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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

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I believe the Commission's intend to abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists is short sighted and a disservice to the citizens of Texas, and I believe the TCEQ and the RRC would agree, I cannot speak to the Board's effectiveness in administering the act, but the act is the only mechanism available to the environmental and construction industries to gauge the competence of geoscientists.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: A possible alternative to abolishment is to roll the agency into the engineering board. It would combine geoscientists with the discipline we most commonly associate.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree