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Dear Mr. Spicher:

NMOCD approval is given for the proposed 3 Bears Energy Libby Recycling Facility and Containment. Please be advised that this email message serves as documentation for approval. A hard copy will not be sent. Please see the attachments for your records: 1) the letter of approval indicates the specific variances approved and 2) signed C-147 application with the permit number issued for the Libby Recycling Facility and Recycling Containment.

The Recycling Facility and Containment is issued an identifier **1RF-24**. Monthly usage reports on the form C-148 are expected electronically to NMOCD- District I office. NMOCD also may ask for periodic updates on containment conditions and inspection logs. For future communications, please remember to include the identifier **1RF-24** for tracking and record-keeping purposes.

Thanks,

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