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x QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2010

TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

000-31539 (Commission file number)

#### CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0231607 (IRS Employer of Identification No.)

19th Floor, Building B, Van Metropolis Tang Yan Road, Hi-Tech Zone Xi'an, 710065, Shaanxi Province, China (Address of principal executive offices)

> (zip code) 86-29-8832-7391

(registrant 's telephone number, including area code) N/A

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act during the past 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes "No x

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer " Accelerated filer x

Non-accelerated filer " Smaller reporting company "

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as of August 6: 21,215,337

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes " No x

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#### PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

## CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AS OF JUNE 30, 2010 AND DECEMBER 31, 2009

| ASSETS  | June 30,<br>2010<br>(Unaudited) |             |    | December, 31<br>2009 |  |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|----|----------------------|--|
| CURRENT ASSETS:   | Φ.                              | 10 606 110  | Φ. | 10.1===0.1           |  |
| Cash & cash equivalents   | \$                              | 42,606,410  | \$ | 48,177,794           |  |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$206,514    |                                 | 1 174 (72   |    | 1 200 116            |  |
| and \$163,280 as of June 30, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively       |                                 | 1,174,673   |    | 1,289,116            |  |
| Other receivables   |                                 | 36,942      |    | 709,741              |  |
| Other receivable - employee advances  |                                 | 303,887     |    | 338,689              |  |
| Inventories   |                                 | 842,259     |    | 841,837              |  |
| Advances to suppliers   |                                 | 1,385,058   |    | 596,868              |  |
| Prepaid expense and other current assets                                    |                                 | 3,769,977   |    | 1,076,915            |  |
| Loans receivable  |                                 | -           |    | 293,400              |  |
| Total current assets  |                                 | 50,119,206  |    | 53,324,360           |  |
|   |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| INVESTMENT IN UNCONSOLIDATED JOINT VENTURES                                 |                                 | 1,467,000   |    | 1,467,000            |  |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET   |                                 | 80,342,000  |    | 72,713,012           |  |
| CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS  |                                 | 78,363,718  |    | 52,918,236           |  |
| DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS  |                                 | 1,132,082   |    | 1,336,998            |  |
| OTHER ASSETS  |                                 | 17,262,417  |    | 15,854,910           |  |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$                              | 228,686,423 | \$ | 197,614,516          |  |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES:  |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities                                    | \$                              | 3,550,860   | \$ | 2,081,261            |  |
| Other payables  |                                 | 96,412      |    | 80,788               |  |
| Unearned revenue  |                                 | 2,282,024   |    | 1,813,641            |  |
| Accrued interest  |                                 | 706,065     |    | 786,052              |  |
| Taxes payable   |                                 | 2,051,374   |    | 1,901,577            |  |
| Notes payable, net of discount \$11,135,111 and \$0 as of June 30, 2010 and |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| December 31, 2009, respectively   |                                 | 28,864,889  |    | -                    |  |
| Redeemable liabilities - warrants   |                                 | 17,500,000  |    | -                    |  |
| Total current liabilities   |                                 | 55,051,624  |    | 6,663,319            |  |
|   |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| LONG TERM LIABILITIES:  |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| Notes payable, net of discount \$0 and \$12,707,713 as of June 30, 2010 and |                                 |             |    |                      |  |
| December 31, 2009, respectively   |                                 | -           |    | 27,292,287           |  |
| Derivative liabilities - warrants   |                                 | 987,455     |    | 19,545,638           |  |
| Long term debt  |                                 | 17,676,000  |    | -                    |  |
| Total long term liabilities   |                                 | 18,663,455  |    | 46,837,925           |  |
|   |                                 |             |    |                      |  |

