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Comments

1. NIOSH should provide a "Separate Cylinder Approval" which would allow users to choose cylinders from more than a single source 2. 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 3. NIOSH approval process does not improve or ensure the safety of cylinders 4. NIOSH approval already requires cylinders be DOT approved, inclusion of the cylinder into the ensemble approval adds no additional measure of safety