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Comments: ES-401 addresses special requirements in two separate sections for the 25 questions on the initial license written exam. Section D.1.c clearly states that 10 of the 25 SRO-only questions must be linked to K/A statements in Tier 3 and the remaining 15 SRO-only questions must be linked to K/A statements in the A2, EA2, and G categories of Tiers 1 and 2.

Question 1: Aren't AA2 K/As (found in abnormal plant evolutions) also acceptable for the 15 Tier 1 and 2 SRO-only questions as they are also referenced to 10CFR55.43?

Question 2: Why include additional requirements for the 25 SRO-only questions in ES-401, section D.2.d? These additional requirements can add confusion since, in one case they are redundant with section D.1.c requirements. In a second case they contradict section D.1.c. Specifically, section D.1.c requires SRO-only questions to be placed in specific K/A categories (see opening statement above) because there is a 10CFR43 reference for these K/As in the K/A catalogs. However, section D.2.d states that "Questions related to 10CFR55.41(b) topics may also be appropriate SRO-level questions if they evaluate knowledge and abilities at a level that is unique to the SRO job position." Why add this extra, and confusing, possible source of SRO-only questions when it contradicts the requirements of section D.1.c?

Thank you for your review of my concern.

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