CHI PEOPLE GAS<00681> - Unusual volume movement

The Stock Exchange has received a message from Chinese People Gas Holdings Company Limited which is reproduced as follows:-

"This statement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

We have noted the recent increase in trading volume of the shares of the Company and wish to state that we are not aware of any reasons for such increase.

We also confirm that there are no negotiations or agreements relating to intended acquisitions or realizations which are discloseable under rule 13.23, neither is the Board aware of any matter discloseable under the general obligation imposed by rules 13.09, which is or may be of a price-sensitive nature.

Made by the order of the Board of the Company, the directors of which individually and jointly accept responsibility for the accuracy of this statement.

As at the date of this notice, the board of directors of the Company comprises seven executive directors, namely, Mr. Xu Ruixin, Mr. Liu Jing, Mr. Mo Shikang, Mr. Zhu Peifeng, Mr. Zhang Hesheng, Mr. Jin Song and Mr. Yan Wing Cheung and three independent non-executive directors, namely Mr. Liu Junmin, Mr. Tan Qinglian and Mr. Wong Shing Kay, Oliver.

For and on behalf of Chinese People Gas Holdings Company Limited

Ong Chi King Company Secretary 18 January, 2006"