

3. Inspection equipment

Inspection equipment (sampling and safety) was furnished by the facility. The use of safety-related equipment (hard hats, safety glasses, escape respirators, explosion-proofed radios) was required by the facility's insurance regulations.

4. Activities prior to the arrival of the inspection team on-site

Inspection procedures applicable to any facility were developed by a controller group, based on the provisions of the Annex to Article VI [2]. A facility agreement and a detailed inspection plan were then prepared, based on the facility declaration, the initial visit and the general procedures.

The exact inspection date was established three weeks in advance by mutual consent.

5. Advance preparations on-site

No special physical preparations were made on-site, although the facility adjusted its production schedule so that DMMP would be in production during the trial inspection.

6. Escort and points of contact arrangements

Facility personnel served as informal escorts. The draft convention provisions regarding escorts were not included in the scope of the trial inspection in order to reduce its complexity.

The facility manager was the designated point of contact at the site.

7. Other participants

The trial inspection process was managed by an inter-agency group with representatives from the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Department of the Army, the On-site Inspection Agency and other interested agencies. This group included several members of the United States chemical weapons convention negotiating team. Members of the inter-agency group participated in the trial inspection as observers, along with a representative of the Chemical Manufacturers Association. CMA is a non-profit trade association representing more than 90 per cent of the basic chemical manufacturing capacity in the United States.

8. Duration of inspection and initial visit respectively

- initial visit: one and one-quarter days (seven and one-half man-days);
- preparation of "facility agreement": 10 man-days;
- inspection: two and one-half days (15 man-days);
- NTI inspection report preparation: 30 man-days.