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**To:** [Brittany Calame](#)  
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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 1:15 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Sharon

Last Name: Hall

Title: Branch Manager

Organization you are affiliated with: Apex Companies LLC

Email:

City: Midland

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed: I do not agree with Staff Report concluding the Texas Board Of Professional Geologists should be  
abolished. As a practicing geologist for 32 years and hiring manager for young geologists, I believe the Board and  
required licensing benefits the public. The licensing requirements include continuing education and ethics credits,  
both of which are vital for practicing geologists. I work in the Environmental field and can tell you I would not hire  
an individual or firm without a PG to conduct the kind of work we do and my clients insist on it. Additionally, the  
loss to general revenue fund will be significant.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree