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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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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 disagree with the Sunset Commission on their determination that the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists does not serve a purpose in protecting the public or enforcing the Rules. I have personally been audited by the TBPG on two (2) occasions to ensure that I have complied with the continuing education requirements. I have also been sent a letter when I failed to comply with a specific rule letting me know what I failed to do and that I needed to ensure I complied in the future. I addressed all of the requests and letters from the TBPG and all my dealings with the personnel were very professional and courteous.

I also believe that with the TBPG enforcing the rules it does provide a level of protection for the public by ensuring that practicing professions are being overseen and allows a place for the public to file a complaint against an individual who is suspected of not providing qualified geoscience work.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: The agency should be allowed to continue as it has over the years.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree