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1. On 30 May 2024, 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 request to circulate among all IAEA Member States as soon as possible the information on the actual situation at the Russian nuclear facility – Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP).

Within the period from May 21 to May 27, 2024, 221 aerial vehicles launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP and the town of Energodar were suppressed.

On May 27, 2024, the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) made five strikes with cannon artillery against the territory of water inlet and embankment of Energodar. As a result, two employees of JSC “Тепловодоканал” were injured by shrapnel.

The ZNPP’s power unit № 1 is under scheduled maintenance. All power units are in a state of cold shutdown.

As of 07:00 on May 27, 2024, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.56 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 15.25 m.

The off-site power for the ZNPP own needs is supplied via high-voltage lines “Dneprovskaya” (750 kV) and “Ferrosplavnaya-1” (330 kV). On May 23, 2024, the

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high-voltage line “Dneprovskaya” (750 kV) was disconnected at 13:31 and resumed its operation at 16:49.

Stocks of diesel fuel required for the operation of the plant's emergency power supply systems are sufficient for 21 days of operation.

Radiation background at the plant site and beyond does not exceed the established standards. Gamma background along the perimeter of the dry storage facility of spent nuclear fuel – 15 microR/hour, at the industrial site – 10 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 – Rostechndzor. Within the period from May 20 to May 27, 2024, authorized personnel of Rostechndzor carried out six control and supervision procedures at the ZNPP (four of them – jointly with the experts from the IAEA Secretariat).

At the ZNPP, upon the IAEA Director General R.Grossi’s 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 May 16, 2024.

From May 20 to May 24, 2024, the Agency experts visited building “G” of the training centre and the department of industrial and technical procurement; examined machine hall of power unit № 2, reactor hall and technological equipment facilities of power unit № 3. The specialists of the IAEA Secretariat also visited temporary shelter rooms at all six power units, rooms of back-up control room and back-up diesel power station of the third safety system train of power unit № 4, as well as the joint auxiliary building.

On May 23, 2024, foreign journalists visited the ZNPP and had an opportunity to see for themselves the plant's personnel fully ensures its safe operation.

The Russian Federation continues to make efforts aimed at improving the quality of life of the ZNPP personnel and the working conditions at the plant taking into account pertaining threats from Ukraine.

Registration of compulsory and voluntary health insurance programmes, as well as provision of financial assistance to the ZNPP employees, continue. The plant personnel continue to undergo periodic medical examinations in accordance with the approved schedule. As of May 27, 2024, more than 1200 employees underwent such examinations. Rehabilitation and health-improving programmes for the ZNPP personnel and their families, including children (distribution of vouchers to sanatorium-resorts and to child health camps), are also implemented.

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 avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the IAEA Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

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