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Dear All

Re: Bullseye Glass

Thank you for taking the time to read this email. I am an artist in the UK who is concerned about the temporary regulations proposed by the DEQ which will have a significant impact on the Bullseye Glass Company in Portland, Oregon. Their glass is of great importance to the art community, and I have been using it to create my work for many years. Stopping production of so many colours, even on a temporary basis, will have a huge impact on both the company and the international artistic community.

Please do not implement the new temporary regulations unless there is robust scientific evidence to demonstrate that this is necessary.

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. I understand that a leading scientist, Dr. LaCourse of Alfred University, has said Bullseye's furnaces do not produce toxic chromium and has published evidence to support this. I urge the DEQ to rely on science and fact

when considering whether to restrict production at the Bullseye factory.

Given that the current levels in soil samples are generally below "background" levels, as per the quote from your website below, and that the results from the air quality survey are due soon but (as far as I know) have not yet been published, it would be reasonable to delay putting any restrictions in place at least until this new air quality data has been received, reviewed and analysed.

http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ/pages/index.aspx "The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's analyses showed that samples of soil from around Bullseye Glass Co. in Southeast Portland were generally below naturally occurring or "background" levels of heavy metals, including arsenic, cadmium and chromium 6. Further analysis by toxicologists in The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division found that the levels of metals were too low to be harmful to people, including children at a nearby day care, Children's Creative Learning Center (CCLC)."

Thank you very much for reading my email, and for taking my concerns into consideration when this matter is discussed. Any support you can offer would be most appreciated.

(To contact Bullseye on this subject, please send email to their Environmental Information email at questions@bullseyeglass.com.)

Best wishes

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