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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing to you in regard to the proposed stop being put on the use by Bullseye Glass Co. of trivalent Chromium in their production of glass at their factory in Portland.

I am a retired Englishman, who worked for many years in University Radiation Protection here in the UK. I was a representative of a professional society on a National Committee which met regularly with the UK Environment Agency, have been involved in the writing of many Environmental Impact Statements and feel that I have the professional skills to make a significant input in this matter.

I am married to a Danish-born Glass Artist working here in the North East of England.

There are two major issues of fact which need to be upheld here:

Under the conditions used in the manufacture of Bullseye glass, there is no way in which hexavalent chromium can be made and released to the environment. This is a scientific fact.

It is a principle of American law that everyone is innocent until proven guilty. In proposing the shut down of a major part of Bullseye Glass Company's production, this principle is being set aside without any cause whatsoever.

This is to place the State of Oregon in a very dangerous position in law.

Bullseye glass is a vital medium for a very large part of the world-wide studio glass movement. Those, like my wife, who do not actually use the glass produced by

Bullseye Glass Co., are dependant on vendors world-wide for their other requisites, these suppliers depending on their sales of Bullseye glass for their continuing existence.

Can the State of Oregon risk the massive cost of an indefensible law suit by small companies around the world, in a class action, due to the scientifically invalid prevention of this company continuing its legal manufacture of this glass, by the state legislature?

I have listened to representatives of Bullseye Glass company a number of times and am well aware of their commitment to the environment. I have already offered my knowledge to them if it can be of any use. Otherwise I have no contact with the company and am writing to you all for no other reason than to attempt to prevent the unnecessary damage proposed to the world-wide Studio Glass community many of whom are my very good friends and one of whom is my wife of more than 30 years.

Yours faithfully

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