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Nuclear Power Production & Development Company of Iran

To: WANO Moscow Center

Attn.: Mr.Vasily Aksenov

Director of WANO Moscow Center

Sub.: Congratulations on 30th anniversary of WANO

Dear Mr.Vasily Aksenov ,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere congratulations for the 30th anniversary of World Association of Nuclear Operators (WANO). This association has enabled nuclear power plants to enhance nuclear safety and reliability by making use of the positive operating experiences, exchange of nuclear knowledge and information, seminars, workshops, working meetings, and technical visits.

WANO activities in supporting and promoting the safe operation in new NPPs (especially single-unit NPPs) are doubly important. New nuclear power plants need the attention, consultation, and support by other nuclear power plants during the operation in the initial years and for training the staff. This has been realized by coordination and participation of WANO .

Bushehr NPP as a new NPP has enjoyed the useful and effective cooperation of WANO from the beginning of startup. WANO has provided necessary coordination and favorable support and transferred the international positive experiences within the framework of peer reviews, visits, training workshops, and seminars to staff and managers of Bushehr NPP. The aforementioned factors along with endeavor, enthusiasm, and seriousness of Bushehr NPP staff for learning, applying, and using these positive experiences have led to the considerable improvement of safe operation of Bushehr NPP in recent years. If we consider WANO indicator as proof for this claim, its value has reached from 62 in the fourth quarter of 2016 to 85 in the fourth quarter of 2018. Besides the efforts of Bushehr NPP staff, this increase

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demonstrates the positive impact of WANO support for the improvement of Bushehr NPP operation .

On behalf of Bushehr NPP managers and staff, I extend my appreciation for the activities of WANO and its experts in cooperation with Bushehr NPP and I hope that this effective collaboration would be continued and reinforced in the future.

Sincerely yours

M.Ahmadian


Vice President of AEOL and Managing
Director