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Dear Mr Blee,

Assessment using Australian Standard AS/NZS 1546.4:2016 Greywater treatment systems

This letter is to clarify EPA's expectations regarding the appropriate standard for assessment of greywater treatment systems in Victoria.

NSW Health: Domestic Greywater Treatment Systems Accreditation Guidelines February 2005 (NSW Greywater Guidelines) were replaced in Victoria by Australian Standard AS1546.4 upon their ratification by Standards Australia. From 21 November 2016, greywater treatment systems were required to be certified as conforming to AS 1546.4.

This position is captured in the 'Code of Practice -onsite wastewater management' and was broadly communicated in EPA's Business Bulletin in 2016 and on EPA's website.

The new *Environment Protection Regulations* (intended to come into effect in 1 July 2021) will:

- continue the approval process where system types are certified by a conformity assessment body accredited by the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand as conforming to certain standards (including AS 1546.4 for greywater treatment systems); and
- include transitional provisions for certificates issued against NSW Greywater Guidelines prior to 21 November 2016 so that they may continue to be valid under the new framework until the expiry date on the certificate.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the assigned policy officer, Eric Hardjo (eric.hardjo@epa.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

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