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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 31 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 29, 2023.

From August 22 to August 29, 2023, 61 cases of military action by armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) on the site of the ZNPP and the territories immediately adjacent to it were recorded. In particular, on August 29 alone, nine attempts by Ukrainian unmanned aerial vehicles to enter the protected zone of the plant were stopped. In addition, from August 22 to August 29 there were also four episodes of fire from the AFU against the city of Energodar.

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.

At power unit № 4 repair of a defective weld was completed. Hydraulic tests were carried out to confirm the tightness of the primary and secondary loops of the steam generating facility of this unit. Its readiness for the transfer to the state of hot shutdown was confirmed.

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

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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. In total, there are 19 diesel generators in reserve.

As of 09:00 on August 29, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.5 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.09 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, "31" August 2023