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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 7:21 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Catherine

Last Name: Lewis

Title: PhD

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Bellaire

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: I ask you to dissolve the Texas Board of Professional Geosciences.

Professional licensing of geologists is a barrier to entry and re-entry into the job market for people with geoscience degrees. I have a Ph.D. In Geophysics from Colorado School of Mines, MS geophysics from Stanford, and BS in geology from University of Arizona; 26 years with Exxon. I would have difficulty getting a license. It is just a tax for the State of Texas.

Employers should tell from education and work experience who is qualified to do a job.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree