**Comment/Explanation\*: (Page 15; Section 5.4; Objection; Technical)***Include your justification for your proposed change to the draft standard below.*
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**Comment #4**: Section 5.4 and Table 5.4.1 appear to be mislabeled. This section actually doesn’t seem to establish a minimum assessment. It creates a standardized limited (or maximum) scope of assessment with required exclusions. But, the standard should not prevent (or at least attempt to prevent) a user from doing a more complete (broader scope) and less biased assessment to include materials that are excluded in Appendix 10.4.1. This is mainly an issue of properly declaring what is included in the analysis and what is not. While it appears that the standard is attempting to simplify analysis and standardize results by creating an incomplete limited scope of analysis, this standardized result can be reported while also allowing users to do a more complete analysis and report those results. This change, if accepted, will need to be coordinated with changes to reporting requirements in Section 8.

**Proposed Change to the Draft Standard\***
*Use “strikethrough” and “underline” formatting to indicate all proposed changes. Changes must be shown with “hard-formatting” strikethrough and underline, not “track changes”.*

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## 5.4 Standardized Scope of ~~Minimum~~ Assessed and Excluded Products

Within the *system boundary*, all building productslisted in Table 5.4.1 and identified on the *construction documents* shall be included in the *system boundary* and addressed in the calculations.

All building elements identified as exclusions in Appendix 10.4.1 shall not be addressed in the calculations in accordance with Section 6 unless the report complying with Section 8 specifically indicates the inclusion of each such building element and also reports results without such elements included in the calculation. ~~regardless of being identified on the~~ *~~construction documents~~*.