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Comments

Each respiratory protection program manager would be allowed to determine the most appropriate alarm setting for that department's needs for SCBA users time to exit a scene

This statement alone would mean mutual aid compaines could have alarms going off at different pressures and the do not have a meaning or value.
What happened to interoperability?

The writer of this change has not taken into account the bells ringing would be a interference to radio transmissions and face to face communications.

Air management is the way to keep track of your air and air use.
Firefighters need to be aware of there own air use then when you here a low air that it actually means something.

My department has trained all 700 members on air management. We have been successful in having quiet fires.