

January 18, 2002

CONFERENCE CALL/WEBCAST ALERT STAR GAS PARTNERS, L.P.

(NYSE: SGU - Common Units; SGH - Senior Subordinated Units)

invites you to participate in a Conference Call/Webcast with

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Irik Sevin

Thursday, January 31, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. (Eastern)

To review the Partnership's results for the fiscal 2002 first quarter (ended 12/31/2001)

(Results will be issued earlier that day)

The CONFERENCE CALL number within the U.S. is 888/214-7568 (callers outside the U.S. should dial 415/537-1980). Please call five minutes in advance to ensure that you are connected prior to the call's initiation.

Following the call's completion, there will be a <u>REPLAY</u> beginning at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). The replay will be available until February 4, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern). The replay dial-in is 800/633-8284 or 858/812-6440 (access code: 20260848).

<u>LIVE WEBCAST</u> (log on 15 minutes prior to ensure you are connected) V-Call's site at http://www.vcall.com/EventPage.asp? ID=80454

ARCHIVED following the Call on Star's Web site at http://www.star-gas.com

Star Gas Partners, L.P. is a diversified energy distributor and services provider - specializing in heating oil, propane, electricity and natural gas. Star serves about 860,000 customers throughout the United States.

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