

# Information Circular

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## Communication dated 18 October 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 18 October 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

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The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to transmit the following information received from the Ministry of Defence of the Russian Federation about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) in light of the continuing attacks of the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU).

Despite the presence of the IAEA representatives at the ZNPP, the Kiev regime continues to shell the critical infrastructure of the plant, creating preconditions for an accident and a man-made disaster.

The AFU use artillery to shell the city of Energodar and its vicinity. The aims for the strikes are industrial enterprises ensuring the operation of the ZNPP. Such enterprises have recently been shelled 17 times by the barrel artillery.

On October 7, the AFU artillery shells damaged the thermal power plant. As a result, the city of Energodar was left without electricity. The ZNPP power supply was ensured using diesel generators according to the backup scheme. On October 10, the external power supply of the ZNPP was restored.

On the night of October 13-14, in the Zaporozhye direction, Russian troops disrupted the preparation of the AFU for a river landing operation in the ZNPP area.

According to available information, the state service of Ukraine for emergency situations, with the direct participation of the cabinet of ministers, is modeling a situation on the territory of the ZNPP and the city of Energodar in the

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event of a deliberate breach of the dam of the Dnepr hydroelectric power station, which is under Ukrainian control.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation requests the Secretariat to circulate this information among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible.

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, “18” October 2022