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1. NIOSH should eliminate the cylinder from the "Ensemble Approval" process - as is currently done for all Supplied Air Respirators (RIT/RIC, Hard line systems, etc)
2. NIOSH should provide a "Separate Cylinder Approval" which would allow users to choose cylinders from more than a single source.
3. Elimination of the cylinder from the ensemble approval would save Fire departments millions of dollars annually which could be better used for adequate staffing and other department needs.

Thank you

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