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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 am writing in response to the Sunset Advisory Commission recommendation to discontinue and abolish the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) and repeal the Texas Geoscience Practice Act. As a professional geologist licensed by this Board, I can see a regular benefit by being able to show to my clients that I have a level of professional certification that is above and beyond normal professional associations. This provides my clients with a confidence level in my work and keeps them with me rather than having them go off to individuals licensed by other states or provinces.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) and repeal the Texas Geoscience Practice Act in place. They do have benefit.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree