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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or
Opposed:

The TBPG doesn't hear about every incident when a PG has gone to bat and done what's ethical, geologically sound but the PG did not report it.

In 2003, I questioned a former employer who wanted to sign off on an old industrial site that had explosive residue still buried in the shallow subsurface. If I didn't have my PG and the TBPG to back me up, the employer would have ignored me and left the residue in place.

Enforcement by the individual PG is key.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: NA

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree