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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. A leading scientist, Dr. William LaCourse of Alfred University, 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.

Bullseye Glass has the most excellent programs and services of any other American glass company. They are five stars. This political issue, the news stories reporting the CRISIS caused, when that is all false.

Please find FACTS and not propaganda, pushing by the uneducated on the fact that Bullseye Glass is and has always been responsible. They are part of our community.

These over-the-top changes proposed will hamper many, MANY artists ability to access both high quality products, but the residual effect will be a reduction in community service events, top level educational opportunities and access to the basic services and products that artists in the art glass world require.

Imagine the price of a sheet of glass for your beautiful stained glass window being shipped from out of state, in a wood box, weighing who knows how much...you wouldn't be able to afford that stained glass window, nor the artist could afford to. No longer would there be the opportunity to see glass in person, touch the texture, see how the light hits it...instead ordering glass from a catalog.

This is extraordinarily ridiculous. Please listen to those of us that realize you are about to bend to the community's loud voices that are not based on the facts. Make your decision based on the facts that you know. Bullseye is doing more than enough to make it's community safe. There are bigger fish to fry in other business that have cancer-causing emissions.

Sincerely,
Diane Nelson Cooper
Glass Artist