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Dear Mr Roberts

**Environmental Permit BP028450101
Biologically-treated sewage discharge from Residential Development at Stepside
Exceedance of permit limits**

As you are aware from a letter dated 19 October 2018, samples we took from the above sewage treatment works on 14 August 2018 did not meet the limits in your permit. Subsequent samples taken on the 17 October 2018 and 15 January 2019 also failed to meet the permit limits, indicating that the effluent continues to be poorly treated. These permit exceedances will be placed on our public register. See appended tables for details.

In view of the continued permit limit failures, the next sample will be taken in a formal manner, the analysis results of which may be used as evidence in future enforcement action if the effluent remains non-compliant.

I can confirm that our samplers have taken samples from the established sampling point for this permit.

Please get back to me in writing before 22 February 2019 giving reasons for these non-compliant samples and any actions you will take to address them.

I brought to your attention in my letter dated 19 October 2018 that the permit is still in Pembrokeshire Housing Association's name although your company is now known as ATEB. In order to bring the permit holder name up to date, please refer to our web page at <https://naturalresources.wales/permits-and-permissions/water-discharges/discharges-to-surface-water-and-groundwater/change-vary-an-existing-permit/?lang=en> regarding applying for an administrative change.

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Correspondence welcomed in English and Welsh

Yours faithfully



Ross Grisbrook (Environment Officer)

Results of analysis of sample taken on 14 August 2018 from treatment works serving Stepside Residential Development:

Determinand	Permit limit (mg/l)	Result (mg/l)
Ammonia	15	21.7
Total suspended solids	60	208

Results of analysis of sample taken on 17 October 2018 from treatment works serving Stepside Residential Development:

Determinand	Permit limit (mg/l)	Result (mg/l)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	40	58.8
Total suspended solids	60	68.0

Results of analysis of sample taken on 15 January 2019 from treatment works serving Stepside Residential Development:

Determinand	Permit limit (mg/l)	Result (mg/l)
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	40	44.4