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I am writing on behalf of Bullseye Glass. As you may, or may not, know tomorrow (Tuesday) DEQ will be meeting to decide on sweeping "temporary" restrictions on Bullseye glass. These restriction will severely impact their ability to conduct business in Portland. These restriction are knee jerk reactions and totally unwarranted - based on the scientific facts presented by Bullseye, and an independent consultant.

Since the initial issue surfaced regarding air quality in the area around Bullseye's facility in Portand they have cooperated fully, and took action on their own, to abate the initial problem while a long term solution could be implemented. This was done even though they were in compliance with DEQ's policies before and after the issue.

Now a new, and unjustified, issue has surfaced. If this restriction is allowed to be put in place it will cost jobs in the Portland area, possible force a company to shut down entirely in the Portland area, and possibly drive this process overseas. The last thing we need in Oregon, or any part of the country is to lose jobs.

I respect, and I am totally behind, clean air and keeping environment safe - but lets do it where it is necessary and will do the most good - this is NOT one of those areas.

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.

Regulatory decisions must be based on science, not political issues. A leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse, has said Bullseye’s furnaces do not produce toxic chromium. We urge DEQ to rely on science and fact, and not to rush to impose these poorly

written and misdirected rules.

We sincerely appreciate any support you can provide right now.

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"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter
and those who matter don't mind."
- Dr. Seuss"