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Bullseye Glass has a long history of responsible operation. I stand with Bullseye Glass in its efforts to continue operations as a responsible citizen of the social and business community of Portland, Oregon.

Regulatory decisions must be based on science, not political issues. A leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse, has said Bullseye's furnaces do not produce toxic chromium. We urge DEQ to rely on science and fact, and not to rush to impose these poorly written and misdirected rules.

Basing these rules off an assumption of guilt, without any supporting evidence, appears reactionary and fear-based. Hold these types of regulatory decisions until all the scientific facts are in place. The science has not supported the data guiding these practices being proposed. Bullseye's fast-tracking new filtering systems without request from any regulatory agency in the interest of the public outcry - let them put that in place prior to additional sanctions you feel you must impose due to such outcry. This additional reaction could very well drive a long standing, well established business right out of Oregon. Don't drive a long standing business out of Oregon because of political and environmental lobbyist pressure.

Of course this is just my personal opinion, a citizen of Oregon, and a glass artist.

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