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Toledo Fire & Rescue  
Attention: Lt. Craig Ellis  
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Lt. Ellis,

The current model of self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) in use by the Toledo Fire Department was discontinued by the manufacturer in 2013 after twenty years of production and has been replaced by the G1 which is the proposed model and equipment. If a need arose to add additional SCBA to current inventory or replace existing inventory due to catastrophic or unrepairable damage this would not be possible today due to the product line being discontinued. With the current status of the product line being discontinued there is an increased risk of parts availability becoming an issue in the future with little time to respond. FEMA currently considers equipment 2 NFPA updates behind to be replaceable with federal money. The Toledo Fire & Rescue 2007-compliant SCBA are currently two updates out dated. With consideration given to the busy nature and heavy use of the Toledo Fire Department this equipment has reached the end of its reasonable maintainable life.

Thank you,

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