**3.2.2.4.1 Validating the Applicant as a Domain ~~Contact~~ Name Registrant**

Confirming the Applicant's control over the FQDN by validating the Applicant is the Domain ~~Contact~~ Name Registrant ~~directly with the Domain Name Registrar.~~ This method may only be used if:

1. The CA authenticates the Applicant's identity under BR Section 3.2.2.1 and the authority of the Applicant Representative under BR Section 3.2.5, OR  
The Applicant identity and address must match the Domain Name Registrant.

2. The CA authenticates the Applicant's identity under EV Guidelines Section 11.2 and the agency of the Certificate Approver under EV Guidelines Section 11.8; OR  
The Applicant must be the same legal entity as the Domain Name Registrant

~~3. The CA is also the Domain Name Registrar, or an Affiliate of the Registrar, of the Base Domain Name.~~

Note: Once the FQDN has been validated using this method, the CA MAY also issue Certificates for other

FQDNs that end with all the labels of the validated FQDN. This method is suitable for validating Wildcard

Domain Names.