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This looks great to me. One clarification: I think we need to say, "at this time, the glass manufacturers have ended or suspended using these metals," since Bullseye may go back to using Chromium three at some point.

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Team,

We're doing a video in Spanish for our metals emissions website using the draft script below. Please let me know if this is good to go. Thanks.

Jonathan

METALS EMISSION SCRIPT FOR SPANISH TRANSLATION

Protecting public health and keeping Oregonians informed about health risks in their communities

are the top priorities of the Oregon Health Authority.

That's why the OHA has been working closely with Oregon Department of Environmental Quality and Multnomah County Health Department since late January to examine potential health risks that may be associated with emissions of heavy metals, including arsenic, cadmium and chromium, from glass manufacturers in Southeast Portland and North Portland.

The glass manufacturers, Bullseye Glass Co. and Uroboros Glass, have ended use of these metals in their glass-making processes.

DEQ continues to test daily both soil and air quality and is providing results of this testing to OHA and Multnomah County Health Department so they can inform communities in these areas about any health risks and how they can protect themselves.

OHA also has created a hotline to respond to questions about air toxics from residents, parents and health care providers – just dial 211 from any phone. And we are continuing to get the word out through community meetings and our website, healthoregon.org/metalsemissions.

Many people are, understandably, concerned about cancer risks due to these heavy metals in the air and soil. An analysis of cancer rates near Bullseye Glass has not found elevated risk of cancers associated with exposures to cadmium and arsenic. A similar analysis is being conducted in North Portland.

Lastly, we are developing plans to cover the costs of cadmium testing for current residents of the highest risk neighborhoods. We want to ensure no one who wants to test themselves or their loved ones will be prevented from being tested because they cannot pay.

OHA's mission is promoting health and preventing the leading causes of death, disease and injury in Oregon. To accomplish this mission, we are doing everything we can to minimize risks from heavy metals in the air in Southeast and North Portland, and in every Oregon community.

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