American Museum of Natural History

Ambrose Monell Cryo Collection (AMCC)

POLICY AND AGREEMENT FOR THE LOAN OF DRY SHIPPER

The AMCC may provide loan of a dry shipper (liquid nitrogen vapor shipper) to facilitate collection or transport of frozen specimens to the AMNH.

One signed copy of this agreement must be provided to the AMCC as a condition of the loan.

* The request to use the dry shipper must include:
	+ Brief description of the research project for which the dry shipper will be used
	+ Duration of the field work
	+ Expected date of return of the equipment to the AMCC
* The borrower is responsible for the proper use and safety of the equipment. The sponsoring Division Chair hereby agrees to assume financial responsibility for the dry shipper in the case of damage or loss.
* Only AMCC-provided cryogenic vials can be used to store samples. The vials should not come in contact with liquid nitrogen.
* **The dry shipper must be returned to the AMCC in its original functional condition and will be tested prior to release of this agreement**. In the case where the dry shipper is returned in damaged condition or is lost, the sponsoring Division Chair hereby agrees to cover the cost of repair or replacement, at the discretion of the AMCC. The approximate price of a new dry shipper ranges from $1,000-$4,000, depending on the type.

Description of Research Project and Use of Dry Shipper

Dates of Use: Expected Return Date: Location(s):

Brief Description of Project:

Borrower Name: Title and Affiliation:

Borrower Signature: Date:

Responsible Division Chair Name:

Division Chair Signature: Date: