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I have results from an independent laboratory that performed soil and air monitoring. Would state and local agencies investigating metals emissions in Southeast and North Portland be interested in them?

There are many parties independently collecting environmental data. These include Portland State University, Portland Public Schools, day cares, media outlets andindividuals who are having soil and urine tested. Several of these are analyzing the data they collect, or distributing the results widely. This has created opportunities for a range of people to weigh in on what this initial data may mean. Such additional data can potentially help us understand the public health risks. But it is not without limitations as not all data collected meets the methodological or quality assurance standards needed to ensure confidence in their validity.

The OHA, DEQ and MCHD are fully committed to providing the public with fully-vetted, evidence-based information to address the broad range of concerns we have heard from the public, the schools, day cares, businesses and elected officials. Due to intense community interest in this issue, we are expediting our standard assessment process to provide this evidence-based information as quickly as possible. We we will fully consider all data provided to us to determine its validity and whether it enhances our understanding of public health risk associated with exposure to these metals in our environment.. Our top priority is to protect the health of people who have been, and may be, exposed to the emissions from the glass facilities.

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