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**Re: China Natural Gas, Inc.
Preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C
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Dear Mr. Ji:

We have completed our review of your Preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

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