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Texas Sunset Advisory Commission
Austin, TX 78711

Re: Public Comments
Texas Board of Professional
Geoscientists (TBPG)

My participation in TBPG certification has been more than 10 years as a petroleum geologist. Over that time period I have two observations about this certification.

Firstly, the annual fee to the geologist is excessive, especially in comparison to my career involvement in other professional geological organizations.

Secondly, the issue of ethics has been a part of membership in numerous geological organizations for years. It is unclear to me if TBPG has increased the public good in matters of ethics.

Thank you for allowing me to make comments.

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