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Hi Steven

Thank you for your query. As our current guideline already makes clear that an assessment body certifies the plant to the relevant standard, we will not be issuing your company a letter for customers.

The Guidelines for onsite wastewater management chapter 2.3.2 states:

> The onsite wastewater treatment plant must be assessed by a body accredited under the Joint Accreditation System of Australia and New Zealand or any other accreditation body approved by EPA. The assessment body must certify the onsite wastewater treatment plant as conforming with the relevant Australian and New Zealand standard.
> If a brand or model of onsite wastewater treatment plant does not have a current certificate of conformity against the relevant Australian Standard it cannot be installed in Victoria.

For information on requirements of onsite wastewater systems your customers can view the guideline, or access our website: https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/manage-onsite-wastewater-management-system.

Kind regards

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