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Comments

I WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST YOUR CONSIDERATION IN CHANGING THE CURRENT 42 CFR PART 84. TO ALLOW SEPARATE APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED SCBA CYLINDERS.MY REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS THE EXTREME FINANCIAL BURDEN PLACED ON ALL FIRE DEPARTMENTS TODAY. ALSO LIMITED RESOURCES (VENDORS) AVAILABLE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE TO OBTAIN THIS VITAL EQUIPMENT. I FEEL THAT OPENING UP MORE AVENUES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS TO OBTAIN THESE CRITICAL ITEMS IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF ALL FIRE DEPARTMENTS. THIS WILL ALSO GIVE FIRE DEPARTMENTS THE ADDED FLEXABILITY TO OBTAIN OTHER MUCH NEEDED EQUIPMENT THAT MAY BE FINANCALLY OUT OF REACH AT THIS TIME.

THANK YOU, FRANK DARROW RIVERHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT