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Hi Adele –

EPA has three national standards that potentially apply to glass manufacturing plants. We are gathering information and reviewing facilities to help inform our decision about whether revision of these rules is warranted. We are reviewing similar facilities nationally to determine whether they are covered by the current rules or whether there is a regulatory gap. We are pleased that the facilities have cooperated with Oregon on ceasing use of the cadmium, arsenic and chrome while this review is in process. In the short term, we will continue to support Oregon DEQ and Oregon Health Authority as they take responsive and appropriate action to protect the health of the local community and address air quality concerns.

Thanks for your interest in this issue,

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Suzanne,

We are looking into reports that the EPA is now investigating the regulatory loopholes that may have led to the heavy metal toxins detected in Portland, OR.

We are working on this story for this afternoon.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention to this request.

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