

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

October 21, 2013

<u>Via E-mail</u> Mr. Kelly Hoffman Chief Executive Officer Ring Energy, Inc. 6555 S. Lewis Ave, Suite 200 Tulsa, OK 74136

> Re: Ring Energy, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed October 1, 2013 File No. 333-191482

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

We have limited our review of your registration statement to those issues we have addressed in our comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

General

- 1. Please provide all disclosure other than the information that Rule 430A permits you to omit in your next amended registration statement, including any lead managing underwriters. Please note that we will defer review of any amendment that does not include the names of the lead underwriters. You may use brackets to identify information that is subject to change prior to effectiveness.
- 2. All exhibits are subject to our review. Accordingly, please file or submit all of your exhibits with your next amendment, or as soon as possible. For example, please file the lock-up agreements with your executive officers and your directors described at page 25. Please also file the Joint Development Agreement dated effective October 16, 2013 and the August 2013 extension to your revolving credit facility described at page 63. Please note that we may have comments on the legal opinion and other exhibits once they are

Mr. Kelly Hoffman Ring Energy, Inc. October 21, 2013 Page 2

filed. Understand that we will need adequate time to review these materials before accelerating effectiveness.

3. Prior to the effectiveness of the registration statement, please arrange to have FINRA call us or provide us with a letter indicating that FINRA has completed its review, including its review regarding the underwriting compensation terms and arrangements of this offering, and has no objections.

Use of Proceeds, page 21

4. We note your disclosure that the proceeds from the sale of your shares will be used for general corporate purposes, which may include capital expenditures, repayment of debt, drilling and development of properties and possible acquisitions. Please note that you will need to disclose this capital allocation in greater detail, depending on the materiality of the amounts involved. Briefly discuss the principal reasons for the offering at this time. See generally Item 504 of Regulation S-K; see Instruction 4 if you determine to repay outstanding indebtedness.

Description of Capital Stock, page 28

- 5. You disclose that a "vote by the holders of a majority of [y]our outstanding shares of Common Stock entitled to vote is required to effectuate an amendment to [y]our bylaws." However, your articles of incorporation reflect that the "authority to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws is reserved exclusively to the Board of Directors." Please advise or revise.
- 6. We note you urge investors to "read applicable Delaware law" as it defines their rights as holders of your common stock. However, you disclose elsewhere that you are a Nevada corporation. Please advise or revise.

About the Company, page 32

Internal Controls Over Reserve Estimates, page 45

7. You disclose that your reserve estimates are reviewed and approved by your Operations Vice President and Chief Executive Officer. You also disclose at page 41 that your proved reserves and related valuations are based on reserve data compiled by Mr. Arguijo. Please clarify the technical person primarily responsible for overseeing your reserve audit and disclose his or her qualifications. See Item 1202(a)(7) of Regulation S-K.

Undertakings, page II-3

8. If you intend to rely on Rule 430A, please include the undertaking required by Item 512(i) of Regulation S-K.

Mr. Kelly Hoffman Ring Energy, Inc. October 21, 2013 Page 3

Signatures

- 9. We note that the registration statement has not been signed by your chief executive officer or chief financial officer in those capacities pursuant to Instruction 1 to "Signatures" in Form S-1. Please amend your Form S-1 to have your chief executive officer and chief financial officer sign in those respective capacities. In addition, please ensure that your signature page is dated concurrent with the date you file your amendment.
- 10. Please revise your signature certification language with respect to the signatures of your Directors to reflect the language set forth in Form S-1.

Exhibits

- 11. Exhibits 23.2, 99.1 and 99.2 were filed in an un-searchable format. Please amend your filing to resubmit these exhibits in a text searchable format. See Section 5.1 of the EDGAR Filer Manual, Volume II: "Edgar Filing," Version 21 (October 2012) and Item 301 of Regulation S-T.
- 12. Please submit the interactive data files required by Item 601(b)(101) of Regulation S-K. It does not appear that these interactive data files have been submitted with this registration statement. Please advise.

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 Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and

Mr. Kelly Hoffman Ring Energy, Inc. October 21, 2013 Page 4

• the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

Please contact Karina V. Dorin, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-3763 or me at (202) 551-3611 with any other questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ A.N. Parker

Anne Nguyen Parker Branch Chief

cc: Mark L. Jones