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- In what follows, grouped comments are shown together in parentheses
- On this and following pages, finalized comments are highlighted in **yellow**
- Editorial Comments (Category E or ER) that are, in the judgement of the editor, trivial (90 comments)
  - Several exceptions included – comments that were marked T or TR that, in the opinion of the editor, should have been E or ER
  - All the following comments will be accepted or accepted in principle, and will not be discussed unless someone indicates a desire to discuss them
    - (1, 2, 3), 4, 5, (6, 84, 121 (TR)), (7, 66 (TR)), 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, (22, 81 (TR)), 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, (37, 132), 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52 (TR), 58, 59 (TR), 60 (TR), 65 (TR), (68 (TR), 123), 69, 72 (TR), 73 (TR), 74 (TR), 75 (TR), 76 (TR), (77 (TR), 128 (TR)), 79 (TR), (80 (TR), 129), 82 (TR), 110, 111, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 122, 124, 127, 131, 133, 140, 143, (151, 152), 158

- The comments on the following pages will be discussed.
  - Note that many of the ones marked E or ER are nontrivial and must be discussed in detail (even though they are marked E or ER)
  - Note that the listed topics are not necessarily full descriptions of the comments; they are mainly to aid the editor in the comment resolution
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☑ Other Editorial Comments, to be discussed (29 comments total, 0 remaining as of close of 6/4/2018 call):

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