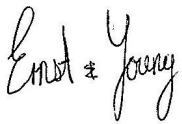


Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Black Fire Energy Limited

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Black Fire Energy Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2009, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001 or any applicable code of professional conduct.

A stylized, handwritten signature of the Ernst & Young firm, written in black ink.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R J Curtin', written over a faint, illegible background.

R J Curtin
Partner
Perth
15 September 2009