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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: Beverley

Last Name: Shade

Title: Geologist

Organization you are affiliated with:

Email:

City: Austin

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: I worked as an environmental geologist and hydrogeologist in central Texas prior to the existence of the Board, and when the Board was established, I became a registered PG. I have seen no improvements in practices, nor benefit to public safety. The activities that occur under the subject of 'geology' are so varied that no set of continuing education programs would adequately cover them all. Therefore we have to trust that the things people choose as their continuing education are valid for their individual practice, which invalidates one of the main benefits of
regulation: that practitioners keep track of knowledge and skills appropriate to their field.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: None

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree