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Hello,

I am writing today in support of the Bullseye Glass Company.

Bullseye Glass has shown extreme concern for safety and environmental compliance, maintaining proper controls as directed by the agencies who have governed them.

I urge you to adhere to scientific data and common sense, and not allow yourselves to be influenced by fearful people who do not have all of the facts and are attempting to create misguided policy based on hearsay and fear.

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.

Bullseye immediately responded to the need for a thorough review of their practices and they have been extremely compliant with all expectations for reduction and/or discontinuation of certain ingredients. Please give them the opportunity to keep 100% of their employees working while more studies are done and the facts are discovered. Until then, the regulations you are considering imposing would be nearly fatal and completely unfair.

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.

Please do NOT pass the proposed temporary regulation imposing restrictions on Bullseye Glass.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent and important matter.

Sincerely,

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