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Good Afternoon Brandon,

We have been asked by Linde to provide cylinders manufactured to this special permit, but there are mixed interpretations as to if a manufacturer can successfully provide these items, or if this SP is ONLY for use by Linde despite them not themselves being a cylinder manufacturer.

We have a manufacturer that has the ability to produce cylinders according to that which is prescribed within the document as far as test methods and specific processing/markings but need confirmation that they can proceed forward.

Keep in mind that Linde is the entity requesting that we conform to this specification and provide these cylinders, so our goal here is only to properly service the customer and provide a conforming/safe gas package.

Please let me know if you should have any additional questions, and please feel free to call either of my phone numbers.

Thanks for your help!

**Ralph Price**

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Good afternoon,

You recently submitted a request for interpretation on the above special permit. Can you please clarify what you are asking, or possibly submit a scenario that would help us understand what information you are looking for? We can set up a call as well if needed.

Thanks,

**Brandon Bulkley**

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