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**Re: China Natural Gas, Inc.**  
**Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009**  
**Filed March 10, 2010**  
**File No. 000-31539**  
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Dear Mr. She:

We refer you to our comment letters dated March 25, 2010 and July 8, 2010 regarding possible business contacts with Iran, Syria, Sudan and Cuba. We have completed our review of this subject matter and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Blye, Chief  
Office of Global Security Risk

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