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Subject:	DEQ regulations against Bullseye Glass Co.
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Dear Legislators and whom else it may concern,

I want to voice my concern about the witch hunt that seems to be going on against 2 glass factories in Portland, OR. I have read many articles that don't seem to be well-supported by actual science that has created a huge problem where they might not even be a small one.

One recent letter to the Oregonian editor sums it up nicely:

http://www.oregonlive.com/opinion/index.ssf/2016/03/use_reason_science_to_report_o.html#incart_river_mobileshort_home

I have read a few articles by other science people stating that the statistics being spewed forth are misleading at best.

Bullseye glass has a long history of responsible operation. I know few other businesses, much less manufacturing businesses, who are as environmentally conscious and concerned as they are. Full disclosure, yes, I know some people who work there. So maybe I am biased. But I am of science mind, and I want the actual data facts to be evaluated in a scientific manner.

Regulatory decisions must be based on science, not political vagaries or scare tactics. A leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse, has said Bullseye's furnaces do not produce toxic chromium. Please, before ruling, get some more actual scientists to chime in on what is going on and how dangerous it is (or is not).

I urge DEQ to rely on science and fact, and not to rush to impose these poorly written and misdirected rules. And I stand with Bullseye Glass in its efforts to continue operations as a responsible citizen of the social and business community of Portland, Oregon.

Sincerely,

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