

4. In cases where the inspection team finds it necessary to use equipment available on site not belonging to the Technical Secretariat and requests the State Party to enable the team to use such equipment, the State Party receiving the inspection shall comply with the request to the extent it can. ^{1/}

5. Where applicable, the Technical Secretariat shall have the right to use continuing monitoring systems and seals as set forth in the Convention and in facility agreements between States Parties and the Technical Secretariat. It shall have the right to carry out necessary engineering surveys, construction, emplacement, maintenance, repair, replacement and removal of such systems and seals. In such cases the State Party receiving an inspection shall, at the request of and at the expense of the Technical Secretariat, provide the necessary preparation and support for the establishment of continuous monitoring systems.

6. The inspection team shall verify during each inspection that the monitoring system functions correctly and that emplaced seals have not been tampered with.

VIII. Inspection Report

1. Within ... days after the inspection, Inspectors shall submit to the Technical Secretariat a report ^{2/} on the activities conducted by them and on their findings. The report shall be factual in nature. It shall only contain facts relevant to compliance with the Convention, as provided for under the inspection mandate. Relevant regulations, governing the protection of confidential information, shall be observed. The report shall also provide information as to the manner in which the State Party inspected co-operated with the inspection team. Different views held by Inspectors may be attached to the report.

2. The report shall be kept confidential. The National Authority of the State Party shall be informed of the findings of the report. Any written comments, which the State Party may immediately make on these findings shall be annexed to it. Immediately after receiving the report the Technical Secretariat shall transmit a copy of it to the State Party receiving the inspection.

3. Should the report contain uncertainties, or should co-operation between the National Authority and the Inspectors not measure up to the standard required, the Technical Secretariat shall approach the State Party for clarification.

4. If the uncertainties cannot be removed or the facts established are of a nature to suggest that obligations undertaken under the Convention have not been met, the Technical Secretariat shall inform the Executive Council without delay.

^{1/} A view was expressed that the possibility of agreed procedures should be considered in this regard.

^{2/} Further consideration needs to be given on when and how the receiving State/facility will be able to comment on the contents of the report.