

## Information Circular

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## Communication dated 23 August 2022 received from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 23 August 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale and its attachment are 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 updated information on the situation at the Zaporizhzhia NPP during 11-22 August 2022.

On 11 August 2022, the Russian armed forces shelled the fire department, located outside the territory of the Zaporizhzhia NPP and designed to protect it from fires in case of emergency situations at the nuclear power plant.

On 13 August 2022, the 750 kV open switchgear (VRP-750) was damaged as a result of shelling by the Russian armed forces.

On 19 August 2022, Russian occupants announced intention to "stop the Zaporizhzhia NPP" due to alleged Ukrainian shelling.

On 20 August 2022, one of the transitional galleries which employees of the Zaporizhzhia NPP use to go from the special buildings to the power units (overpass) was damaged due to the shelling by the Russian armed forces.

On 22 August 2022, the Russian armed forces shelled the open switchgear of the Zaporizhzhia Thermal Power Plant. The actual power consumption of the Zaporizhzhia NPP was lost due to the damages. The line was later revived.

On the same day, the Russian armed forces fired several shots in the area of the central heat supply point, which is located near the Zaporizhzhia Thermal Power Plant. A section of the hot heat supply line which led from the Zaporizhzhia Thermal Power Plant to Enerhodar city was damaged. As a result, the bottom grass caught fire. A local taxi carrying an employee of the thermal automation and measurement department of the Zaporizhzhia NPP came under this shelling. The above-mentioned employee received a mine-explosive injury, a penetrating wound. Currently he remains in the intensive care unit of the Enerhodar sanitary-medical unit.

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According to information from SE "Energoatom", Russian occupants continue to accumulate military equipment on the site of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. The number of occupants, in particular soldiers of the Russian armed forces, illegally present at the site increased.

On 22 August 2022, Russian occupants additionally brought two armoured personnel carriers and six special trucks to the repair zone of the Zaporizhzhia NPP.

In total, more than 40 units of military equipment are currently stationed on the site of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. 16 military vehicles are located near the first power unit, 7 near the second. Another 12 units of equipment are located under the overpass. Several actual photos of the relevant military vehicles are attached to this Note Verbale.

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.

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*JA* Vienna, 23 August 2022















