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PANVA GAS HOLDINGS LIMITED

百江燃氣控股有限公司*

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands with limited liability)

CLARIFICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

To clarify various newspaper articles of 6 January 2004 in relation to Panva Gas Holdings Limited (the “Company”)

This announcement is made at the request of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the “Stock Exchange”).

The board of directors of the Company (the “Board”) noted various articles appearing in today’s newspapers and would like to clarify the accuracy and completeness of the contents of the article as follows.

The articles made reference regarding the Company’s plan to list its shares on the Main Board of the Stock Exchange (the “Main Board”); the Company hereby clarifies that the plan is still in a preliminary stage and the Company has not made an application to list its shares on the Main Board at this stage and does not have a definitive timetable or proposal for the matter.

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The shareholders of the Company and the public investors are advised to exercise caution when dealing in the shares of the Company.

By Order of the Board
Ricky Chan
Company Secretary

Hong Kong, 6 January, 2004

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