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To finish my Comments which I started in my 1st comments to you that was inadvertently submitted to you 20 minutes ago.

What you are really asking is how do we fight fires safely in buildings that are not fit for habitation -- tear them down!

One last question is it your intention if you pass this docket, that NIOSH will go out to the thousands of fire departments around our great nation and train us? Is it your intention to notify every fire department of the liability and jeopardy every fire chief or officer will be in legally. Are you going to replace the NFPA as the guiding authority for the Fire Service?

One last thing that your authors may have failed to consider in their self indulgent self righteousness is that 80 % of the fire Department in the U.S are small volunteer department with little resources - whose members volunteer their services, elect their officers and accept the risks and hazards of the job.

My firm conviction is that this document should be filed in the Circular file and NIOSH should stay out of the fire service. I will be addressing the issue to my congressional Delegation to ask them to investigate why your wasting our money trying to duplicate other services and get you off this track.