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Comments

Please allow for Separate Cylinder Approval and the elimination of the cylinder from the ensemble approval. This would allow users to choose cylinders from more than a single source. Saving Fire Departments millions of dollars annually which could be better used for adequate staffing and other department needs.

It makes no sense that you are only approving a cylinder, (not made by the SCBA manufacture) after it has already received DOT approval and only once it is part of the SCBA ensemble.

Fire Departments, including Federal, cannot afford the exuberant costs of the bottles from the SCBA manufacture.