TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL GEOSCIENTISTS

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Complaint Form

To file a complaint regarding the practice of geoscience or to report possible violations of the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (TGPA) and/or Board Rules or for licensees providing complaints as required by Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §851.106[1], please fill out this form with any attachments and submit to:

Attn: Secretary-Treasurer Deputy
P.O. Box 13225
Austin, Texas 78711

(Please type or print legibly)

Complainant Contact Information:

Complainant Name: _____

Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business _____

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E-mail Address: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Respondent Contact Information:

Complaint is against: ☐ Firm or business entity ☐ Individual

Name of Individual or Entity that Complaint is being filed Against (Respondent):

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Respondent Address: ☐ Home ☐ Business

_____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Is this Individual or Entity Licensed in Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Unsure

Texas Professional Geoscientist No.: _____ (if applicable)

Texas Geoscience Firm Registration No.: _____ (if applicable)

Other Texas Professional License or Registration No.: _____ and License Type _____ (if applicable)

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[1]TAC §851.106(d) states **"A Professional Geoscientist shall remain mindful of his/her obligation to the profession and *to protect public health, safety, and welfare and shall report to the Board known or suspected violations of the Act or the Rules of the Board*." (emphasis added)** Further, a PG shall not aid or abet, directly or indirectly any unlicensed person or firm in connection with the unauthorized practice of geoscience so as to create the opportunity for the unauthorized practice by any person or any business entity; ***or*** fail to exercise reasonable care or diligence to prevent his/her partners, associates, shareholders, and employees from engaging in conduct which would violate any provision of the Act or the Rules of the TBPG (TGPA §851.106(a)).

Complaint Information:

I, _____, am familiar with the facts and circumstances in the provided complaint information (see attached sheets) which may be in violation of the Texas Geoscience Practice Act (TGPA) or Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists (TBPG) Rules. I understand that the cited person(s), entity or entities may be furnished with a copy of this complaint for the purpose of response/rebuttal and consideration by the TBPG.

I am providing additional documentation (numbered 1 to - and listed in order below) the same date as this complaint form for consideration as part of the complaint.

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I have also included a list containing the names, business addresses and telephone numbers and e-mail addresses (if available) of all other persons who have direct interest or possess pertinent information in this matter, and whose perspectives should be considered by the TBPG in determining its final disposition of this matter.
(Please Attach Related Parties List)

Complaint Summary:

Describe your complaint and what you would like the TBPG to do to resolve your complaint. Include the names, locations and dates involved, and provide copies of any supporting documents.

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(Please use additional sheets as necessary)

I have completed this form to the best of my ability and all supporting or referenced documents are submitted with this Complaint Form. I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

_____ Complaint Date: _____

Complainant Signature
(include License Number, if applicable)