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

I recommend keeping the status of geologist's State registration as is.

Overall, state registration is not useful to ongoing business activity. One's personal reputation means much more.

However, once the state system is in place, as it is, I see no sense in eliminating it. For a younger geologist it may be useful. Us old guys, who have built and carefully nourish their professional reputations have not needed it.

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Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Recommend it be kept, and available.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree