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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:30 AM
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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 firmly believe that professional registration of geoscientists should be maintained by the state of Texas in order to protect the public from misinformation from unqualified and fraudulent consultants who in the absence of registration, can misrepresent their qualifications. The results can have catastrophic effects on the financial well being and safety of the public.

case in point:

<http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-concrete-investigation-results-20160509-story.html>

<http://www.pyriteproblem.com/case-histories/canadian-pyrrhotite-problemcrisis/>

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain funding for this agency and continue registration of geoscientists

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree