From: Devon Willis
To: Devon Willis
Subject: I stand with Bullseye Glass, please don"t make me lose my job
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Hello,

My name is Devon Willis. I started working at Bullseye Glass Co. almost 6 years ago mainly because I was impressed by their focus on scientific exploration and active education. They were a business that obviously cared about making the world a better place and who were constantly evolving and improving themselves.

Right now as a Bullseye employee I'm terrified but NOT about my health and safety. I'm terrified that the job I love and depend on, and the jobs that many of my friends and thousands of my customers around the country depend on is threatened. I'm frightened because I'm seeing decisions being made by organizations I once trusted based on speculation, conjecture and flat out lies that will affect me personally as well as set a frightening precedence. Right now in the news, many people are discussing the current presidential primary campaign and the use of misinformation and rhetoric to excite the voting base. Many people are laughing at some candidates' blatant disregard for the truth, but there is also real fear that this is going to provide a foothold in our government to turn fear-mongering into law. I'm seeing the same thing happening right here right now in Portland, Oregon where media hype and a group of uninformed and frightened individuals is allowed to influence the decisions my government SHOULD be making based on scientific studies and facts. Progress needs to be made using information from credible sources using empirical evidence not as a reaction towards a public witch hunt that is in actuality delaying progress. I stand with Bullseye as they continue to do the right thing and I hope the DEQ and the EQC will too.

Thank you for your consideration,

Devon