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Subject: Re: Please review: Draft message RE: Bullseye Glass
Date: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 5:06:42 PM

Hi Jennifer - Your response is consistent with EPA's current statement on this issue (updated today):

EPA continues to work closely with Oregon officials to gather and assess information about two art glass manufacturing facilities in Portland. This includes working to understand the emissions and what risks they pose to the public, if any. As a precaution, the agency has asked its 10 regional offices to gather information on similar art glass manufacturing plants across the country. Our current information indicates that there are fewer than 20 other similar facilities nationwide that manufacture art glass and that may use raw materials in their processes. This information will inform the agency's actions to ensure compliance with existing regulations, determine whether any updates to the rule are needed, and ensure these plants operate in an environmentally safe manner.

Judy

From: FLYNT Jennifer <FLYNT.Jennifer@deq.state.or.us>
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 4:30 PM
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Judy and Mark,

Please let me know if the following message for Rob Davis is accurate from your standpoint so I can send it asap. For context, see the emails from Rob below.

Response for Rob:
Part of what DEQ does - whenever we take a close look at facilities - is to find out if there are changes in the facilities or updates to applicable regulations that may have triggered new regulations. This include revisiting determinations we've made in the past.

I'm copying the JIC on this so they're in the loop. I have to provide Rob with more information ASAP. The message I relayed yesterday was unsatisfactory. I'm still unable to answer his specific questions and our tech. expert is unavailable to speak with him, however, as I learned more about this, it seems the statement above may be helpful. Please confirm for accuracy and give me a buzz on my cell if you have concerns. 503.730.5924

FROM YESTERDAY
Hi Jennifer,
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> I've flagged this question to EPA but am raising these questions of DEQ as well as I'm writing on deadline.
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> Does the DEQ believe that Bullseye was operating under the wrong type of air pollution permit? The company reports producing far more than 50 tons of glass per year. (Please see attached screenshot of DEQ's ACDP annual report showing the company "melts" 2000+ tons of glass a year.)
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> One potential hiccup here, raised in subsequent emails in the chain, is that the company says it does not operate a continuous furnace.
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> If the company was operating under a Title V permit, can you tell me what additional level of scrutiny or regulation would've been given to its air emissions? Does DEQ think it got the permit type wrong?
>
> I'm writing on deadline and would like to speak to David about this.
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> Thanks,
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> ROB DAVIS
> Reporter
> The Oregonian
> 503.294.7657
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> From: "Narvaez, Madonna" <Narvaez.Madonna@epa.gov<mailto:Narvaez.Madonna@epa.gov>>
> Date: Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 9:48 AM
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<monro.david@deq.state.or.us<mailto:monro.david@deq.state.or.us>>
> Cc: "armitage.sarah@deq.state.or.us<mailto:armitage.sarah@deq.state.or.us>"
<armitage.sarah@deq.state.or.us<mailto:armitage.sarah@deq.state.or.us>>
> Subject: Bullseye Glass
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> Good morning, Dave. Can you tell me who the permit writer/inspector is for Bullseye Glass? I am trying to find out how many tons per year of glass they produce. If it is at least 50, they should have a Title V permit, and I can only find an ACDP for them, thanks!
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