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1. On 25 April 2024, 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 request to circulate among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible the information on the actual situation at the Russian nuclear facility – Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) – as of April 23, 2024.

From 16 to 22 April, 2024, 97 aerial vehicles launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP and the town of Energodar were suppressed.

The ZNPP's power unit № 1 is under scheduled maintenance. All power units are in a state of cold shutdown.

As of 07:00 on April 23, 2024, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.57 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 15.41 m.

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 22 days of operation.

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Radiation background at the plant site and beyond does not exceed the established standards. Gamma background along the perimeter of the dry storage facility of spent nuclear fuel – 14 microR/hour, at the industrial site – 11 microR/hour.

Recruitment of personnel at the ZNPP continues. There are enough employees at the ZNPP to carry out its safe operation 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 – Rostechнадзор. Within the period from 15 to 22 April, 2024, authorized personnel of Rostechнадзор carried out five control and supervision procedures at the ZNPP (two of them – jointly with the experts from the Agency's Secretariat).

At the ZNPP, upon the IAEA Director General R.Grossi's request and with the consent of the Russian Federation, there are four specialists from the IAEA Secretariat, who arrived at the plant during the regular rotation that took place on April 16, 2024.

From 14 to 19 April, 2024, the Agency experts walked twice with a radiation monitoring device across the ZNPP site. They examined the reactor hall and the containment of power unit № 3, the turbine hall of power unit № 5 and the back-up control room of power unit № 6. They also visited facilities of chemical workshop in the joint auxiliary building.

The Russian Federation continues to make efforts aimed at improving the quality of life of the ZNPP personnel and the working conditions at the plant taking into account continuing threats from Ukraine.

On 15 April, 2024, a special assessment of working conditions, carried out in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, has begun at ZNPP. It encompasses identifying hazardous factors at the site and providing recommendations with a particular set a measures of improvement of working conditions in workshops and offices for personnel in order to preserve their health.

On 16 April, 2024, a meeting with directors of the plant's departments was conducted in order to discuss the topic «Capacity building and retraining of NPP personnel at Sevastopol State University (SevSU)». On the same day, the issues of organization of operational training of SevSU students at ZNPP were discussed.

On 17 April, 2024, a meeting was conducted at ZNPP in order to discuss the issue of establishing a polytechnic college, a branch of SevSU.

On 17 April, 2024, a joint decision of administration and the primary labor union was signed with a purpose to introduce amendments into the 2023-2026 collective agreement of the standalone division of JSC "Operating Organization of the ZNPP" – "Zaporozhskaya NPP".

Rehabilitation and health-improving activities, as well as distribution of vouchers to sanatorium-resort facilities continue in order to maintain professional health and prevent diseases of the ZNPP personnel. Along with this, health improvement and recreation for the children of the plant's employees was organized at several child health camps.

Registration of compulsory and voluntary health insurance programmes, as well as provision of financial assistance to the ZNPP employees and their family members, continue. The plant personnel continue to undergo periodic medical examinations in accordance with the approved schedule. As of April 22, 2024, 880 employees underwent such examinations.

Data on the 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 avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, " 25 " April 2024