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I am a UK glass artist working in the UK. I rely on glass products imported from Bullseye to make my work. I understand you are meeting later today with a view to determining future action with regard to possible pollution in the Portland area caused by various glass manufacturing companies.

I understand from your website that following concerns of pollution by heavy metals testing has been carried out which has shown levels generally below "background" levels in soil samples taken. I also understand that despite these results Bullseye has already began the process of installing 99% efficient baghouses on furnaces that melt heavy metals, and have agreed to test these filtration devices once they're installed and in operation. I also understand that Bullseye are offering reassurances supported by scientific evidence that their furnaces do not produce toxic chromium.

I believe Bullseye Glass are taking every effort to continue operations as a responsible citizen of the social and business community of Portland, Oregon. Taking steps that will effectively mean that production will have to stop immediately will affect people's livelihoods both in Portland, the wider USA and across the world.

Please do not implement the new temporary regulations unless there is robust scientific evidence that this is the only way to deal with the issue.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

Sarah Haworth