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To:	INAHARA Jill
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Jill,
J Ring Glass Studio Inc. would like to voice its support of the position that Bullseye Glass Company, Uroboros Glass Company and the Stained Glass Association of America have taken in regards to the proposed temporary EPA rules which would stop production of 50% of the art glass colors available. These actions need to be based on science and proven fact.
I do believe that the proposed temporary EPA rules threaten the very existence of the supply of art glass used for the restoration and repair of tens of thousands of historic buildings, public as well as private. I believe this would be in violation of the U.S. National Preservation Act 1966. Under this law a Section 106 should be convened before any action can be taken.
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