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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've had the pleasure and privilege of being a petroleum geologist for over 37 years. It's detrimental, especially now, to have a license within the state of Texas.

As a geologist dealing with clients, the credibility a license offers is invaluable. The license offers a state screening process and establishment for geologist to represent, act as a witness, and conduct business arrangements with credible and supportive backing.

I strongly recommend to continue TBPG. I feel very proud of my career. As a geologist, we are responsible for high cost services and recommendations to our companies, clients, and the public. TBPG keeps the integrity alive!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I believe, since TBPG is well established, there is no need for an alternative.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree