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Mary,

I understand that ACEC is providing comments on Section 050. Grant Offer and Acceptance, part 0.5.d pertaining to the professional liability insurance. I would support these revisions. We have been involved in a number of larger projects where twice the fee results in an unreasonable level of required insurance coverage. In these instances we have had to work with the Owner and DEQ to get these revised. I believe that the language proposed by ACEC would be preferred. I would also support alternative language such as "....The total aggregate of the engineer's professional liability must be lesser of twice the engineer's fee and $2 million dollars, unless a higher amount is prescribed in the Agreement by the project Owner."

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