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Communication from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. On 24 August 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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 22, 2023.

On August 18 at 09:00 Ukrainian unmanned aerial vehicle strike was recorded on the building of commandant's office in the city of Energodar (Stroiteley Str. 17) at the level of the third floor. There are no casualties or injured. The premises with the total area of 200-250 m² of the third and fourth floors were damaged by fire. On the same day at 16:55 Ukrainians attacked with a drone the Energodar police station located in the same building. The drone was neutralized. There was minor damage to the building. There are no casualties or injured.

From August 15 to August 22, 2023, 82 aircrafts launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP were detected and suppressed.

The ZNPP's power units № 1, № 3 and № 4 are under scheduled maintenance; № 2 and № 5 – in a state of cold shutdown; № 6 – 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 22, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.83 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.14 m.

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

Recruitment of personnel at the ZNPP continues. There are enough employees at the ZNPP to carry out the safe operation of the plant in the cold and hot shutdown modes, 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.

Data on the real situation at the plant is available at ZNPP website (<https://znpp.ru/>), in the section “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, "24" August 2023