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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:

The Texas geologist license is an essential component of continuing capital injection for the Permian Basin development activity which is driving the Texas economy. Texas is the gold standard of state geology licenses.

I don't agree with the concern of the 2001 grandfathering in that anyone who was grandfathered (myself included) at that time has been practicing for an additional 17 years since licensing, is likely over 55 years old with over 30 years of professional geologic experience and complying with the professional development requirements.

The program isn't costing Texas \$200K/year its supporting the investment of tens of billions of dollars.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Don't mess with success. Keep the program going.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree