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HI,

I AM WRITING TODAY REGARDING UROBOROS AND BULLSEYE GLASS. I AM A LOCAL CRAFTER WHO HAS TAKEN CLASSES AND SOLD SOME OF MY GLASS DESIGNS.

I AM PARTICULARLY CONCERND THAT THE CORRECT SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION SEEMS TO BE OVERRIDDEN BY PUBLIC CONCERN AND A LOT OF MEDIA HYPE. IF THE DEQ HAS DEEMED THAT THEY HAVE BEEN IN COMPLIANCE ALL OF THESE YEARS THEN FURTHER EXAMINATION OF DEQ POLICIES AND EFFICIENCY SHOULD BE EXAMINED. I TEND TO BE A BIT ON THE TRUSTING SIDE OF OUR REGULATORY COMMISSIONS AND AS SUCH DO BELIEVE THAT THESE COMPANIES HAVE BEEN IN COMPLIANCE AND DOING WHAT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUSTIONS

NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE ACTUAL FACTS THAT THE ACTUAL SPECIFIC SUPPLIES AND PROCEDURES DO NOT CAUSE HE POLLUTANTS AS SUGGESTED. THAT THE CHEMICALS DO NOT PHYSICALLY BREAKDOWN AS SUGGESTED,

THE CURRENT ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN THIS COUNTRY IS ALARMING AND WE ARE CONSTANTLY HEARING THAT SMALL BUSINESS IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR ECONOMY SINCE IT HAS BEEN DECIDED SOMEWHERE UP THE FOODCHAIN THAT AMERICAN JOBS THAT COULD SUPPORT FAMILIES ARE BEING OUTSOURCED TO THE PHILIPINES AND OTHER COUNTRIES. WE MUST TAKE ACTION NOW BEFORE WE FALL TO THE STATE OF EUROPE WITH BANKRUPT COUNTRIES.

WITH 93 MILLION OUT OF WORK AND MANY MORE TAKING PART TIME POSITIONS AT VERY LOW PAY AND SOME 1/7 WORKING FAMILIES PARTICULARLY IN OREGON ON FOODSTAMPS HOW CAN IT BE OKAY TO PUT ANOTHER PROBABLY 1500 FAMILIES OUT OF WORK, INTO FOODSTAMPS, OUT OF THEIR HOMES BECAUSE THEY CAN’T MAKE PAYMENTS AND HEVENS KNOWS WHATEVER OTHER HARDSHIPS WILL BEFALL THESE FOLKS. WE NEED TO HAVE SOME SORT OF INDUSTRY EMPLOYING PEOPLE LOCALLY. WE JUST CAN’T CONTINUE SPIRALLING DOWNWARD WITH MORE AND MORE PEOPLE OUT OF WORK.

I DOUBT THAT THE BIG PICTURE HAS BEEN CONSIDERED. NOT ONLY THE DIRECT EMPLOYEES WILL BE OUT OF WORK BUT ALSO THOSE COMPANIES MANUFACTURING THE SUPPLIES USED IN MANUFACTURING THE GLASS COMPONENTS, THE COMPANIES MANUFACTURING THE MOLDS FOR USE IN FUSING, THE MANUFACTURERS OF THE KILNS, THE ART GALLERIES SELLING

GLASS ART, THE STORES CARRYING SUPPLIES, THE MANUFACTURERS OF ART GLASS SINKS AND LIGHT FIXTURES, THE ARTISTS MAKING AT LEAST PART OF THEIR INCOME TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR FAMILIES, THE BUSINESSES THAT ALL THESE FAMILIES PATRONIZE WHO WILL LOOSE INCOME FROM YET MORE MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES BEING THROWN INTO A POVERTY SITUATION!!! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOOSE THESE INCOMES. THESE TWO COMPANIES AND THE OTHER IN THE EVERETT AREA PROVIDE GLASS MATERIALS ALL OVER THE WORLD, SO THEN THEIR LOSS WILL ALSO FORCE OTHER BUSINESSS TO SHUT DOWN IN OTHER PARTS OF NORTH AMERICA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

IF THERE ARE NEEDED MEASURES TO BE TAKEN TO PROVIDE AIR CLEANING EQUIPMENT THESE STEPS SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY THE AGENCIES WHO HAVE LONG ADVISED THAT THE INDUSTRIES ARE WORKING SAFELY. WE PUT LOTTERY DOLLARS INTO LLAMA FARMING ETC. THEY NEED TO BE PUT TO USE TO SAVE TONS OF JOBS IN THIS INDUSTRY AS WELL. THE FUNDS EXIST FOR THESE PURPOSES.

I TRULY HOPE THAT YOUR FAMILIES ARE NOT PUT UNDER SUCH UNFAIR SCRUTINY AND THAT THEY ARE ALL ABLE TO CONTINUE IN THEIR EMPLOYMENT, BENEFITS ND LIFESTYLES, IF THESE COMPANIES ARE FORCED TO CLOSE THEIR DOOR MANY FAMILIES WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY.

I BESEACH YOU TO LOOK AT THE BIGGER PICTURE AND STEP IN TO HELP AND TO HAVE SCIENTISTS WORK ON THIS SITUATION RATHER THAN A RASH UNFOUNDED DECISION BE MADE THAT WILL AFFECT US ALL AS MORE AND MORE PEOPPLE ARE UNEMPLOED!!

THE ECONOMY KILLED MY SMALL BUSINESS OF OVER 30 YEARS WITH THE INCREASED COST OF SUPPLIES DUE TO THE ENERGY SITUATION, PLEASE DON'T PUT MORE HONEST HARDWORKING DECENT COMPANIES OUT OFBUSINESS UNDER SUCH UNFAIR SITUATIONS.

BEGGING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND TIME IN VERIFYING THE TRUE SCIENTIFIC INFORATION !!

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