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In the earlier "Defect Report on Kangxi Radical Forms" (WG2-N2659=L2-03362) four defects were reported. These findings were disputed in the WG2 meeting, and the recommendation was made that a new proposal be submitted to encode 4 new Radical characters (please see the WG2 meeting #44 minutes).

Additional research revealed that according to the "Text for FDAM ballot" (99300-02n3361.pdf) the prior "Defect Report on Kangxi Radical Forms" was in fact correct, and the representative forms appearing in the font currently used to print the "Kangxi Radicals" code chart for the Standard do in fact deviate in the manner specified in the Defect Report from the forms approved in the FDAM ballot.

This being the case, the font currently used to print the "Kangxi Radicals" code chart should be revised to bring it into agreement with the FDAM ballot document. It is suggested that such a font change falls within the scope of permissible editorial corrections. A corrected font is now available to address this issue.