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- b) Added method that allows a client to get the members of a group, since the AddressSpace might not expose instances of alarms.
- c) Added Deadband properties for all limits in the limit AlarmType (from which all other types described in this issue are derived).
- d) Added text explaining the disabling of alarms is no longer supported in ISA 18.2 and that it is maintained in this specification for backward compatibility, but that it is recommended that Alarm not be disabled.
- e) Added optional severities for limit alarms.

- 441 f) Added new AlarmState variable type that can be used to collect alarm information for displays on
442 graphics.
- 443 g) Added SupportsFilterRetain property to improve Client filtering.
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