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Comments

As a fire chief who has to work with tight bugets, its important that we can provide the best equipment for our figherfighters at the best prices.

With this in mind the issue of the bottles seems to fall into this catigory, the bottles are top quaility, meet gov't spec. and have tested to meet standards. This company even makes the bottles for scba companys.

So why shouldn't we be able to purchase these bottles to use with out be penalized for doing this. Niosh should just certify them to be used so we can go about the bussiness of protecting our firefighters and the communinty. We purchase OEM and non OEM parts to service our original equipment on a regular basis. Buying direct has never been an issue for us with any company in the past. Please advise ASAP. Thank you.