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It's time to level the playing field for the small volunteer fire departments it's time to update this 42 CFR Part 84  
The fire departments need to be able to have some say in how to spend their budget dollars and should be able to get the best price

I have been to trade shows and seen the cylinders that the manufactures sell are the single source spec are manufactured to a lesser spec the cylinders are cheap they they are not meant to last

The cylinder manufacture have a better spec and their cylinders would have more fiber to their cylinders NIOSH should provide a "Separate Cylinder Approval" which would allow users to choose cylinders Elimination of the cylinder from the ensemble approval would save Fire departments the cylinders would be the same or maybe better and cheaper let's get it right and save our fire departments budgets it's the same cylinders but for less

WE Need a **Separate Cylinder Approval**

Approval holders do not manufacturer cylinders; as a result, they serve as a barrier between cylinder manufacturers and end users limiting cylinder innovation & improvements We need help

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Please help us it's time