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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 29 November 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine 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 Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

On 19-20 November 2022, as a result of Russian artillery shelling, at least 12 hits were recorded at the site of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. The shelling resulted in damage to the radioactive waste storage building, the steam generator purge system, sprinkler devices in the cooling ponds, the communication overpass with special buildings, railway tracks, the auxiliary systems of one of the two station-wide diesel engines as well as other equipment of the plant's infrastructure. Personnel of the Zaporizhzhia NPP were not injured. Repair work is ongoing. The radiation level is within normal limits.

With their shelling, the Russian occupants disabled the infrastructure necessary for the start-up of power units No. 5 and 6 in order to obtain the steam needed for the winter period to ensure the safety of the power units, heat and hot water supply for the plant and residents of the city of Enerhodar.

On 23 November 2022, due to Russian missile attacks on the Ukrainian energy infrastructure and a decrease in frequency in the national energy system, the power supply of the Zaporizhzhia NPP's own needs from the energy system was stopped. The plant went into full blackout mode with the start of all diesel generators.

Also, due to shelling, the emergency protection at the Rivne, South Ukrainian and Khmelnytskyi NPPs was triggered, as a result of which all power units were automatically shut down.

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The radiation level at all above-mentioned NPP sites and adjacent territories has not changed, all indicators are within normal limits.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

 Vienna, 29 November 2022

