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Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: As a Geoscience student and practice engineering. The statement provided in the TSAC are no facts. My understanding is Practice of Geosciences goes hand in hand with the engineers. Geoscience is an interpretive science. Geoscience work is well documented and provides a much broader range of meaningful enforcement and service to the public. The statements used in the TSAC has no basis. I disagree with the Staff Report that TBPG should be abolished because the exam with TBPG is based on experience in geoscience which allows the licensure to use correct judgment and professional service to serve in the best interest of the public.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: As a Public agency, A more lengthy process should be put in place for permitting. Enforcement is not an agency's job, as an agency serving the public it can only provide service to do the right thing which the agency has done throughout its life, it remains up to the professional geoscientist or the engineer how to practice and use proper judgment for their work. A new recommendation is to mandate and make a stringent policies for the TBPG to monitor Professional Geoscientist work and take necessary action when policy rules are not being followed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree