

Information Circular

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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 26 August 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the Agency.

2. As requested, the Note Verbale, together with its attachment, is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.

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ПОСТОЯННОЕ ПРЕДСТАВИТЕЛЬСТВО РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ ПРИ МЕЖДУНАРОДНЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЯХ В ВЕНЕ



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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 transmit the following information received from the Ministry of Defense of the Russian Federation, including photo materials, about the situation at the Zaporizhskaya NPP (ZNPP) in light of the ongoing shelling by Ukrainian armed formations.

In the period from 19:10 to 19:26 on August 25, 2022, the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) carried out artillery shelling of the territory of the ZNPP (3 shells).

One shell hit the area of special building No. 1, the second - next to the guardhouse and the third - in the area of the welding shop.

As a result of special building No. 1 area shelling, pipelines were partially damaged by shell fragments. During the initial visual inspection, water leakage from the pipes was found. The shell damaged areas are located between the power units No. 2 and No. 3 of the NPP.

These areas contain the following installations: heating pipeline; pipeline of chemically demineralized water; unbalanced water pipeline from special building No. 1 for chemical water treatment; pipeline of chemical reagents; compressed air pipeline; area irrigation system.

According to the report of the station's head of the shift the reactor cooling systems are operating normally, the leakage from the chemically desalted water pipeline has been stopped.

At 21:11 on August 25, 2022, the AFU carried out artillery shelling of the territory of the ZNPP (4 shells). The shells fell in the area of the oxygen-nitrogen station located near the power unit No. 6 (the distance to the power unit is 150 m).

As a result of the shelling, the internal communication line of the station, and the fiber-optic cable transmitting information about the radiation situation from power units No. 1-5 to the central radiation monitoring board (radiation monitoring is carried out at the power units) were damaged, windows of the fresh fuel workshop were broken.

Fortunately, there were no casualties as a result of the shellings.

Radiation situation on the territory of the plant's industrial site is assessed as "normal". The values of dose rates of radioactivity are within the normal range of 0,12 to 0,18 μ Sv/h.

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.

<u>Attachment</u>: Scheme of AFU strikes against ZNPP on August 25, 2022 and photos of consequences of the strikes, <u>10</u> pp.

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