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Subject: Docket #221

Dear Sirs:

The purpose of this email is to ask your consideration in revising 42 <u>CFR</u> Part 84. I am respectfully requesting that a separate approval process be implemented or that you eliminate the air storage cylinder from the approval process. As it is now, you have eliminated the ability for fire departments to choose a better quality cylinder at a reduced cost. Competiton can and will benefit the end user thus allowing fire departments to utilize their limited funding in other equipment purchases.

In today's economic climate, it is necessary to assist the American Fire Service in meeting their obligations to the citizen which they protect. Giving fire departments the ability to choose will assist.

Thank you.

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