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To Those Who Are Considering enforcing sweeping "temporary" regulations that will severely curtail Bullseye glass production,

My name is Maria Gracia Cabanilla and I have worked for Bullseye Glass for 21 years.
My husband works 1 block from Uroboros Glass and we live in the Overlook neighborhood - 1/2 mile for Uroboros Glass.
We garden every year and during these last few years, we have raised a healthy and thriving family that includes us and our child.

I'm reaching out to you to please ask you to think carefully about your new regulations that will destroy this industry and will put many out of work.

Bullseye Glass is in the process of installing new filtering systems - So, why is the DEQ and EPA arbitrarily asking Bullseye Glass to stop using Cr (III), when they allow all other bottle producers to use this same compound?

Pleas consider the scientific evidence that 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

We all want clear air - 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.

Sincerely,
Maria Gracia Cabanilla