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**Letter dated 7 July 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 6 July 2023 from 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 4 July 2023 (see annex).\*

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

(Signed) Vassily **Nebenzia**

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\* Circulated in the languages of submission only.



**Annex to the letter dated 7 July 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**

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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 situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) as of July 4, 2023.

In the period from June 27 to July 4, the ZNPP site and its vicinity, Zaporozhskaya TPP (ZaTPP), as well as the city of Energodar were not subject to shelling by the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU).

Power units No. 1, No. 3 are under scheduled maintenance; No. 2, No. 4 and No. 6 – in a state of cold shutdown; No. 5 – hot shutdown.

The off-site power supply for the ZNPP own needs is supplied via the 750 kV “Ferrosplavnaya-1” high-voltage line through the 330 kV open switchgear of the ZaTPP. On July 4, due to the activation of the electrical protection the 750 kV “Dneprovskaya” high-voltage line was disconnected. As of 12:45 on July 4, the power supply of the 750 kV “Dneprovskaya” high-voltage line was restored.

Stocks of diesel fuel required for the operation of the plant's emergency power supply systems are sufficient for more than 23 days of operation.

As of 09:00 on July 4, the water level in the supply channel of ZaTPP is 11.15 m, the water level in the cooling pond of ZNPP is 16.55 m. Work on restoration of ZaTPP, destroyed by AFU, continues. The completion of these work will allow to create a reserve power supply for the ZNPP own needs.

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Radiation background at the ZNPP site and beyond does not exceed the established standards.

Recruitment of personnel at ZNPP continues. There are enough employees at the ZNPP to carry out the safe operation of the plant in the cold and hot shutdown mode, as well as to carry out scheduled maintenance work.

The Ukrainian and European media continue attacks and accusations against the Russian Federation regarding preparation for the "blowing up of the plant". The Zelensky's regime is actively promoting the agenda about the intention of the Russian Federation to commit a terrorist act on the territory of the plant during July 9-11 in the run up to the Ukraine-NATO summit to be held in Vilnius on July 11-12. Therefore, Ukraine with the full support of NATO States, turns the ZNPP safety into a bargaining chip of the nuclear military alliance political games.

Up-to-date information on the current situation at the plant is available at ZNPP website (<https://znpp.ru/>) on the permanent webpage "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, 6 July 2023

