

February 7, 2018

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Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Roger Schwall
Jerard Gibson

Re: Black Ridge Oil & Gas, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
(File No. 333-222243)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Black Ridge Oil & Gas, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests that the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 (the "Registration Statement") be made effective at 4:00 p.m., Washington D.C. time, on February 9, 2018, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Ken DeCubellis

Ken DeCubellis
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jill R. Radloff (Stinson Leonard Street LLP)

Bryan J. Pitko (Stinson Leonard Street LLP)