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

I'm a licensed professional geologist in Texas working in the environmental remediation side of the oil and gas industry conducting soil and groundwater investigation and remediation activities. I support the continued licensure of Professional Geoscientists which I believe protects the public interest.

I currently work for an oil and gas pipeline company overseeing spill response, investigation and remediation activities to address impacts to soil and groundwater. We employ many consultants across the state to conduct our soil and groundwater assessments and feel that it is extremely important that those investigations and remediation activities be performed by licensed geologists to ensure that the protection of the environment and best interests of public health and safety are of primary concern.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Although professional engineers may also participate in this process and provide their certifications, I feel that subsurface contaminant assessment and migration issues are best addressed by geologists with hydrogeologic training.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree