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Title: <b>◎</b>	* FES 2.0: Make ValueReference in the BinarySpatialOperatorType optional
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Category:	* C (Functional modification of feature)
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change: <b></b>	Currently the ValueReference is optional for the BBOX property. The meaning is that the spatial operator should be applied to all spatial properties of the feature. The advantage is that the client can query with a BBOX without necessarily knowing the name of the spatial property(ies).  Why is a similar approach not taken with all the other spatial operators?
Summary of change:	* Change the cardinality the ValueReference element on BinarySpatialOpType from minOccurs=1 to minOccurs=0. The meaning of

	the change will be the same a BBOX. That is that the predicate will be applied to all spatial properties of the features as is the case with BBOX.
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