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Implementation of the NPT Safeguards Agreement in the Islamic Republic of Iran

Report by the Director General

With reference to paragraph 2 of the resolution of the Board of Governors of 29 November 2004 (GOV/2004/90), in which the Board asked that the Director General inform Board Members should the suspension by Iran of its enrichment related and reprocessing activities not be fully sustained, and with reference to INFCIRC/648, which was circulated on 1 August 2005, I wish to inform the Members of the Board that today, 8 August 2005, Iran started to feed uranium ore concentrate (UOC) into the first part of the process line at the Uranium Conversion Facility (UCF).

This activity was commenced following the installation today by the Agency of cameras covering the input stage of the UOC process line, but regrettably prior to completion of the in situ testing of the cameras, which normally takes 24 hours following installation. It should be noted that the sealed parts of the process line remain intact.

I will keep the members of the Board informed of any further developments.