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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 package approval would save Fire departments millions of dollars annually which could be better used for adequate staffing and other department needs.
3. The cost of a cylinder with the Respirator manufacturer's label on it is twice as much as from the cylinder manufacturer. It is the same cylinder with identical markings, DOT approval.