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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: I was an early supporter of the License process and worked on the Houston Geological Society in helping to get the process approved. After being "grand-fathered" into the program with more than 35-years of experience, I maintained my license until 2008. I voluntarily relinquished it at that time because I had seen no need for the designation. I was AIPG Certified Professional Geologist and licensed in Wyoming for many years.

After more than 50-years of employment as an active Geoscientist in the mining and Oil & Gas business I have yet to see any opportunity where the license requirement kept me from doing the jobs requested. Pre-existing State and Federal regulations have been more that adequate to assure public safety.

I have yet to meet another geologist or geoscience consultant in my work areas that needed the Texas registration to do the job.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: My support would be for allowing the organization and license requirement to expire under the current sun-set process. There was an original good idea that did not prove its value for the time and money spent. Time to say good-by to a program that is not needed.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree