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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 8:57 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed:

The Pennsylvania Council of Professional Geologists (PCPG) supports the positions of the Houston Geological Society and the Texas Association of Professional Geologists and requests the Texas Board of Professional Geologists reconsider its decision to sunset the Texas geologic licensing.

As quoted by renowned Historian Will Durant, "Civilization exists by geological consent, subject to change without notice." This quote highlights geologists' role in natural resources exploration and production, environmental assessment and remediation and planning of public works, buildings, transportation and water and wastewater facilities.

Professional geologist licensure allows for specific standards in experience and education to be met by geologists from numerous disciplines across differing jurisdictions (both within and intrastate).

The PCPG is proud to support our Professional Geologic colleagues in Texas and colleagues across the United States that have worked hard to attain their Texas PG licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue the PG program in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree