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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 believe disbanding the TX PG board would be a mistake. Licensing requirements ensure geologists in the state have the necessary training and education to practice in the State of Texas. A finding of the report was that 78% of the PG license holders had received grandfathering. While those who were grandfathered did have to prove some level of competency when they were grandfathered, perhaps a better strategy would be for those licensees to take the ASBOG test.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Request that grandfathered licensees pass the ASBOG exam.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree