From: Corinna Horsell
To: HAMMOND Joni
Subject: I support Bullseye Glass - a company of Portlanders
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Dear Joni,

I support Bullseye Glass' efforts to continue operating as a responsible citizen of Portland's social and business community. Bullseye Glass has a history of responsible operation, has remained in compliance with DEQ permits, and is committed to installing 99% efficient baghouses on furnaces that melt Chromium. Chromium III is essential to Bullseye's product line, and the use of this compound is not harmful, as supported by scientific evidence which indicates the furnace environment cannot change Chromium III into the harmful Chromium VI. Why implement additional limitations on Bullseye's use of Chromium III when there is no evidence to suggest its use is harmful? I urge DEQ to make regulatory decisions based on science, not conjecture.

Thousands of families around the world depend on the art glass products Bullseye makes right here in Portland, Oregon, USA – my family included. As a native Oregonian, I am saddened and frustrated to see local industry, a small business, persecuted in the name of politics. I have lived in East Portland for more than 14 years, and worked for Bullseye for 12 years. This fantastic family owned business has time and again supported healthy growing families; and it will continue to do so if you allow Bullseye to have the opportunity to remain in business. Please do the right thing, and base your decisions on facts that will allow local industry develop and thrive.

Thank you,

Corinna Horsell