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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 9 October 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine 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 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 position of the State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine regarding the situation at the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.

According to the information of the SE «NNEGC «Energoatom» and IAEA mission at the ZNPP, power unit No. 4 has been switched to hot shutdown mode.

These actions which were initiated by the occupation administration of the ZNPP are done in violation of the requirements of the licence No. EO 001069 for the right to carry out activities in the life cycle "Operation of the nuclear equipment of the power unit No. 4 of the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant", which requires that the nuclear facility of the power unit No. 4 be operated only in a cold shutdown mode.

The State Nuclear Regulatory Inspectorate of Ukraine believes that such actions of the Russian occupiers create additional serious risks to nuclear safety.

Under the current conditions, when the Zaporizhzhia NPP lost a reliable source of water supply due to the destruction of the Kakhovka HPP, it is necessary to keep all reactors of the plant in a cold shutdown mode, which is optimal to reduce the risk to nuclear safety and the probability of equipment damage.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an 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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