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I am a long time Portland resident, who is concerned about the propaganda that The Oregonian/OregonLive has been putting out about Bullseye Glass. Bullseye glass has a long history of responsible operation. I stand with Bullseye Glass in its efforts to continue operations as a responsible citizen of the social and business community of Portland, Oregon.

Regulatory decisions must be based on science, not political issues. A leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse, has said Bullseye's furnaces do not produce toxic chromium. We urge DEQ to rely on science and fact, and not to rush to impose these poorly written and misdirected rules.

Putting these undue restrictions on local glassmakers will not only cater to the sensationalism brought about by the media, but also rob many Portlanders of their jobs and cripple two great local employers (the glassmakers). At a time when every job is important, we need to look at the science of the situation and respond accordingly.

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