From: Sunset Advisory Commission

To: <u>Brittany Calame</u>

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

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission

Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:41 AM

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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: DANIEL

Last Name: HANSEN

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: DLH Petroleum Services LLC

Email:

City: HOUSTON

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: The geoscience license from the state of Texas is an important distinction for marketing services and provides an important credential for professional witness work, certification of work plans, recommendations and results for projects that are uniquely and strictly within the purview of geological expertise.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the professional geoscience licensing program please. We noted when this license was created years ago that there was a lot of lobbying against it from the professional engineering community to maintain their monopoly on the authorities allowed by a state license. Have you considered terminating the licensed engineering programs also?

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree