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This letter is in reference to a product you submitted for evaluation under the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's (IGBC) bear-resistant products testing and certification program. The product submitted was the 64 gallon poly cart. Specific product details include:

- Semi-automated curbside poly cart with locking mechanism
- Double wall rotationally molded lid
- Steel reinforced rugged rim design
- 1/4" steel U-bolt hinges

This product was subjected to and successfully passed the IGBC live bear testing protocol. This means the product meets minimum IGBC bear-resistant design and structural standards, but is not a guarantee that a bear cannot gain entry into this product.

Although some public land managers require use of IGBC-certified containers to comply with regulations within their jurisdiction, this certification does not imply that such products have been approved for use on ALL public lands. Specific public land managers should be consulted to confirm if IGBC-approved products can be used to meet local requirements.

Your container was tested during March 2011. At that time, this product successfully passed the IGBC testing protocol. The IGBC recognizes this and approves this model as an IGBC-certified bear-resistant container. The poly cart has been assigned **IGBC Certification Number 3368**. This certification number applies only to this specific product model. Additional models or product types that you wish to market as IGBC-certified bear-resistant products will require their own testing and certification. To identify this product's status as IGBC-approved, each container should be labeled in some manner with this certification number (e.g., sticker stating "IGBC Certification No. 3368").

The IGBC bear-resistant container product list will be updated to include this product. In order to ensure that accurate information is provided to the public, the IGBC periodically reviews information relative to products claiming to be IGBC-certified. Toward this end, please include your certification number and the IGBC's website address in advertising materials when claiming IGBC-certified status.

If you choose to modify this product in the future such that it differs from the prototype tested, please contact me to discuss if additional testing will be required. If product failures in the field are noted, the IGBC will review the situation and determine if certification will be maintained.

Information relative to the IGBC testing and certification program, including the approved products list, can be viewed at www.IGBCOnline.org.

I appreciate your cooperation with this program. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions or concerns. I can be reached at (406) 329-3664 or at sjackson03@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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Your container was tested during October 2009. At that time, this product successfully passed the IGBC testing protocol. The IGBC recognizes this and approves this model as an IGBC-certified bear-resistant container. The poly cart has been assigned **IGBC Certification Number 3367**. This certification number applies only to this specific product model. Additional models or product types that you wish to market as IGBC-certified bear-resistant products will require their own testing and certification. To identify this product's status as IGBC-approved, each container should be labeled in some manner with this certification number (e.g., sticker stating "IGBC Certification No. 3367").

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