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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 4:40 PM  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

First Name: Nathan

Last Name: Pitchford

Title: Geophysicist

Organization you are affiliated with: AAPG and SEG

Email:

City: Houston

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or  
Opposed: I feel that there is a need for some sort of accreditation to reassure the public and other professions of the  
quality of our profession.

I know that certifications are used in other states and professions to show the quality of the individual. The Texas  
Board of Professional Geoscientists is that for our community. Therefore, I am against Discontinuing the  
Regulation of Professional Geoscientists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: No.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree