**The Customer has accepted the first batch of nuclear fuel for Rooppur NPP in Bangladesh at NCCP PJSC**

Acceptance inspection of nuclear fuel for the starting loading of Rooppur NPP Unit 1 in the People’s Republic of Bangladesh has taken place at Novosibirsk Chemical Concentrates Plant (NCCP PJSC, an enterprise of Rosatom’s Fuel Company (TVEL)).

The fuel acceptance was attended by representatives of NCCP PJSC, TVEL JSC, ASE JSC and Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission.

Similar nuclear fuel is operating successfully in power units with VVER-1200 reactors at Leningrad NPP, Novovoronezh NPP and Belarus NPP.

“TVEL Fuel Company has produced for Rooppur NPP an advanced and efficient nuclear fuel, having a successful operating experience at reference VVER-1200 power units. We have taken into account all preferences of the Customer both at the pre-production stage and at all stages of fuel manufacturing and supply to the power plant. I am positive that our fuel will once again prove the highest quality and reliability level of Russian nuclear technologies”, noted Alexander Bukhvalov, TVEL JSC Quality Director.

“Implementation of Rooppur NPP construction project is going just as planned. Rosatom Engineering Division is fulfilling its obligations in the full scope and, by the time of nuclear fuel arrival, the construction site of Unit 1 will be ready to accept it and ensure storage, meeting all the safety requirements prior to the stage of loading into the reactor”, informed Alexey Deriy, ASE JSC Vice President - Rooppur NPP Construction Project Director.

The Rooppur NPP equipped with two VVER-1200 reactors totalling to 2400 MW is being built according to the Russian design 160 km from Dhaka, the capital of Bangladesh, in accordance with the General Contract dated December 25, 2015. The Russian design with VVER-1200 reactors that had been successfully implemented at two units of Novovoronezh NPP was selected for the first NPP in Bangladesh. This is an evolutionary Gen III+ design which fully complies with all international safety requirements.

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