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Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) will hold the **Third Meeting of the Technical Working Group on Nuclear Power Plant Operations (TWG- NPPOPS)**, (hereinafter referred to as "event") which had to be postponed owing to the COVID- 19 pandemic, virtually via Cisco Webex, from **11 to 12 May 2021**.

The purpose of the event is to provide a platform for executives and leaders in nuclear power plant (NPP) owner/operating organizations and their supporting national, regional and international organizations to sustain and enhance safe, reliable, efficient and strategic operations of NPPs and achieve a high level of quality, capacity, availability and longevity of operating NPPs.

The Terms of Reference for the TWG-NPPOPS are enclosed.

The event will be held in English.

In agreement with your Government, Mr Behnam Farzi Kahkesh was appointed to serve as an observer of the TWG-NPPOPS. Therefore, I am herewith kindly requesting your Government to confirm the nomination of Mr Behnam Farzi Kahkesh, Bushehr Nuclear Power Plant, Nuclear Power Production and Development Co. of Iran, Atomic Energy Organization of Iran (AEOI), Bushehr, Islamic Republic of Iran (Tel.: +98 7731114402, Email: farzi@nppd.co.ir) to participate in the above-mentioned event.

I would appreciate receiving your Government's response not later than **31 March 2021**. As subsequent correspondence will be exchanged directly between the Scientific Secretary for the event, Mr Ed Bradley, Division of Nuclear Power, Department of Nuclear Energy (Email: E.Bradley@iaea.org), and the observer(s), the full names and complete contact details (including postal address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address) of observer(s) should be provided.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Mikhail Chudakov

Deputy Director General

Head of the Department of Nuclear Energy

Enclosure: Terms of Reference for the TWG-NPPOPS