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1. On 16 November 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale (N.4352-n) 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 November 14, 2023.

From November 8 to November 13, 65 aerial vehicles launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP and the town of Energodar were detected and suppressed. On November 9 and 10, armed forces of Ukraine undertook attacks with unmanned aerial vehicles against the electric substation "Luch" located in the town of Energodar.

Currently, the ZNPP's power unit № 1 and № 3 are under scheduled maintenance; № 2 and № 6 – in a state of cold shutdown, № 4 and № 5 – in a state of hot shutdown.

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 more than 18 days of operation.

As of 09:00 on November 13, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.59 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 15.68 m.

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Radiation background at the ZNPP site and beyond does not exceed the established standards. Radiation background at the ZNPP and around the site is within 8 to 12 microR/hour.

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.

Four specialists from the IAEA Secretariat are at the plant upon the IAEA Director General request and with the consent of the Russian Federation. From November 5 to November 10, the IAEA experts walked across the site with a radiation monitoring device; observed the premises of the electrical equipment of the safety systems of power unit № 3, as well as the main and emergency control rooms; visited the training center; the backup diesel power plant of power unit № 3 and № 4; turbine hall of power unit № 1; observed the cooling pond and the discharge channel of the Zaporozhskaya TPP purge sluice gates, cooling towers and the base diesel warehouse.

From November 7 to November 10, 14 ZNPP employees and members of their families were sent to sanatorium retreat. 30 plant employees and members of their families are in sanatorium retreat facilities now.

ZNPP employees continue to receive compulsory health certificates (as of November 13, 3 942 ZNPP employees have been covered by the voluntary health insurance programme).

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 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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