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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 support continuing the registration practices of the Texas Board of Professional Geologists. It has been my experience, as a professional scientist and manager in international science, that a PG from Texas carries a higher recognition and status than registrations from other states and that holding this registration is similar to those international and professional organizations who "charter" fellows as a means of certifying capability.

This is good for the profession and says much for the perception of Texas vetted geoscience. For the record, I am TX PG #5256

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If it is necessary to abolish the board I suggest that Texas might consider joining the AAPG Certified Professional Geologist program and grandfather those certified geologists into the AAPG Division of Professional Affairs. This is also an internationally recognized organization.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree