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Owens-Brockway Glass Container inc.
9710 NE Glass Plant Road
Portland, OR 97220

Dear Neighbor,

We collectively and proudly represent the residents of the Cully neighborhood in Northeast Portland. Cully is vibrant community with a diverse population located near a variety of industrial facilities. As representatives of the people, we are committed to protecting the health of our constituents while also striving for balance between community needs and business interests.

Our constituents have a growing awareness of and concern about the negative health impacts of air pollution and soil contamination in their neighborhood. Your facility has an important role to play in addressing their concerns. We strongly encourage you to take the opportunity of the current permit renewal process with the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality to work with the community to create a partnership and actively work to resolve concerns. Cully residents are concerned about lead, chromium, and other toxins regularly emitted by your facility into their neighborhood. We join the community in asking you to be innovative and prioritize reduced emissions more so than you have done previously.

Cully residents have successfully worked with other facilities in their neighborhood to improve air quality. After working with the community, one of the larger local generators of nuisance odors and pollution, Porter Yett, decided to install cutting-edge technology to reduce odors and blue smoke at their Cully facility in 2017. So far, these new filters seem to be working quite well. We hope you will take similar measures at your facility. We join the community in asking you to reduce ambient lead and chromium release to <1% of current emissions and eliminate the release of other dangerous toxins into the local airshed and waterways.

We believe being a good neighbor involves responding to local concerns and going above what is required to help a community be safe and healthy. We ask that you work with the Cully neighborhood residents to bring your facility to emission standards that protect the health of your neighbors.

Thank you for your consideration of this urgent matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Speaker of the House Tina Kotek
House District 44, North/NE Portland

State Representative Barbara Smith Warner
House District 45, NE Portland and Parkrose

State Representative Tawna Sanchez
House District 43, North/NE Portland

Senator Lew Frederick
Senate District 22, North/NE Portland

Senator Michael Dembrow
Senate District 23, NE/SE Portland

cc: O-I North America, Pollution Control Director