



UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 4628

May 20, 2016

James Moe
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Black Ridge Oil & Gas, Inc.
10275 Wayzata Blvd. Suite 100
Minnetonka, Minnesota 55305

**Re: Black Ridge Oil & Gas, Inc.
Preliminary Information Statement on Schedule 14C
Filed March 31, 2016
File No. 000-53952**

Dear Mr. Moe:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that our comments or changes to disclosure in response to our comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the company or the filing and the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States. We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable rules require.

Sincerely,

/s/H. Roger Schwall

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Assistant Director
Office of Natural Resources