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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Stephen

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I retired 9 months ago after 40 years in the field, but believe it is essential that geologists be licensed. Prior to licensing there were too many pseudo-geologists, those that had taken a few courses and then passed themselves off as knowledgeable geologists. The TBPG weeded those out and provided for only qualified individuals to legally practice in the field of geology.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Maintain the agency as is!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree