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To whom it may concern:

This letter is in regards to building code table 301.2 (1).

We have been in business for almost five decades now. I hope our experience in this area will be taken into account. We do work all over the state of Indiana. We have an office in Evansville as well as our headquarters in Indianapolis. We have literally been contacted or seen ice damming in over 1,000 situations throughout the state. These have occurred in the entire state of Indiana. The counties would include Marion, Johnson, Hendricks, Hamilton, Shelby, Boone, Morgan and many others. Even as far south as Evansville we have seen ice damming as well and that can be quite often. The cost of the damage we have seen would be a staggering amount of money. If I had to guess the cost, on approximately 1,000 incidents of it, it would be in the millions of dollars. We have seen single claims of damage due to ice damming well into the tens of thousands of dollars.

On a personal note, I have been involved in trying to educate consumers on the importance of ice and water barrier for a long time. In fact, around 2003, I was on the WTHR evening news discussing the issue when, according to their own article, there were thousands of ice damming leaks that winter. I am currently Vice President of the Indiana Roofing Contractor Association and this is a passionate subject for us all. We install ice and water shield on all of our roof installations and have for a long time. We always install it even though many times we don't get paid to do so.

We sincerely ask that the entire state be included in the building code table 301.2 (1).

Sincerely,

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