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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:20 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: B.

Last Name: Gillespie

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I recommend abolishing the TBPG. No companies, persons, business people, lawyers nor bankers - no one in any petroleum or related industry cared if you were TBPG licensed. The TBPG did little to nothing to promote the status of licensed geoscientist in Texas and was especially conspicuously absent during the devastating downturn in the industry over the last 4 years.

I feel cheated as do others I know for paying years of licence fees and the time lost for the numerous hours spent preparing and passing the exam that it has had minimal benefit for the Texas geoscience community.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Abolish the TBPG

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree