A REGULATION-COMPLIANT HOLDING DEVICE FOR STORING OR TRANSPORTING A NON-COMPLIANT CONTAINER

Technical Field

[0001] A method of storing and/or transporting a container is provided. A holding device for containing a container is also provided. According to an embodiment, the container does not meet United States transportation regulations; whereas the holding device meets or exceeds the United States transportation regulations. According to another embodiment, the container contains a subterranean formation fluid sample.

Summary

[0001a] An aspect of the present invention provides a method of storing or transporting a sample comprising: introducing a sample container into a subterranean formation, the sample container comprising a sample receptacle and a pressurization compartment, wherein the pressurization compartment is detachably connected to the sample receptacle; collecting the sample in the sample container, wherein the sample container is positioned within the subterranean formation during collection; inserting the sample container into a holding device, wherein the holding device comprises a chamber and an opening; and storing or transporting the holding device, wherein the step of storing or transporting is performed after the step of inserting.

[0002] There is disclosed~~According to an~~

~~embodiment,~~ a method of storing or transporting a sample compris~~e~~ing: inserting a sample container into a holding device, wherein the sample container contains the sample, wherein the sample container does not meet United States transportation regulations, wherein the holding device meets or exceeds United States transportation regulations, and wherein the holding device comprises a chamber and an opening; and storing or transporting the holding device.

[0003] There is also disclosed~~According to another embodiment,~~ a holding device for containing a container compris~~e~~ing: a chamber; and an opening, wherein the holding device meets or exceeds United States transportation regulations, wherein the container contains a sample, and wherein United States transportation regulations require the sample to be stored or transported according to the United States transportation regulations.