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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 9:17 AM  
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: I fully support the Texas Sunset commission's evaluation of the status of the TBPG and agree with and endorse the proposed discontinuation of the regulation of Professional Geoscientists through the TBPG. I personally know of no case before or since the inception of the TBPG which was not already covered by existing regulating agencies like the Texas Railroad Commission and the TCEQ. The formation of the TBPG was, in my opinion, was simply another example of the creation, or modification, of a government regulating agency simply for the purpose of appearing to "do something" when it would have been best to "do nothing". Also, it has been another way for government to reach into my wallet and extract some of my hard earned money in the form of annual dues for the benefit of no one with the exception maintaining the existence of the TBPG. I am a member of numerous professional and personal organizations to which I pay dues. All of them provide their members some kind of beneficial service or advocacy that is tangible and specific. The TBPG is the exception in that it neither provides a tangible benefit or service to its membership nor does it appear to advocate on behalf of its members with the exception of advocating its continued existence. Thank you.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that the TPBG be discontinued.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree