From: Slate Glass
To: HAMMOND Joni
Subject: Proposed DEQ Regulations for art glass manufacturers
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Dear Joni,

As community members, small business owners and glass artists we are deeply concerned about the sweeping changes proposed. We urge you to more thoughtfully consider the impact of these changes before making a hasty decision that will affect our passion--art glass. Without the ability to purchase our main material, glass, there will be no other options for continuing our small but mighty operation.

We feel that Bullseye glass has a long history of responsible operation. We 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. 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. We are relying on you to make the right decision for all, and hope you will consider more thorough evaluation of the situation before making sweeping changes.

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family glass artists of SlateGlass

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