From: Nathan Sandberg
To: HAMMOND Joni
Subject: PLEASE READ: BULLSEYE GLASS CO.
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Ms. Hammond,
It has come to my attention that your department is set to impose "temporary", new rules on at least 2 local glass manufacturers. It is widely known that these new rules are not based on accurate science. Fear and politics seem to be the driving force here. I have read your recent press release regarding the vote tomorrow/today (depending on when/if you read this) and have found that you use the words "possibly" and "potentially" too many times. Scary. You also use a lot of words to basically say that the DEQ hasn't done it's job for 30-40 years.
I would like you to know that it is completely unacceptable for you to hold at least 2 companies, their employees, their employees families and thousands of people around the world that rely on these companies product hostage over the fact that YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR JOB.
Apparently the "possible" pollution you mention has been going on for 30 years. Is another 6 months or a year, during which you can do some real testing and present scientific facts to the public, gonna really hurt anyone? The answer is NO. You know it and I know it.
What you don't know is that my entire life is connected to the Bullseye factory in SE. My wife works there. I worked there for 8 years. I travel the world teaching classes to THOUSANDS of people who use their product. Many of whom rely on it for their income. I also personally use their product on a daily basis in my studio in North Portland. Everyone I know uses their product on a daily basis. I bet if you counted the number of people whos lives you will affect with your temporary rules it is much larger than the number of people who could "possibly" be affected by "potential" airborne hazards.

YOU WILL RUIN MY LIFE if you stop Bullseye from producing the product they have been allowed to produce for 30 years. Hows that for fear.

A suggestion: Get the City of Portland to adopt proper zoning laws. Who builds a daycare next to a smokestack of any kind?

Please do your job properly.
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