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Comments

I am strongly in favor of NIOSH, and any other entity having regulatory power over fire service SCBA's, allowing the use of approved and/or compliant cylinders from cylinder companies instead of SCBA companies exclusively. Firstly, a company such as SCI makes quality cylinders and has previously made SCOTT's cylinders. Secondly, in todays economic times fire departments need to stretch their dollar as far as possible. To spend \$1,300 on a SCOTT cylinder when I can buy an equal or better cylinder from SCI for \$600 is crazy. A price disparity such as this demands change!

Please make every consideration to modify this policy/regulation/rule.

Your immediately action in this matter is greatly appreciated...