Fluorides

Fluorides info-map (draft)

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| We agree that information is needed about fluorides emissions, but felt it was more important get these agreements in place rather than delay the agreements while waiting for more information. | DEQ is aware that both Bullseye Glass and Uroboros Glass use raw materials that contain fluorides.DEQ assumes that both facilities emit some amount of fluorides, and possibly even hydrogen fluoride. | If no information can be found, the only way to get emissions information is to conduct testing. |
| We have no information about fluorides at this time, and it could be weeks or months before any information becomes available. | However, DEQ has been unable to find any information that could be used to estimate emissions of fluorides or hydrogen fluoride. | If testing were done, it would likely take weeks to get the necessary samples, and additional weeks to have the samples analyzed. |
| DEQ therefore moved as quickly as possible to get these agreements so that emission controls (baghouses) would be installed as soon as possible. | Neither facility uses fluorine gas; the fluorides used are in mineral form. | Further, the monitoring that has been conducted has not included monitoring for fluorides. |