

4. Activities Prior to the Arrival of the Inspection Team On-site

The initial visit and negotiation of a detailed Facility Attachment were undertaken over a six-week period prior to the inspection. The date of the inspection was chosen for mutual convenience.

5. Advance Preparation On-site

As discussed in item A7, the company arranged for the delivery of Dinitro feedstock chemical and the production of a batch of Trifluralin for the purpose of the inspection. No further preparations on-site were undertaken.

6. Escort and Points of Contact Arrangements

The company designated points of contact and informed the relevant personnel prior to the inspection. Contact persons were nominated in the Facility Attachment; the inspectors met these personnel during the opening conference. During the inspection, the company provided selected staff to act as escorts.

7. Other Participants

During the NTI, there were observers from:

- the Department of Defence (Policy Branch);
- MRL;
- the Department of Industry Technology and Commerce;
- a national newspaper (a journalist with a chemical background).

8. Duration of Initial Visit and Inspection

- Initial Visit: 2 hours (Effort: 4 persons)
- Preparation of Facility Attachment: Two half-days (4 persons)
- Inspection (Actual visit): 2 days (day 1: 2 persons, Day 2: 5 persons)
- Chemical analysis : 1 day (3 persons)
- Inspection Report (preparation): 1 day (3 persons).