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With this letter I humbly request that 42 CFR part 84 section 84.83 (f) be modified to allow SCBA to provide an alarm at levels greater than the upper limit of 25% of volume currently allowed. The fact that numerous firefighters have died and continue to die in the line of duty after running out of air provide a clear and unambiguous indicator for modification of the current regulation. A relatively simple change to the current standard will provide firefighters with warnings that allow greater "escape time" and will assist in preventing these needless deaths.

Thank you for your consideration.

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