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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 oppose the recommendations to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists. Professional Geoscientists are key personnel to understand the downhole environment in the oil & gas industry. Considering the security and economic value provided by the oil & gas industry to the Texas and USA economy, I am very concerned that we are considering abolishing this professional discipline. As the oil & gas industry has matured and transitioned to developing unconventional resources, we are dealing with many geological side-effects, such as subsidence and water disposal (creating earthquake tremors). These effects require Professional Geoscientists to understand the geological structures and how we can mitigate them.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Update the enforcement and compare Texas to other states and countries with Professional Geoscientists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree