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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 9:54 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Samuel

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Title: Principal

Organization you are affiliated with: Targus

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Opposition to sunseting TBPG. This board has established uniform standards and designation for the practice of geoscience that is equivalent to and accepted by other states. As such, my employees are able to practice their profession not only in Texas but also elsewhere. If eliminated, certification requirements of the TCEQ (and other state agencies) will prevent these individuals from being able to continue many of their current projects or take on new ones; I will be forced to replace valued and highly qualified employees with only professional engineers in order to continue to provide our environmental consulting services that bear on the protection of public health from contaminated soil, water, and vapor.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Reconsider basis for recommendation to eliminate the TBPG.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree