Appendix 11.6 Comparison of Toxic Gas Impact Distance

1. This appendix presents the comparison of toxic gas impact distance calculated by SAFETI *micro* with the assessment results of a previous hazard assessment study for local water treatment works.

Comparison of Toxic Gas Dispersion Distance modelled by SAFETI *micro* with Previous Hazard Assessment Study

2. In order to compare the hazard distance calculated by SAFETI *micro* with the assessment results in previous chlorine hazard assessment study for Au Tau Water Treatment Works¹, the event of 10-minute chlorine release in a rate of 1.4kg/s with 2D and 2F weather class was modelled by SAFETI *micro*. **Table 1** presents the comparison of modelling results.

		Distance to Location receiving Fatality Probability of		
Study	Weather Class	90%	50%	3%
Au Tau WTW Study	2D	135m	165m	265m
(1.4kg/s release)	2F	130m	180m	330m
Current Study	2D	120m	170m	300m
(1.4kg/s release) - modelled by SAFETI micro	2F	200m	400m	880m

Table 1 Distance to Locations Receiving Fatality Probability

3. From the above results, it can be observed that the modelling results of the Au Tau Water Treatment Works (WTW) hazard assessment study (using Computational Fluid Dynamics modelling) and the modelling results by SAFETI *micro* are comparable under weather class 2D. For weather class 2F, the modelling results of SAFETI *micro* were found to be more conservative than the Au Tau WTW risk assessment study.

¹ ERM (2001). Reassessment of Chlorine Hazard for Eight Existing Water Treatment Works – Au Tau Water Treatment Works.