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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:01 AM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: William

Last Name: Patterson

Title:

Organization you are affiliated with: Dallas Geological Society

Email:

City: McKinney

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I support the recommendation to dissolve the Board of Professional Geologists. The 86th Legislature staff report cites many excellent reasons to abolish the Board, but one they missed is: companies tend to gravitate to states where the regulatory burden is smallest. Experienced geologists need work, to make room for the new geology graduates from Texas schools. The fact that TBPG licensees have decreased every year since 2003 could also be an indication that companies have relocated from Texas to other states. Bring geology jobs back here.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I support the recommendation of the Sunset Advisory Commission without alteration.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree