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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 oppose the abolishment of the TBPG. The lack of parameters to measure the impact of public protection is not the same as a lack of impact on public protection. The Railroad Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality do not oversee the *quality* of geologic work presented to them. These agencies review the *results* and *thoroughness* of geologic work, based on the premise the geologic work is of good quality. Providing professional *oversight* or censure to private individuals and companies is outside the purview of these agencies.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend the continuation of the TBPG. If the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality are to take up the oversight of geologic work in Texas, statutes and rules must be drafted to enable these agencies to perform this function, their budgets must be increased to allow them the labor time to take up this function, and their staffing limits must be increased to allow them to take up this function. Note, however, even these changes would not address geologists who do not submit work to these two agencies.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree