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## LINXING CENTRAL GATHERING STATION UPDATE

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH, "Sino Gas" or the "Company") provides an update on the start-up of the Linxing Central Gathering Station (CGS).

Commissioning work at the Linxing CGS is substantially complete with nitrogen replacement underway, the final step before introducing natural gas for first gas sales from the station. However, due to the recent unrelated industrial accident in Tianjin on 12 August 2015, the National Safety Committee has asked for full safety audits to be conducted on all state or provincially owned operations to ensure compliance with safety standards. Combined with activity restrictions in provinces neighboring Beijing ahead of the World War II Commemorative Parade on 3 September 2015, this safety audit has not yet been completed at the third party pressure station connection into the Yuji pipeline. As such, first gas sales are now anticipated in early to mid September.

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## About Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited ("Sino Gas" ASX: SEH) is an Australian energy company focused on developing unconventional gas assets in China. Sino Gas holds a 49% interest in Sino Gas & Energy Limited ("SGE") through a strategic partnership completed with MIE Holdings Corporation ("MIE" SEHK: 1555) in July 2012. SGE has been established in Beijing since 2006 and is the operator of the Linxing and Sanjiaobei Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) in the Ordos Basin, Shanxi province.

SGE's interest in the Linxing PSC with CUCBM is 64.75% and 49% for the Sanjiaobei PSC held with PCCBM. SGE has a 100% working interest during the exploration phase of the PSC, with SGE's PSC partners being entitled to back-in upon Overall Development Plan (ODP) approval, by contributing development and operating costs in line with their PSC interest.

The PSCs are located in the Ordos Basin and cover an area of approximately 3,000km<sup>2</sup>. The Ordos Basin is the second largest onshore oil and gas producing basin in China. The region has mature field developments with an established pipeline infrastructure to major markets. Rapid economic development is being experienced in the provinces in which Sino Gas' PSCs are located and natural gas is seen as a key component of clean energy supply in China.

Sino Gas & Energy Holdings Limited (ASX: SEH) was admitted to the Official List of ASX in 2009.

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