From: Brendan Hsu
Subject: Stop Unjustified DEQ Cr(III) Glass Regulations
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Hello,

I am writing to implore you to stop the premature regulation of CR(III); current regulation is too broad and will affect the livelihood of a large local business: Bullseye Glass.

"The primary issue is our use of trivalent chromium Cr(III). Both DEQ and EPA have acknowledged there is no clear evidence of acute or chronic health risks based on Bullseye's use of Cr(III), which is a harmless and naturally occurring compound. The limitations proposed are based on politics and anchored in speculation that some of these compounds might possibly change into a more toxic form of Chromium in our furnaces.

Scientific evidence clearly indicates our furnaces cannot turn Chromium III into Chromium VI. If they did, our glass would be ruined. For more information on this, see this explanation by Dr. LaCourse of Alfred University: http://www.bullseyeglass.com/about-us/dr-lacourse-chromium-statement.html"

Most of Bullseye Glass' products use CR(III); to put a reactionary and not scientifically supported ban in place could have disastrous effects on a successful, local business.

Please do not support this ban.

Best,
Brendan