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Comments

We believe that NIOSH should immediately modify 42 CFR Part 84 to allow for separate, stand-alone approval of cylinders. Increasing the competitiveness in the market will decrease the cost to departments like mine where we have to choose this year between getting more air tanks or getting new turn out gear. Construction standards should still be rigorous but introducing a greater element of competition will only be good for fire departments in general.