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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: James

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Title: President

Organization you are affiliated with: Geochem Data, Inc

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City: Dallas

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

I support the Sunset Commission Recommendations to abolish the licensing of geo-scientists in Texas. I did not support this act at initiation and do not believe that it accomplished meaningful results while creating considerable wasted effort and expense.. I am a professional geologist holding BS, MS and PhD. degrees, who is active in several earth science organizations with past leadership positions and believe that membership in professional organizations such as the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) , the Society of Independent Professional Scientists, and the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG) is sufficient to ensure good of practicing professionals.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Just eliminate this registration board.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree