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I am writing in opposition to the sweeping temporary regulations that the DEQ is proposing today. Not only are most of the proposed changes **scientifically invalid** but they also serve to hurt a Portland business that has been a strong corporate citizen and a huge community support.

The DEQ mishandled the entire release of misinformation and now seeks to impose business killing sanctions on a business who NEVER BROKE ANY RULES. Not only is this a deplorable overreach of power, it is unconscionable. Further more, this affects small business owners across the United States and around the world who seek to make a living creating glass art.

FACTS: Bullseye Glass never violated their emissions permit. They have voluntarily agreed to suspend use of certain chemicals while cooperating with the bungled DEQ investigation. They have further decided to install baghouse filters to prevent additional concerns.

If these misguided regulations are allowed to pass today, glass employees will lose their jobs, small glass businesses across the U.S. will be hurt or put out of business and glass artists worldwide will be injured.

Please oppose these regulations.

Thank you for your time.

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