

(2) As for "visual observation" it may be more difficult for inspectors to evaluate objectively their own visual observation because their judgement may be affected by their subjective impressions.

In order to prevent inspectors from making a subjective evaluation, a common check list with which inspectors evaluate their visual observation should be established (e.g. existence of suspicious pipes which are connected with another reaction vessel, excessive protection or safety equipments etc.).

Because of the difficulties involved in coming to objective judgements and dispelling all suspicions only by means of visual observation, it would be advisable to conceive of visual observation in the exercise of the function of inspectors as a means of confirmation and evaluation of the data and samples taken. It is not considered appropriate to request the inspected facility to submit detailed equipment-specification of the plant in relation to visual observation.

21. Closing conference

(1) At the closing conference, it is necessary to classify documents clearly into those which can be taken out, those which are kept in the facility and those which should be destroyed. Documents which can be taken out should be limited as much as possible to those agreed on with the facility side based on the facility attachment (e.g. the outline of the facility). Documents to be kept in the facility should meet the needs of inspectors as much as possible.

(2) In case there is any suspicion upon the completion of a verification inspection, it is important for inspectors to explain clearly the details of the suspicion at the closing conference in order to avoid unnecessary troubles with the inspected State and the facility side.

22. Anomalies, disputes and complications

(1) Minor changes on the plant are made ordinarily to raise the productivity. It is therefore necessary to see to it that these changes do not cause unnecessary complications.

(2) When anomalies are found in a verification inspection, both inspectors and the facility side should make efforts to solve the problems in accordance with the facility attachment. Clear rules should be established regarding how to solve a situation where the suspicion is not cleared despite the efforts of the parties concerned or where there are differences over the interpretation of the facility attachment.

23. Report of the inspection team

(1) It is desirable to make a common format on the inspection report. The report could be based, where possible, on a list of "yes-or-no" type (format to be further considered) with brief annotations by inspectors as to how they have come to the judgement.