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Hi All,

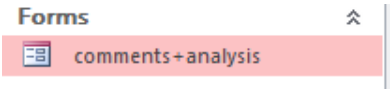
Comments are coming in for the art glass rule, about 112 unique ones so far. I created a system in Access to view and classify the comments, take out duplicates, etc.

If you'd like to flip through the comments so far, I made a copy of the database here: \\deqhq1\Rule_Development\Currrent Plan\AQ-Art Glass 2016 - Westersund\5-Public comment and testimony\art glass public comments.accdb

The form called 'comments+analysis' is a good way to flip through. Let me know if you have questions or suggestions about other ways to classify the comments.

I'll briefly show this and summarize the comments in our meeting on Friday morning.

-Joe



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Comment: I am a full-time health professional and part-time glass artist from Portland, OR. I work in a studio that is owned by a sole proprietor who provides classes, open studio time, equipment and that produces architectural glass pieces for sale to retailers across the U.S.I have been interested in glass for many years, but it took a health scare experience for me to really begin creating with glass. I ground myself with focus on the color, the feel and the activity. It is a wonderful stress reducer and an opportunity to help by giving gifts of glass to support others during their difficult times. If the studio that I work in is unable to survive, I and many others will have no place to work.I live in SE Portland, OR where Bullseye has been under scrutiny for emitting heavy metals from their exhaust stacks during glass production. In an industrial area where there is an intermodal train yard and diesel truck exhaust, a cement company and many other industries tucked in between neighborhoods, we would expect to see these metals. Uroboros, another Portland-based glass producer is in an industrial area between two freeways that carry a high load of truck traffic, is close to train tracks and a switching yard. Did you know that diesel exhaust produces chromium, manganese, mercury, selenium, arsenic, cadmium, lead, nickel and many more chemicals that are dangerous to our health?The Governor of Oregon issued a Cease & Desist order twice to Bullseye without specifically identifying the source of emission. DEQ, Oregon Health Authority, EPA and our elected officials across the country seem to be pointing to the production at Bullseye as the definitive culprit. Fused art glass is limited in production in the US to 6 small manufacturers. Many are in industrial areas where they belong. However, this does make it challenging to identify the real sources of toxins to more accurately deal with the air quality issue.We all want cleaner air. We all want a thriving economy and jobs. While Bullseye employs about 125 people, many thousands of people depend on their success worldwide to support their families and to pay taxes. They export about 35% of their production. They are a strong contributor to our community both in special projects and income. Bullseye attracts tourism revenue in many of our service sectors due to classes, tours and retail sales of products. Bullseye is at present adding baghouses to their furnaces that will allow them to

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- [ ] DetailedComment
- [ ] SupportsStatewide
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- [ ] SupportsIncludingMoreMetalsInList
- [ ] DuplicateOfPrevious
- [ ] TestComment
- [x] GlassArtist
- [x] FacilityNeighbor
- [x] InOregon
- [x] InUS
- [ ] OutsideUS

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