

## **Tips for Writing an Effective Comment to the Rulemaking Docket**

- Clearly indicate that you support the proposed rule or some part of it and why.
- Support your argument with facts and clear reasoning; include references that support your argument.
- Make it personal; write about how the current regulation and proposed change will affect you.
- Include your name and title, any organization that you represent, and your address.
- Include the title **SCBA RSLI** and the docket number **NIOSH-034** on all comments.
- Reviewers are looking for broad support, reasoning, logic, and statistical evidence that the change will be beneficial.
- Pass the word; the more support in the form of comments to this docket, the faster the process moves forward.

Feel free to use or modify the sample comment on the [www.timetoexit.com](http://www.timetoexit.com) website, however, a personal comment is always preferable to a form or standardized letter.