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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 10:25 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: James

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State: Texas

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

I support maintaining the TBPG. Geoscientist fought for a long time for this to keep pseudo geologists, etc. from substandard practice which actually affected everyone. Being able to sign documents with a State approved level lends credibility to our work.

I am unsure what can be done to overcome the financial concerns regarding the PBPG board and minimal employees but I would suspect raising fees for registration would be seriously considered. Many were grandfathered into the TBPG but all required a letter from other practicing geoscientists in order to be considered. I am certain some abuse occurred but show me a State agency that is perfect and I will submit to closing the TBPG.
Regards,

Jimmy Jones

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I have no recommendation on this matter.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree