

## Information Circular

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### Communication dated 27 July 2023 received from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency

1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 27 July 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 situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) as of July 25, 2023.

The command of the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) continues to increase the number of military personnel and equipment on the right bank of the river Dnepr for their use in offensive operations. In the period from July 18 to July 24, 74 aircrafts launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP were detected and suppressed.

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

The transfer of power unit No. 5 to the state of cold shutdown is undertaken in order to perform routine maintenance and technical certification of the power unit equipment. These works are necessary to ensure the safe operation of the plant. The transfer of power unit No. 4 to the state of hot shutdown is undertaken in order to provide steam for the NPP own needs, which was previously generated in power unit No. 5.

The Russian side continues to work on the restoration of the Zaporozhskaya TPP (ZaTPP), which was damaged by the AFU. The off-site power for the ZNPP own needs is supplied via the 750 kV “Dneprovskaya” high-voltage line and the

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330 kV "Ferrosplavnaya-1" high-voltage line through the 330 kV open switchgear of the ZaTPP.

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.

As of 09:00 on July 25, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.86 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.34 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.

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