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Joseph P. Cavanaugh
Former CEO of Star Gas Partners, L.P.

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing last night of a dear colleague and our former CEO, Joe Cavanaugh. Joe had a remarkable career with the company for 38 years during which he held several key leadership positions.

Joe's leadership and determination guided us through the difficult transition our company made during his tenure as CEO.

When Joe retired last year after a successful career with Star Gas, he remained a member of the Board of Directors where he continued to contribute to the company. It is with Joe in mind and his spirit of accomplishment that we commit ourselves to the continued success and future growth of the company.

Throughout the years Joe developed many great friendships here at Star Gas Partners and he will be warmly remembered and surely missed by us all who knew him.

Details regarding the arrangements for Joe Cavanaugh's funeral will be provided separately when we receive them from the family. Please keep Joe, his wife Susan and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please pass this information onto anyone I may have missed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. P. Donovan".

Daniel P. Donovan
President & CEO