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Revised words for DR465 PTC

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I took a couple of action items at the St. Louis meeting that are still on my list. This one is to:

...provide words to clarify that a NULL pointer can be a valid argument as a consequence of the Proposed TC for DR 465.

The clarification is needed because the function is intended to return a property of all objects of the type, not of any one object.

I recommend to adjust the words suggested for 7.17.5.1 paragraph 2 by the Proposed Technical Corrigendum to read:

-2- The `atomic_is_lock_free` generic function indicates whether or not atomic operations on objects of the type pointed to by `obj` are lock-free. `obj` may be a null pointer.

(I.e., add the last sentence.) Alternatively, add a footnote with the same text.