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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 2 August 2023 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 inform about the real situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) as of August 1, 2023.

Instances of attempts by the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) to breach the line of battle contact in Orekhovo's direction, in the area of Kamenskoye settlement have become more frequent. This, inter alia, creates a threat to implementation of the rotation of the IAEA representatives at the ZNPP planned for August 3. Despite the obstacles posed by the Ukrainian side, Russia is making all necessary efforts to ensure safe and timely rotation of the Agency's experts at the station.

In the period from July 25 to July 31, 65 aircrafts launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP were detected and suppressed.

Power units № 1, № 3 are under scheduled maintenance; № 2, № 5 and № 6 – in a state of cold shutdown; № 4 – hot shutdown.

The off-site power for the ZNPP own needs is supplied via high-voltage lines “Dneprovskaya” (750 kV) and “Ferrosplavnaya-1” (330 kV).

Stocks of diesel fuel required for the operation of the plant's emergency power supply systems are sufficient for more than 23 days of operation.

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As of 09:00 on August 1, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.85 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.29 m.

Radiation background at the ZNPP site and beyond does not exceed the established standards.

Recruitment of personnel at ZNPP continues. There are enough employees at the ZNPP to carry out the safe operation of the plant in the cold and hot shutdown mode, as well as to carry out scheduled maintenance work.

Federal state supervision in the field of the use of nuclear energy is carried out at the ZNPP site in the regime of constant supervision by the Russian regulatory authority – Rostekhnadzor.

Up-to-date information on the current situation at the plant is available at ZNPP website (<https://znpp.ru/>) on the permanent webpage “Current status of the Zaporozhskaya NPP” with daily updated information.

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, "2" August 2023