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Title: ⊚	*Clarify the semantics for testing NULL geometries
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Reason for change:	* It is unclear how the spatial operators should handle the case where one of the geometries being tested is NULL.
Summary of change:	* There should be a clear statement in the specification concerning how NULL geometries should be handled. Since the convention seems to be that a NULL geometry is disjoint from other geometries, the FES should declare that. A tatement like "If a spatial operator in a filter expression is testing a pair of geometries and one is null, the results should be FALSE (i.e. the two geometries are disjoint)."
Consequences if not approved:	Inconsistent handling of NULL geometries.
Clauses affected:	* Clause 7.8
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