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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TPG

First Name: Patrick

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Title: Geologist

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am a practicing geologist who has worked in the environmental field in Texas since 1985, both as a regulator (TCEQ and RRC employee) and in private consulting. Thus, I am familiar with our industry both pre-P.G. Board and post-P.G. Board. There is no question that the quality of work in our field has increased as a result of P.G. licensing, and a number of what I would consider as bad actors have been weeded out because of the P.G. licensing requirements. I typically support less government in general; however, I do think the P.G. Board has provided a valuable service to Texas and I support its continuance. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree