

Information Circular

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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 27 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 continuing shellings by Ukrainian armed formations.

In the period from 16:20 to 16:31 on August 26, 2022, the armed forces of Ukraine (AFU) carried out artillery shelling of the territory of the Zaporozhskaya Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) (4 shells) (16:20 - the first shell, 16:25 - the second shell, 16:27 - the third shell, 16:31 - the fourth shell) in the area of special building No.1, next to the storage of radioactive isotopes, the guardhouse and the welding shop.

One shell hit the roof of the special building No.1 in the area where laboratories and rooms with special water treatment tanks are located.

Three shells hit the roof of special building No.1 in the area where the section of fresh fuel storage is located. At the fresh fuel storage section of special building No.1 168 assemblies of American nuclear fuel from "Westinghouse" are stored.

From 17:55 to 18:10 the AFU carried out artillery shelling of the territory of the Zaporizhzhya NPP (10 shells) 30-50 meters from the location of the spent nuclear fuel dry storage facility outside the station's security perimeter.

Additional information on the consequences of the strikes is being collected.

In the period from 00:30 to 00:55 on August 27, 2022, the AFU carried out another artillery shelling of the territory of the Zaporozhskaya NPP.

Three shells hit the area of special building No.2. Section of fresh fuel storage unit manufactured by "TVEL" company and a storage facility for solid radioactive waste are located in special building No.2.

As a result of shells hitting the area of special building No.2 pipelines were partially damaged by shell fragments.

In the period from 09:37 to 10:04 on August 27, 2022, the AFU carried out another artillery shelling of the territory of the Zaporozhskaya NPP (6 shells).

One shell hit the area near power unit No.6.

Five shells hit the area near unit pumping station.

The consequences of the artillery shelling are being evaluated. Fortunately, there are no causalities or major destruction. Radiation situation remains normal.

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>: Schemes of AFU strikes against ZNPP on August 26 and 27, 2022 and photos of consequences of the strikes, <u>16</u> pp.

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