From: WESTERSUND Joe
To: "Lindsay Butler"
Cc: artglass2016
Subject: RE: Public Comment - Bullseye Glass
Date: Monday, June 20, 2016 2:31:03 PM

Hi Lindsay,

DEQ set up a web page for this rulemaking, which includes some information about what's proposed (in the 'public notice packet'), a way to sign up for email updates, and a link to the public comment tool for this rulemaking.

http://www.oregon.gov/deq/RulesandRegulations/Pages/2016/Rartglass2016.aspx

If you know others who want to comment, could you share this link with them? Your comment is already received via your email but you're also welcome to try out the comment tool there if you wish.

-Joe

From: Lindsay Butler [mailto:jeli@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 2:08 PM
To: WESTERSUND Joe <joe.westersund@state.or.us>
Subject: Re: Public Comment - Bullseye Glass

Hi Joe,
It wasn't clear which web page I needed to get to, so I was attempting to get to
http://www.oregon.gov/deq/ and www.**deq**.state.or.us
as well as lots of other links I found when searching for Oregon DEQ.

I couldn't get to any web page as it kept giving me the 'Problem Loading Page' error message. So unfortunately I don't know if the comment tool is working as I was not able to even get to a page to find out.

I hope others know exactly which web page to get to the comment tool,
many thanks for your reply,
Lindsay

From: WESTERSUND Joe <joe.westersund@state.or.us>
To: 'Lindsay Butler' <jeli@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 June 2016 4:31 AM
Subject: RE: Public Comment - Bullseye Glass

Hi Lindsay,

Thank you for submitting a comment on the rulemaking.

You mentioned that the web comment tool wasn't working for you. I'd like to make sure that others will be able to use it- could you let me know what symptoms you were seeing?

-Joe

From: Lindsay Butler [mailto:jeli@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:37 AM
To: WESTERSUND Joe <WESTERSUND.Joe@deq.state.or.us>
Subject: Public Comment - Bullseye Glass

Dear Mr Westersund,
Firstly I apologise for not submitting this via the website comment tool. I have attempted many times to get on to the web site in order to enter my comment there, but am not able to get on to the website, so please accept my comment here - thank you.

I am a glass artist in New Zealand. Now there are only 2 main companies IN THE WORLD that create the quality of glass that can be used to create works of art of fused glass. Of the 2 companies, my choice is Bullseye as I believe this to be far better quality glass. We are all in agreement that the environment is an important concern, and we all must do what we can to stop pollution. However, when a company is required to add expensive equipment, it is only fair that they should be given time to do so. To shut the majority of their glass production down and not allow them to earn revenue whilst they are complying is unjust.

With such a small selection of glass now being able to be made, there is a knock-on effect which means that businesses and artists that rely on the glass are also affected adversely financially. Businesses that sell the glass on to artists can not sell; cannot give workshops; artists can not make a living as they do not have the glass to work with. This affects thousands of us worldwide.

We would ask you to please allow Bullseye to continue to make their world class glass and so protect not only the livelihoods of Bullseye employees, but the livelihoods of the many thousands of businesses and artists throughout the world that rely on the glass they produce. THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE GLASS - this is the ONLY company that we can buy this amazing glass from.

Bullseye is a world-renowned company - yet it is just a family run business. Oregon should be PROUD of what Bullseye have achieved and should be giving their support, not trying to prevent them from complying by preventing them earning the revenue to do so.

Please support such an incredible company by removing the Cease and Desist order and allow them time to put in the equipment that they are now required to install allowing them to continue production concurrent with this installation..

And please - let the Glass community of businesses and artists survive. Without Bullseye, they can't, as there is no alternative.

Many thanks for your time to read and consider this,
Lindsay Butler
New Zealand