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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2018 8:46 AM  
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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: It has come to my attention from the Dallas Geological Society that this Commission plans to eliminate the Texas Certification for Geoscientists.

I strongly feel this is a grave mistake and if behooves us as geologists to make a statement. The licensing of geologists in the state of Texas is not only a vindication but a verification of our professional status and the continued update of that status. We consider ourselves as scientists that must be held to accountability and prudent capability. Personally I have practiced geology in the State of Texas for over 39 years. The continuance of our acceptance as professional scientists is critical to our status as energy perpetual initiators. Please reconsider this change, and allow the system to remain at status quo. Thanks.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Please leave the State of Texas Board of Professional Scientists in its current state.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree