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Subject:	Pending Restrictions related to Portland Air Quality
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Dear Director Saxton (OHA),
Dear Director Hammond (DEQ),
Dear Governor Brown,
Dear State Representative Nosse,
Dear State Representative Pederson,
Dear U.S. Representative Blumenauer,
Dear Senator Merkley,
Dear Senator Wyden,
Dear County Representative Kafoury,
Dear Oregon Natural Resources Policy Advisor Goldfarb,
Dear Portland Mayor Hales,
Dear Portland Commissioner Novick,
Dear Portland Commissioner Fish,
Dear Portland Commissioner Saltzman,
Dear Portland Commissioner Fritz

I am a US citizen (CT) residing in the UK. Well you might think I have no business writing to elected representatives of the state of Oregon and City of Portland, but I also have nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews who live in the beautiful city of Portland. I do not write my letter in "isolation" from concern over the health and safety of Portland and its environs.

Having prefaced with that, I am writing in support of the Bullseye Glass Company - not only as a quality producer of American glass but as a solid, responsible company. Bullseye Glass has a long history of sound and compliant operation, and I support them in their actions to continue operations as a trustworthy citizen of the social and business community of Portland, Oregon. I have followed with concern the flurry of accusations, claims and counterclaims surrounding recent tests of both air and soil quality.

I am distressed to read of reactionary restrictions that have been proposed on Bullseye Glass as a result of what is clearly insufficient data collection and incomplete analysis regarding the cause or source of compounds that have not been proven to be damaging, as well as ignorance of the actual process used in creating the product that has been brought under question.

As a concerned US citizen - and I DO vote - regulatory decisions must be based on science. Period. It is my understanding that the process used by Bullseye Glass does NOT result in the production of toxic chromium. I urge Oregon's DEQ to base their decisions on science and fact in the course of carrying out their important mission. Poorly drafted and misdirected regulations that will only serve to cause economic hardship and not even address the propertied environmental issue will do more harm than good.

Sincerely,

Susan Sinclair

n.b. For those recipients for whom I have been unable to find email addresses, a copy of this email will be sent via their online contact forms, or by postal letter. As a concerned Connecticut constituent, I am also copying my Federal representatives,

cc: Representative Esty, Senator Blumenthal, Senator Murphy