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## Comments

I strongly support the action necessary to allow the recognition of "buddy breathing" systems and the elimination of of 1984 NIOSH prohibition. That being said, I trust that such recognition would come with the appropriate regulatory control and standards related to system integrity/quality, function and care. Thanks for your consideration.