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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Before the SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., China Education Alliance, Inc., DoMark International, Inc., and East Coast Diversified Corp.,

Respondents.

ANSWER TO ORDER INSTITUTING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARING PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(j) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING File No. 3-18333

Respondent Blacksands Petroleum, Inc., by and through its President, Mark Spoone, does hereby answer the Order Instituting Administrative Proceedings and Notice of Hearing Pursuant to Section 12(J) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, dated January 8, 2018 (the "Order"), as follows:

1. Respondent denies that it is located in Houston, Texas, and that it has not filed any reports since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended April 30, 2015, but admits the other allegations of Paragraph 1 of the Order, and affirmatively alleges that it filed a comprehensive Annual Report on Form 10-K for the years ended October 31, 2015 and 2016, which was accepted for filing via EDGAR on January 17, 2018, and deemed filed on January 18, 2018.

- 2. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 2 of the Order and therefore denies the same.
- 3. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 3 of the Order and therefore denies the same.
- 4. Respondent lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of Paragraph 4 of the Order and therefore denies the same.
- 5. Respondent denies that it is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission and that it failed to heed delinquency letters sent to it, and affirmatively alleges that Respondent has attempted to become current in its periodic filing obligations, and has attempted to heed delinquency letters sent to it by retaining an auditor, preparing a comprehensive Annual Report on Form 10-K, and filing such Annual Report on Form 10-K for the years ended October 31, 2015 and 2016, which was accepted for filing via EDGAR on January 17, 2018, and deemed filed on January 18, 2018. Respondent further alleges that that annual report contained missing periodic filing information for the fiscal quarters ended January 31, 2016 and 2017; April 30, 2016 and 2017; and July 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Respondent admits that it failed to maintain a valid address on file with the Commission but lacks knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the remaining allegations of Paragraph 5 of the Order regarding the other Respondents and therefore denies the same.
- 6. The allegations of Paragraph of 6 of the Order are legal conclusions which require no response.

7. Respondent denies the allegations of Paragraph 7 of the Order and affirmatively alleges that it intends to comply with Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the relevant rules promulgated thereunder in the future.

WHEREFORE, Respondent, having answered the allegations in the Order, respectfully request that the registration of Respondent's securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, and any successor under Exchange Act Rules 12b-2 or 12g-3, not be suspended or revoked.

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of January, 2018.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused the original ANSWER TO ORDER INSTITUTING

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12(j) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 and three copies thereof to be served the 19th day of January, 2018, with all required charges prepaid, by the method(s) indicated below to the following:

	Sent via:
Secretary of the Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F St., NE Washington, DC 20549-1090	X U.S. Mail Hand Delivered Facsimile

Mark Spoone President

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