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I don't live in Portland, some of my family do, but I do watch the news and listen to the comments and actions taken in response to the glass manufacturer pollution issue.

I am in favor of environmental protections, and fully support further study and stronger limitations on emissions. However, in listening to an interview on the radio with a government official about how he had recommended no one within a mile of a glass company eat the food from their yard before he had gotten any test results back, and then learning that the only concern was within blocks of Bullseye, and that even a child eating that dirt is not in any real danger, is not "acting in an abundance of caution"; it is extremism and inflammatory without justification, and demonstrates there is a political motivation here.

I believe that Bullseye and Uroboros have demonstrated that they are good community partners, and that this situation is vastly different from a situation like that in Flint, for instance. I would like to see some studies, thoughtful scientific, medical, and environmental information coming out of the DEQ and other governmental organizations to inform the community in order to give us the information we need to rationally address this issue. And, not just the pollution putatively from Bullseye and Uroboros but pollution from the many many sources one finds in the city, including vehicle emissions.

It may be that we need stronger limitations in the limited area of glass manufacturing, but you haven't convinced me, yet.

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