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To Vitro Users of Large Ware:

As we bring 2007 to a close, so also comes to close an end of an era for Vitro. The continued decline of the demand large ware containers has forced us to make the decision to shut down our large ware glass machine.

As of this writing, we are in the process of running the last orders for the US market. And in an effort to help you work through your transition from Vitro to alternative sources, we are allowing special extended storage arrangements for these last runs.

To manufacture this type of container requires a very specialized type of glass making machine; of which there are no longer any in North America. However, our European glass partner Vetri Special does have this type of equipment and plans for continued production. Below you will find contact information for the Vetri personnel responsible for this area:

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Transitions are never easy but we hope creating special storage terms and assisting in finding an alternative source makes this transition a little easier for you. Please feel free to contact any of our team if we can be of any further assistance.

Thank you very much for allowing us to share in your large ware business for these many years.

Sincerely,

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