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Subject: FW: Opposition to recommendation to abolish TSPG
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From: Donald Owen
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
Subject: Opposition to recommendation to abolish TSPG

- I support the position of opposition of the recommendation to abolish the TBPG by the HGS. HGS opposes abolishing the TBPG, which would result in there being no Texas licensed geoscientists.
- Having licensed Texas geoscientists is important to avoid dishonest practicing geologists. That is why I became an AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist.

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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>
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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 note that you are reviewing the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.
Why is this board being reviewed? Is it being considered for elimination?

Donald E. Owen, Ph.D.

Certified Petroleum Geologist #1183 (American Association of Petroleum Geologists).

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree