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Dear Mr. Urbansky,

Thank you very much for your letter to President Chakrabarti of 16 February 2015.

We share your concerns about the recent changes in the laws of Ukraine which limit the independence and powers of the SNRIU and, as you rightly note, contravene conditions of the loan agreement for the safety upgrading of the Ukrainian nuclear power plants.

I wish to inform you that the Bank has written to the Prime Minister of Ukraine and requested that all these issues - which we know have been raised by the SNRIU with the Government and the Verkhovna Rada - be addressed to ensure that fundamental safety principles are restored.

Yours sincerely

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