

## News

### **An official statement by the State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM regarding a publication in the Norwegian newspaper «Aftenposten»**

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The Norwegian newspaper «Aftenposten» June 19, 2011 published an article «Old Reactors in Russia Must Be Eliminated» (De eldste reaktorene i Russland må avvikles).

The article contains references to «an official report» by ROSATOM which describes allegedly «unsatisfactory safety state of Russian NPPs».

The State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM officially states that the given references to the allegedly «official report» are falsification.

After the accident at Fukushima NPP, in March – May 2011 all Russian nuclear power plants underwent preliminary stress tests (with regard to fire safety, availability of emergency systems etc.) which involved Rostekhnadzor inspectors, general public and international experts including those from the IAEA. All inspections confirmed that Russian NPPs are safe. Results of a corporate inspection of Russian NPPs by the World Organization of Nuclear Operators (WANO), which is one of authoritative organizations of the world nuclear industry, will be published in July 2011.

The State Atomic Energy Corporation ROSATOM has officially approached the Norwegian newspaper «Aftenposten» with a request to provide a text of the report referred to in the article.

In addition, ROSATOM informed the newspaper that it reserves the right to defend its honor and dignity in accordance with the existing international norms