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**To: Mr Hossein Ghaffari, Bushehr NPP Manager and Managing Director**  
**From: Vasily Aksenov, WANO MC Director**  
**Subject: WANO-MC activities on a decommissioning of nuclear power units.**

Dear Mr Ghaffari,

In the near future there is planned a preparation for decommissioning and decommissioning of NPPs approaching their lifetime either with no possibility or practicability of their extension.

In the current revision of WANO long-term plan Compass there is no direction of activity dedicated to units undergoing decommissioning. However, based on the conversation results with NPP and utility management it becomes clear that WANO should work in this direction.

Unit decommissioning is a design stage of any unit lifecycle. During decommissioning there might occur incidents and accidents. That's why activities with the NPP undergoing decommissioning or preparing for it correspond with WANO mission.

In view of the above mentioned we would like to receive your opinion and answers to some questions related to WANO activity in this direction. The questions are as follows:

1. Is WANO assistance necessary during the stage of preparation for unit decommissioning and during decommissioning?
2. When should WANO provide its assistance related to preparation for decommissioning (five years before, three years before? Any other variants?)
3. What types of activities (peer reviews, member support missions, seminars etc.) do you consider most effective?
4. What is more important to analyze at units that are preparing for decommissioning and that are already at the stage of decommissioning?
5. Is it necessary to hold PRs at a shutdown unit and how frequently? Should PO&C be changed for that?
6. At what stage of NPP unit decommissioning can WANO mission be considered fulfilled?

Taking into consideration the importance of this issue please express your opinion on the above mentioned questions for their further discussion at WANO GB meeting.

I will be very grateful to receive your response before June 15, 2018.

Best regards and hope for further cooperation.

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WANO-MC Director