

August 2, 2017

**VIA EDGAR**

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. 333-218191)

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 2:00 p.m., Washington D.C. time, on August 3, 2017, 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)