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**SURVIVAIR'S RESPONSE TO THE COMMENT FROM ATTORNEY FINNEY**

Since its inception more than 50 years ago by its founder, Jacques Cousteau, Survivair has always been committed to manufacturing quality safety products. Its SCBA components and PASS devices meet or exceed every federal regulation and each industry standard. However as with virtually all manufacturers in this country, it now finds itself the focal point of litigation. Despite the charges by the attorney for the plaintiffs, Daniel Finney, Survivair completely and unequivocally denies his false, factually unsupported and reckless charges. The evidence supporting Survivair's position in this litigation is compelling. Survivair deeply regrets the loss of any of America's courageous firefighters. They are true heroes, and no one knows that better, or respects it more, than Survivair. But, Survivair must defend itself from the false charges that its product was to blame for the tragic deaths of St. Louis firefighters Morrison and Martin. Survivair's equipment was not at fault.

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