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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 would support the abolishment of the TBPG as it exists today. It has no value with regard to its member geologists in the oil and gas industry as far as I can determine and functions only a bureaucratic entity that seeks to extract money from its members in the forms of annual dues and fines for its unilateral judgements with regard to the bloated regulations and statutes.

Most individuals like myself have become Texas Professional Geologists in a collaborative manner seeking to support an organization of standardization, however; it has become blatantly obvious that the organization only serves itself and has little or no flexibility in regard to interpretation of statutes and regulations that it has created. Clearly the people in charge have little or know working knowledge of current requirements and understanding of the oil and gas industry. They seem only concerned with the TBPG being a law unto itself. I would support removing all aspects of management of the TBPG. The organization in the current form is a government waste.

Brian W. Horn

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: this needs to be streamlined. It's fines and rules are completely outdated and bloated.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree