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Todd Wright  
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Dear Todd:

This letter is in reference to the 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 Automated Bear Cart, Model 79A64-A.

The cart was subjected to the IGBC live-bear testing protocol and successfully passed the test. This means the 64 Gallon Automated Bear Cart, Model 79A64-A meets minimum IGBC bear-resistant design and structural standards, but is not a guarantee that a bear cannot gain entry into the product. Specific product dimensions, details and assigned IGBC certification number follow:

- **Product Name: 64 Gal Automated Bear Cart Model: 79A64-A**
- **Height: 45.50", Length: 32.25", Width/Depth: 25.25"**
- **Capacity/Volume: 64 Gal**
- **Rotationally molded, MDPE plastic cart with double walled lid**
- **1/8" steel plate and 1/4" steel u-bolts for hinges**
- **Steel latch receiver u-bolt on lid**
- **Plastic and steel automated truck release latch on body**
- **Latch opens manually by squeezing tabs on front of cart and lifting lid with handle**
- **Latch tabs are protected with a built-in bite die-cast bite guard that covers latch release**
- **IGBC Certification Number 5416**

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Your product was tested on October 12, 2021. At that time, the 64 Gallon Automated Bear Cart, Model 79A64-A passed the IGBC testing protocol. The IGBC recognizes this and approves the above listed model as an IGBC-certified bear-resistant product. The certification number applies only to the specific product model listed above. The official IGBC bear-resistant products list will be updated to include this certification number.

To identify the carts as IGBC-approved, please label each 64 Gallon Automated Bear Cart, Model 79A64-A clearly on the outside with the appropriate certification number (e.g., “IGBC Certification Number 5416”). The method of displaying the number is up to you, but some potential options include a waterproof sticker or a metal plate, or it can be written in permanent ink. The certification number can also be etched or stamped or molded into the plastic.

If you have multiple products with IGBC certifications, please ensure that certification numbers match up accurately with product models when providing information to the public (e.g., website, literature, etc.).

If you choose to modify the 64 Gallon Automated Bear Cart, Model 79A64-A in the future such that it differs from the prototype tested (as described on the Product Submission Form dated October 8, 2021), 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.

Although some public land managers require use of IGBC-certified products 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. Information relative to the IGBC testing and certification program, including the approved products list, can be viewed at [www.IGBCOnline.org](http://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 [scott.jackson@usda.gov](mailto:scott.jackson@usda.gov).

Sincerely,



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Dear Todd:

This letter is in reference to the 96 Gal. Automated Bear Cart, model 79A96-B you submitted for evaluation to the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee's (IGBC) Bear-Resistant Products Testing Program.

The cart was tested with grizzly bears at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center and passed the live bear test. Therefore, the 96 Gal. Automated Bear Cart, model 79A96-B meets IGBC minimum bear-resistant design and structural standards. Passing does not, however, guarantee that a bear will never gain entry into the product. Specific product dimensions, details and the assigned IGBC certification number follow:

- **Product Name: 96 Gal. Automated Bear Cart Model: 79A96-B**
- **Height: 45.5", Width/Depth: 30.25", Weight: 55.4 lb**
- **Capacity/Volume: 96 gal**
- **MDPE rotationally molded cart and double wall lid**
- **1/8" steel plate and 1/4" steel u-bolts for hinges**
- **Plastic and steel automated truck release latch on body**
- **Latch opens manually by squeezing tabs on front of cart**
- **Latch tabs protected with built-in bite guard**
- **IGBC Certification Number 245494**

The IGBC approves the above listed model as an IGBC-certified, bear-resistant product. The certification number above applies only to the specific product model as listed above. The official IGBC bear-resistant certified products list will be updated to include this certification number.

To identify this product as IGBC-certified, please label each 96 Gal. Automated Bear Cart, model 79A96-B clearly on the outside with certification number 245494. The method of displaying the number is up to you, but some potential options include a waterproof sticker or a metal plate, or it can be written in permanent ink. The certification number can also be etched or stamped into metal or molded into the plastic of the coolers.

If you have multiple products with IGBC certifications, please ensure that certification numbers match up accurately with product models when providing information to the public (e.g., website, literature, etc.).

If you choose to modify the 96 Gal. Automated Bear Cart, model 79A96-B in the future such that it differs from the prototype tested (as described on the Product Submission Form dated September 6, 2024), 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.

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