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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov <sunset@sunset.texas.gov> On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 11:16 AM
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Agency: TEXAS BOARD PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS TBPG

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed: I personally do not need the license for my professional work.

However, Many other independent geoscientist do need the license in order to sign their own work and present it to the public. In the past, many geologists were forced to hire an engineer just to sign their reports! Though the number of geoscientist working in these industries that require licenses may be small it is still important.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not end the TBPG.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree