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REQUESTED REVISION:  
CLAUSE NUMBER:       31  
CLAUSE TITLE:        MAC Control  

PROPOSED REVISION TEXT:  
See IEEE Std. 802.3ag-2002.  

RATIONALE FOR REVISION:  
The current text is incorrect and misleading. The intent of the 802.3x Task Force has been all along that MAC Control frames are always sourced and sunk in the MAC Control sublayer. Furthermore, the MAC Control Receive state diagram on Figure 31-4 (which takes precedence over the text), clearly shows that MAC Control frames are never passed to the MAC Client*.  

IMPACT ON EXISTING NETWORKS:  
None.