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As an amateur glass artist living in the Portland area, I have ready access to some of the finest glass product available in the world … from Bullseye and Uroboros. Over the past couple of months, I have become very weary of hyper-reactive media coverage about the dangers of emissions from glass production at both companies.

I stand behind Bullseye, who has followed state DEQ standards in the past and is currently making whatever changes are necessary to conform to new air quality standards. These new regulatory decisions must be based upon science, not political issues. A leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse, has said Bullseye's furnaces do not produce toxic chromium, so I urge DEQ to rely on science and fact, and not to impose poorly written and misdirected rules, even if they are meant to be temporary.

From what I see, Bullseye has been forthright in its efforts to solve the emission complaints, by suspending use of Arsenic, Cadmium and Chromium until they have installed and tested a filter system. Imposing impractical, hyper-reactive rules at this time would seem to me to be in poor faith. Please rely on science and fact … not political issues.

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