

approximately three months before the results of the trial inspection are to be collated. The specifications of such equipment should be identical for all participating States.

4. Activities prior to the arrival of the inspection team

5. Advance preparations on-site

Selection by the facility's management of the escort and official responsible for maintaining contact.

6. Escort and points of contact arrangements

Presence of persons escorting the inspection team found to be necessary and useful.

7. Other participants

8. Duration of inspection and initial visit respectively

(a) The initial visit took five days. The time was used mainly for the necessary orientation tour of the facility and for careful preparation of the "Agreement on verification arrangements ...". The possible lengthening of the initial visit by one or two days, depending on the characteristics of the facility, is not excluded.

(b) Most probably, one to three days are needed for a routine inspection. Its duration will largely depend on the quality of preparation of the "Agreement on verification arrangements ...".

9. Measures to protect confidential information

Despite the fact that those taking part in the experiment were all Soviet citizens familiar with the relevant provisions of State legislation in force, the management of the facility drew their attention, in the course of the inspection, to the level of confidentiality of various data. The possible volume and levels of confidentiality of data were determined in a preliminary manner. The elaboration of relevant provisions in negotiations on régimes of confidentiality of information is also a possibility.

10. Opening conference

The Conference took less than an hour.

11. Types of records needed and/or audited

A carefully prepared "Agreement on verification arrangements ...", indicating the types of records, constitutes the basis for an inspection team's achievement of the purposes of routine inspections.

12. Plant orientation tour

An orientation tour seems necessary in connection with the initial visit of a facility. Such tours may also be organized, as required, during the subsequent routine inspections.