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Dear Director Hammond

I moved to Portland in the late 1970's and have watched it evolve from a quiet little city to a now vibrant community.. Much of that was due to progressive and thoughtful governmental decisions at both a state and local level. But some of that was also because of a number of businesses that helped put Portland and Oregon on the national radar for quality design. Rejuvenation Houseparts, Pratt and Larson Tiles and, of course, Bullseye Glass were a few of these companies.

It is with some concern that I have watched the rapid escalation of the response to Bullseye Glass around the air quality issues.This is not to say that I don't believe that the company could and should improve their emissions control, but my concern is that in an effort to improve a problem we are about to destroy a nationally acclaimed business that has provided jobs and nurtured a whole art movement. I find it particularly disconcerting that while the city and state has provided numerous incentives to recruit and maintain businesses it appears we are not working with this company to help them become a model of clean glass manufacturing.

I would encourage the the state to implement regulations in such a way as to allow Bullseye to function as a responsible manufacturer.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely

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