

Dragon, Karen E. (CDC/NIOSH/EID)

From: jon.lam@alvatonfire.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2011 10:02 PM
To: NIOSH Docket Office (CDC)
Cc: Chen, Jihong (Jane) (CDC/NIOSH/EID) (CTR)
Subject: 221 - NIOSH Regulatory Agenda for updating 42 CFR Part 84 Comments

Name

Jon K. Lam

Organization

Alvaton Fire Department

Email

jon.lam@alvatonfire.com

Address

P.O. Box 186
Alvaton, KY 42122
USA

Comments

The Alvaton Fire Department, in the interest of allowing the maximum effectiveness of our limited budgetary resources strongly urges NIOSH to change 42 CFR Part 84 to eliminate SCBA cylinders from the SCBA ensemble approval and to provide a separate cylinder approval for SCBA use. We desperately need the option of purchasing cylinders from competitive suppliers in order to obtain the best pricing without jeopardizing the approval of our SCBA units.

Sincerely,

Jon K. Lam, Chief
Alvaton Fire Department