must also be filtered.*

1. Before collecting the sample, open the bottle marked **Field Blank #1** at the sampling site.
2. Pour the bottle marked **Field Blank #1** into the empty bottle marked **Field Blank #2**.
3. Cap both bottles.
4. Once the field blanks have been processed, proceed with sample collection.
5. Return the bottle marked **Field Blank #2** and the sample back to the laboratory.
6. Properly dispose of bottle marked **Field Blank #1**.