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Comments

Re: NIOSH Docket 221

I am requesting NIOSH consider the evaluation and or certification of self contained breathing apparatus independant of the cylinder, or allow pressure vessels to be approved based on manufacturer rather than private label. If need be, the cylinder valve could be included and specified in the evaluation process to prevent inferior or non-compatible cylinders from being utilized. The major SCBA manufacturers all outsource the pressure vessels to only a couple companies to my recollection.

The above opinion is solely mine, and not necessarily that of my employer.