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Gentlemen,

In regards to Docket# 221, I urge you to review how SCBA approval is done with the air cylinders. We feel if a DOT approved cylinder is used in the pack, it should be good enough. Being forced to use only the manufacturers cylinder restricts the ability to have extra air available at scenes where multiple agencies are operating.

This restriction is like buying a car with Goodyear tires, and then replacing them with Firestone. Does this void any warranty for the auto manufacturer? Thank you.

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