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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:57 AM  
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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 disagree with the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission staff recommendation to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and licensed P.G.s. Establishing license requirements for P. G.s in Texas needs to continue in order to provide accountability for Texas Geoscientists in their work involving protection of health and safety of the public. In addition, it is important to have established licensed requirements for Texas Geoscientists as the PGs apply the dynamic principles of geology to projects.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend keeping the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientist and licensed P.G.s as is in Texas.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree