

21. Closing conference

During the closing conference, the inspectors reviewed their activities on-site and outlined their findings. This conference required approximately one half hour.

22. Anomalies, disputes and complications

All anomalies were satisfactorily resolved. These included:

- a discrepancy in the material balance due to initiation of a batch in one year and its completion in the next year.
- a discrepancy between the declared and calculated production capacity due to the use of average production rates rather than maximum production rates.
- discrepancy between equipment present and that shown on engineering diagrams provided inspectors.
- omission of some toxic material safety procedures used in the facility but not mentioned at the opening conference.

No anomalies were intentionally introduced.

23. Report of the inspection team

The inspectors' report was prepared off-site during the week following the inspection as a part of a detailed evaluation of the trial inspection. The inspection team report fully documents all activities and findings of the inspection and the first NTI exercise.

24. Impact of the inspection on facility operations

Total costs to the facility were estimated at \$10,000 based primarily on the time and effort required of the facility officials for preparation of the initial declaration and participation in the trial inspection.

The inspection had minimal impact on plant operations. However, without full co-operation between facility officials and the inspection team, the inspection could have required a slowdown or possibly even stoppage of some operations.

25. Other matters

C. RESULTS

Results from the trial inspection are still being evaluated. At this stage, however, a number of preliminary findings have emerged that warrant discussion in the Ad Hoc Committee on Chemical Weapons. These findings can be grouped under the following headings: inspection team rights and responsibilities; inspection planning; general inspection approach; equipment inspection; records audit; sample analysis; confidentiality; and areas requiring further work. These findings are discussed below.