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| Total liabilities   |    | 73,715,079  | 53,501,244        |
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|   |    |             |                   |
| COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES   |    |             |                   |
|   |    |             |                   |
| STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:   |    |             |                   |
| Preferred stock, \$0.0001 per share; 5,000,000 shares authorized; none issued   |    | -           | -                 |
| Common stock, \$0.0001 per share; 45,000,000 shares                             |    |             |                   |
| authorized, 21,321,904 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2010 and       |    |             |                   |
| December 31, 2009   |    | 2,132       | 2,118             |
| Additional paid-in capital  |    | 81,394,533  | 79,851,251        |
| Cumulative other comprehensive gain   |    | 9,473,023   | 8,714,019         |
| Statutory reserves  |    | 6,925,689   | 5,962,695         |
| Retained earnings   |    | 57,175,967  | 49,583,189        |
| Total stockholders' equity  |    | 154,971,344 | 144,113,272       |
| •   |    |             |                   |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY                                      | \$ | 228,686,423 | \$<br>197,614,516 |
| The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements    | s. |             |                   |
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# CHINA NATURAL GAS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2010 AND 2009 (Unaudited)

|   |                         | Three Months Ended June 30, |                         | hs Ended<br>e 30,         |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Revenues  | 2010                    | 2009                        | 2010                    | 2009                      |
| Natural gas revenue   | \$ 16,221,003           | \$ 15,720,679               | \$31,704,632            | \$ 30,686,498             |
| Gasoline revenue  | 2,033,840               | 1,633,016                   | 3,502,656               | 2,807,414                 |
| Installation and others   | 2,880,756               | 3,388,825                   | 5,295,134               | 5,776,274                 |
| Total revenues  | 21,135,599              | 20,742,520                  | 40,502,422              | 39,270,186                |
| Total revenues  | 21,133,377              | 20,742,320                  | 40,302,422              | 37,270,100                |
| Cost of revenues  |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Natural gas cost  | 8,357,990               | 7,490,518                   | 16,222,644              | 14,237,447                |
| Gasoline cost   | 1,910,294               | 1,529,752                   | 3,277,572               | 2,659,809                 |
| Installation and others   | 1,251,783               | 1,444,060                   | 2,291,706               | 2,461,088                 |
| Total cost of revenues  | 11,520,067              | 10,464,330                  | 21,791,922              | 19,358,344                |
|   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Gross profit  | 9,615,532               | 10,278,190                  | 18,710,500              | 19,911,842                |
|   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Operating expenses  |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Selling expenses  | 3,054,992               | 2,596,784                   | 5,946,782               | 5,177,609                 |
| General and administrative expenses   | 1,913,866               | 917,354                     | 3,731,522               | 2,342,678                 |
| Total operating expenses  | 4,968,858               | 3,514,138                   | 9,678,304               | 7,520,287                 |
|   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Income from operations  | 4,646,674               | 6,764,052                   | 9,032,196               | 12,391,555                |
|   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Non-operating income (expense):   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Interest income   | 260,021                 | 7,784                       | 349,387                 | 16,692                    |
| Interest expense  | -                       | (388,618)                   | -                       | (970,110)                 |
| Other income (expense), net   | (3,031)                 | (20,926)                    | 43,538                  | (23,229)                  |
| Change in fair value of warrants  | 665,115                 | (1,312,834)                 | 1,058,183               | (1,115,783)               |
| Foreign currency exchange loss  | (34,665)                | (19)                        | (42,775)                | (50,807)                  |
| Total non-operating income (expense)  | 887,440                 | (1,714,613)                 | 1,408,333               | (2,143,237)               |
|   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Income before income tax  | 5,534,114               | 5,049,439                   | 10,440,529              | 10,248,318                |
|   | 050 (11                 | 1 106 603                   | 1.004.556               | 2 102 020                 |
| Provision for income tax  | 973,611                 | 1,186,683                   | 1,884,756               | 2,183,939                 |
| NT  | 4.560.502               | 2.062.756                   | 0.555.772               | 0.064.270                 |
| Net income  | 4,560,503               | 3,862,756                   | 8,555,773               | 8,064,379                 |
| Other committee in a |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Other comprehensive income  | 707 050                 | (2.007)                     | 750.004                 | (155 110)                 |
| Foreign currency translation gain (loss)  Comprehensive income  | 797,858<br>\$ 5,358,361 | (2,997)<br>\$ 3,859,759     | 759,004<br>\$ 9,314,777 | (155,112)<br>\$ 7,909,267 |
| Comprehensive income  | \$ 5,358,361            | φ 3,039,739                 | φ 9,314,777             | φ /,909,20/               |
| Weighted average shares outstanding   |                         |                             |                         |                           |
| Basic   | 21,246,771              | 14,600,154                  | 21,215,337              | 14,600,154                |
| Dasic   | 41,440,771              | 14,000,134                  | 41,413,337              | 14,000,134                |