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Priya,

I was working backwards from emails sent to me last Friday and found this. Attached is lab report about lost sample shipment, FYI.

Bob

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All:

The attached corrects the title to JBMDL. The text was correct, just the title block which referred to JBLM.

Sorry,

John F

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Ok will do.

We don't know 100% for certain that the cooler was opened prior to arrival at the lab. But the lab says they did not receive any samples.

Nothing had been logged in as is customary.

They stated they received the cooler and it was empty similar to some other coolers that were being returned to the lab at the same time. So, the lab just put it in storage not paying attention to the shipping label since there were no samples or paperwork inside.

When we first inquired about the sample status the lab said they never received the cooler. Then once we reviewed the FedEx tracking log and discovered it had been delivered they looked high and low and found it on the storage rack, as is – empty. However, the FedEx tracking shows it took 13 days to get there and was noted as being loaded on & off trucks multiple times in a few days due to weather or other, unspecified, delays.

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Yes please resample as as soon as possible.

So the cooler made it to the lab and the lab tossed the samples?

Or do we know if the cooler was opened prior to arrive at lab

The Lab should pay for the res-sampling cost.

Dang it is hard to get good help anymore.

Keep me posted.

Brooks

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Brooks:

We finally located the 'missing' cooler for the samples from mid-March for JBMDL. It had taken a circuitous route from NJ to our lab in LA. However, the lab presumed this cooler to be a return of an empty one since there were several other returns received in that same shipment. Our comparison of photographs taken of the cooler prior to drop-off at FedEx and the one at the lab showed it had been opened (by others) as there were no samples, COC paperwork, or typical packing materials inside.

The question now is JBMDL is scheduled for sampling events in the 1st and 3rd Quarters of the year. Since 1st Quarter is a bust, would you like us to re-sample here in the 2nd Quarter?

We have listed a few corrective actions on our part that will help track sample status quicker so that if something becomes lost again, we can re-sample in a timely manner, if needed.

Thanks,

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