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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:

To the Commission;

I disagree with your conclusions.

1. The TBPG has in fact raised the competency of the geoscience profession in Texas; a TBPG license is recognized by many earth science and petroleum related firms including foreign firms such as LUKOIL from the Russian Federation.
2. Oversight of geoscientists by another discipline such as engineering would be a disservice to the profession and to the public.
3. Ethical standards are kept in high regard by TBPG and ethics courses as well as audits are conducted regularly.

Richard Dow, PG

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend the TBPG remain as sole oversight for the geoscience profession in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree