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1. The Secretariat has received a Note Verbale dated 9 June 2023 (NV 2238-n) 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 inform about the situation at the Zaporozhskaya NPP (ZNPP) due to the Ukrainian strike at the Kakhovka HPP that led to the decrease of the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir.

The water cooling systems at the plant can be refilled both from the Kakhovka reservoir and from other alternative sources. First of all, it refers to the cooling pond adjacent to the ZNPP. It is not directly connected with the channel of the Dnieper River; therefore, the decrease in the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir has practically no effect on it. The water level in the cooling pond has practically not changed since 6 June and as of 07:00 of 9 June 2023 is 16.66 m.

Other options for the ZNPP water supply are also available. In particular, it is possible to use water from discharge channels, underground wells and drinking water systems. The plant has all the necessary equipment for this.

The situation is fully controlled by ZNPP personnel. There is no immediate threat to the safety of ZNPP due to a decrease in the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir.

In order to ensure the safe operation of the plant in the conditions of a decrease in the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir, the ZNPP management on 6 June

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developed a specific action plan. The following priority activities are currently being implemented:

- permanent monitoring of the water level in the Kakhovka reservoir, cooling pond, spray ponds and discharge channels was organized;
- work was organized to refill to the maximum level the cooling pond and spray ponds;
- measures are being taken to reduce the evaporation of water from the spray ponds.

Other measures are envisaged in case of a further decrease in the water level of the Kakhovka reservoir.

Thus, all measures have been taken to avoid the negative consequences of the Ukrainian provocation.

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, " 9 " June 2023