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Diane,
While others from Keller Associates may have comments on other sections, I had one comment for consideration on the professional liability insurance. For Section 50.5.d, we suggest considering an insurance limit "up to $5M."

This request would mitigate the need for waiver requests and is consistent with the upper end of insurance maintained by most engineering firms. Additionally, our experience is that claims risks are not necessarily proportional to engineering fees. A project with a $50k engineering fee has the potential for a much higher risk than $100k. However, most claims on even very large design projects are typically well below $5M.

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James – the posted version has been revised using track changes, so everything that is struck out is proposed to be eliminated (or has been moved to another section) and everything that is underlined is proposed to be added (or has been moved from another section). I hope this helps.

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