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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 3:09 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Russell

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Title: Geologist

Organization you are affiliated with: Occidental Petroleum

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Oppose the recommendation of the Sunset Commission to abolish the registration of professional geoscientists and the ability of qualified geoscientists to hold the license of Texas Registered Professional Geoscientists under the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend keeping the Texas Registered Professional Geologists and the Board presiding over this registration active by the Sunset Commission. Registration and licensing of professional geoscientists in Texas is important and in the best interest of the public and the oil and gas industry.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree