Sinopec Corp. will file its Form 20-F with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and despatch its year 2000 annual report to its shareholders on or before Friday, 27th April, 2001. Copies of the annual reports as well as the Form 20-F will be available at:

## The PRC:

China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation A6 Huixindong Street Chaoyang District Beijing PRC

## The US:

Citibank, N.A. 111 Wall Street New York NY10005 United States of America

## The UK:

Citibank, N.A. Cottons Centre Hays Lane London SE1 2QT The following documents will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the legal address of Sinopec Corp. from Wednesday, 16th May, 2001 upon requests by related supervisory institute and shareholders in accordance with the Articles of Association of Sinopec Corp. and the Company Law of the PRC:

- 1. The original annual report signed by the Chairman and the General Manager of Sinopec Corp.;
- The original audited accounts and audited consolidated accounts of Sinopec Corp. prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standards for the year ended 31st December 2000 authorised for issue by the board of directors;
- 3. The original auditors' reports on the above accounts;
- The original audited and audited consolidated accounts of Sinopec Corp. prepared in accordance with PRC Accounting Rules and Regulations for the year ended 31st December 2000 authorised for issue by the board of directors;
- 5. The original auditors' reports on the above accounts.