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TEXAS SUNSET ADVISORY COMMISSION RETAINS TEXAS PGs

Email from Dr. Arron W. Johnson, Executive Director of the American Institute of Professional Geologists:

This morning, the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission reached a decision to retain the Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists and to retain Professional Geologist Registration in Texas. The Commission determined that a Sunset Review of the TBPG will occur in 6 years, coincident with the review of the Professional Engineer Board of Registration.

In addition, the Commission has recommended other changes TBPG policies.

I wanted to extend a thank you to all who commented and participated in the review process, and to recognize the hard work of the Texas Section of AIPG, as well as the work of AEG, the Houston and Austin Geological Societies, ASBOG, and the numerous others who gave voice to their concerns and shared their expert opinions.

If I failed to mention a specific professional group, please accept my apologies and feel free to share the proper thank you's to the individuals and societies that worked to insure that Professional Geologists Registration continues in Texas.

With best regards,

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