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As a chemical engineer and glass artist, I have been following the recent events about the DEQ report on community health risks quite closely. While I certainly applaud the desire to keep the public safe, it appears that the testing and analysis is incomplete, especially in light of the fact that the background levels of the chemicals identified in some cases exceeds those in the samples.

Responses from Bullseye Glass and Uroboros have been in the public interest and it appears that both companies are willing to work to develop new procedures going forward. A politically expedient but not scientifically based response is in no one's best interest.

To adequately respond to the public and business needs in this matter, I respectfully request that the following actions be taken now:

1) Any passage of the currently contemplated rules (General Provisions for Stationary Sources 340-244-0) should be put on hold.
2) Formation of a committee of scientists, engineers, health care professionals, and glass industry professionals with expertise in glass manufacture and industrial safety to determine the correct requirements for such rules. There should also be community and glass artist representation on this committee.
3) A minimum of six weeks allowed for public comment by email, registered mail, or public appearance, with at least one public hearing, preferably more, before the issue is decided.

Thank you. Your help in this matter greatly appreciated.

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