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**Letter dated 7 September 2023 from the Permanent
Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations
addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the
Security Council**

I would like to bring to your attention the note verbale dated 7 September 2023 by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the International Organizations in Vienna addressed to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency regarding the situation at the Zaporozhskaya nuclear power plant as of 5 September 2023 (see annex).*

I would be grateful for the circulation of the present letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia**

* Circulated in the languages of submission only.



Annex to the letter dated 7 September 2023 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

[Original: English and Russian]

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 September 5, 2023.

From August 21 to September 4, 2023, 74 aircrafts launched by Ukraine with the aim of attacks and provocations against the ZNPP were detected and suppressed. Drone attacks from the direction of the city of Nikopol have been detected.

On August 31, another rotation of the IAEA experts at the ZNPP took place. Despite the provocation of the Ukrainian side (placement of devices simulating explosions of ammunition on the way of the movement of the Agency experts), the Russian side was able to ensure the safe passage of the IAEA experts across the damaged bridge on the line of contact and their delivery to the station.

The ZNPP's power units № 1 and № 3 under scheduled maintenance; № 2, №4 and № 5 – in a state of cold shutdown; № 6 – 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 22 days of operation.

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Vienna

As of 09:00 on September 5, the water level in the supply channel of Zaporozhskaya TPP is 10.81 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.03 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, " 7 " September 2023