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1. On 7 December 2023, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale 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 December 5, 2023.

From November 28 to December 4, 108 aerial vehicles launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP and the town of Energodar were suppressed.

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

The off-site power for the ZNPP own needs is supplied via high-voltage line "Dneprovskaya" (750 kV).

Stocks of diesel fuel required for the operation of the plant's emergency power supply systems are sufficient for almost 18 days of operation.

As of 07:00 on December 4, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.69 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 15.69 m.

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Radiation background at the plant 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 its safe operation 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.

From November 27 to December 3, authorized personnel of Rostekhnadzor carried out control and supervision with regard to measures on implementation of training procedures for the ZNPP employees to obtain licenses to carry out work at nuclear energy facilities; with regard to the timely and complete routine testing of safety systems; with regard to compliance with the requirements for ensuring physical protection of the dry storage facility for spent nuclear fuel at ZNPP and the fresh fuel storages of power units № 1 and № 2. An inspection of hydraulic structures was also carried out (visual inspection of the spray pools of essential services of power units № 1-6).

At the ZNPP, upon the IAEA Director General request and with the consent of the Russian Federation, there are four specialists from the IAEA Secretariat, who arrived at the plant during the regular rotation that took place on December 5.

On November 26, IAEA experts walked around the industrial site with a radiation monitoring device. On November 27, they visited the workplace of the ZNPP shift supervisor.

On December 1, a conference for the ZNPP employees was held, during which a collective employment agreement was approved (a legal act regulating social, labor and other relations directly connected to them between the employer and employees). This document, in accordance with the legislation of the Russian Federation, provides for social guarantees for the protection of labor rights,

occupational safety, health and recreation of workers and their children, and for ensuring comfortable working conditions. It also takes into account the requirements for providing professional training, advanced training and capacity building of personnel, as well as legislative requirements with regard to social benefits and support for families with a number of children, non-working retired personnel and a number of other categories of employees.

On December 1, a meeting between the ZNPP management, the plant staff and residents of the town of Energodar took place.

From November 27 to December 4, 12 ZNPP employees and members of their families were sent to sanatorium retreat. 14 plant employees and members of their families are in sanatorium retreat facilities now. Seven packages of documents were approved for provision of financial assistance for station employees. On November 28, a Donor Day was held in the town of Energodar (49 people donated blood).

As of December 4, about 4 000 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.

Vienna, " 4 " December 2023