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Comments

The cost savings to our fire department would be one that would allow our department to buy other life saving equipment with the savings of being able to choose who we buy bottles from. Skipping the middle man allows us as a department to make our money go further.

Second the Niosh approval in place does not make any sense. If we purchase bottles today and put them into a 15 year old pack, that bottle was not tested to that configuration. On the other hand 15 years ago they were SCI bottles, today they are Luxfor. This regulation simply doesn't make sense. If a bottle is DOT approved what difference does it make.

Bottle line is in todays economy saving money is one of the biggest thing agencies have to do. Giving the opportunity for the agencies to choose their bottles makes the most sense period.

please consider making such a change for this revision.

Thank You
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