NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC. 2911 S. COUNTY ROAD 1260 MIDLAND, TEXAS 79706 (432) 563-3974 TELECOPIER (432) 563-5567

February 28, 2006

Via Edgar and Facsimile

Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza Office Building 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Natural Gas Services Group, Inc.

Form S-1 Registration Statement filed January 6, 2006, as amended by

Amendment No. 1 filed February 16, 2006

File No. 333-130879

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby requests that the above captioned Registration Statement be declared effective at 1:00 p.m. Washington, D.C. time on Thursday, March 2, 2006, or as soon as practicable thereafter. We confirm to you that the Registrant is aware of its responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above captioned Registration Statement. In addition, the Registrant acknowledges that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the Registrant from full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the Registrant may not assert this action as defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,

NATURAL GAS SERVICES GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Stephen C. Taylor

Stephen C. Taylor, Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President February 28, 2006

Via EDGAR and Facsimile

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Ms. Mellissa Campbell Duru

Re: Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Registration No. 333-130879

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc., pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, hereby joins in the request of the company that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 be accelerated to 1:00 p.m. Eastern time on Thursday, March 2, 2006, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Sincerely,

MORGAN KEEGAN & COMPANY, INC.

By: /s/ SUSIE BROWN

Susie Brown, Managing Director

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February 28, 2006

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Securities and Exchange Commission Judiciary Plaza Office Building 450 Fifth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Ms. Melissa Campbell Duru

Re: Natural Gas Services Group, Inc.

Form S-1 Registration Statement filed January 6, 2006, as amended by

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find copies of acceleration requests from Natural Gas Services Group, Inc. and Morgan Keegan & Company, Inc. requesting that the above referenced Registration Statement be declared effective at 1:00 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on Thursday, March 2, 2006.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Thomas W. Ortloff

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Enclosure