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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 6:40 AM
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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 oppose the Sunset Report from the persepective of an Environmental Geoscientist. This statement in the Report is not true..... When an occupational licensing agency cannot be justified by a clear threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public, Sunset staff has a duty to report this finding to its Commission and the Legislature in an effort to reduce state regulation and focus state resources where public protection is paramount. Licensed Geoscientist help design and maintain characterizing and monitoring contaminated sites to protect the environment and human health.

Licensed staff have the academic fundamentals and experience to support protecting the public and environment from contaminated media. Additionally, the TBPG provides a net contribution to the State general fund of \$250,000.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Continue the existence of the agency

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree