ARETE INDUSTRIES INC
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FORM 10-Q

[X] Quarterly Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the quarterly period ended: June 30, 2008

Or

[ ] Transition Report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

For the transition period from ___________________ to _______________________

Commission File Number 33-16820-D

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Colorado	84-1508638
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 141 Westminster, Colorado	80036
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

303-427-8688
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. [X] Yes [ ] No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). [ ] Yes [X] No

Large Accelerated Filer []	Accelerated Filer []	Non-Accelerated Filer []	Smaller Reporting Company [X]

(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

As of January 18, 2011, Registrant had 493,155,754 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.

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Part 1 - Financial Information

Item 1 - Financial Statements (Unaudited)

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(UNAUDITED)

ASSETS	December 31, 2007	June 30, 2008
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$28,992	$123,649
Prepaid expenses	-	28,792
Revenue receivable	56,638	102,117
Total current assets	85,630	254,558
Furniture and equipment, at cost net of accumulated depreciation of $51,463(2007) and $73,573(2008)	410,403	388,294
	$496,033	$642,852
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	$182,093	$396,914
Accrued expenses	51,705	58,638
Accrued payroll taxes	237,472	237,472
Notes payable & advances related parties	492,125	492,125
Total current liabilities	963,395	1,185,149
Stockholders' deficit		
Convertible Class A preferred stock; $10 face value, 1,000,000 shares authorized		
Series 1, 30,000 shares authorized, 0 (2007) and 0 (2008) shares issued and outstanding	-	-
Series 2, 25,000 shares authorized, 0 (2007) and 0 (2008) shares issued and outstanding	-	-
Common stock, no par value; 499,000,000 shares authorized, 417,155,754 (2007) and 481,155,754 (2008) shares issued and outstanding	13,201,003	13,517,403
Accumulated deficit	(13,664,450)	(14,055,785)
Notes receivable from sale of stock	(3,915)	(3,915)

Total stockholders' deficit	(467,362)	(542,297)
	$496,033	$642,852

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the three months ended and six months,
(UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ending June 30, 2007	Three Months Ending June 30, 2008	Six Months Ending June 30, 2007	Six Months Ending June 30, 2008
Revenues				
Oil & gas revenue	$108,864	$243,917	$112,797	$437,128
Other income	-	-	-	-
Total revenues	108,864	243,917	112,797	437,128
Operating expenses				
Oil & gas operating expenses	133,568	241,013	138,268	445,002
Depreciation	9,680	11,055	9,915	22,110
Rent	518	792	1,143	1,747
Other operating expenses	127,876	140,713	187,161	336,009
Total operating expenses	271,642	393,573	336,487	804,868
Net loss from operations	(162,778)	(149,656)	(223,690)	(367,740)
Other income (expense):				
Extinguishment of debt	-	-	7,530	-
Interest expense	(11,798)	(11,798)	(22,623)	(23,595)
Total other income (expense)	(11,798)	(11,798)	(15,093)	(23,595)
Net income (loss)	$(174,576)	$(161,454)	$(238,783)	$(391,335)
Basic and diluted loss per share	*	*	*	*
Weighted average common shares outstanding	359,000,000	465,000,000	350,000,000	453,000,000

* Less than $.01 per share

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACCUMULATED DEFICIT
For the six months ended June 30, 2008
(UNAUDITED)

	Common Stock Shares	Amount	Accumulated Deficit	Notes Receivable from sale of stock	Total
Balance at December 31, 2007	417,155,754	$13,201,003	$(13,664,450)	$(3,915)	$(467,362)
Issuance of common stock to directors and consultants for services	64,000,000	316,400			316,400
Net loss			(391,335)		(391,335)
Balance at June 30, 2007	481,155,754	$13,517,403	$(14,055,785)	$(3,915)	$(542,297)

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW
For the six months ended, June 30,
(UNAUDITED)

	2007	2008
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	$(238,784)	$(391,335)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	9,915	22,110
Stock and options issued for services and interest on notes	181,375	316,400
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(43,154)	(45,479)
Prepaid expenses	(43,184)	(28,792)
Accounts payable	163,468	214,819
Accrued expenses	22,624	6,934
Total adjustments	291,044	485,992
Net cash provided (used) in operating activities	52,260	94,657
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(108,864)	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(108,864)	-
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Reciept of advances - related parties	102,751	-
Payment of advances - related parties	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	102,751	-
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	46,147	94,657
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	9,626	28,992
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	$55,773	$123,649

Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:

	2007	2008
Interest paid during the period	$-	$17,500
Income taxes paid during the period	$-	$-

Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:

During the six months ended June 30, 2007 wages to officers and directors and fees to consultants of $181,375 were paid by the issuance of common stock

During the six months ended June 30, 2008 wages to officers and directors and fees to consultants of $316,400 were paid by the issuance of common stock

See accompanying notes

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008

1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by the Company and its subsidiary, without audit. In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position as of December 31, 2007 and June 30, 2008, and the results of operations, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for the periods ended June 30, 2007 and June 30, 2008.

The Company purchased and is operating a gas pipeline in Wyoming. Aggression Sports, Inc. (inactive) and Global Direct Marketing, Inc. (inactive) have discontinued operations and are consolidated in the Company's financial statements. The remaining liabilities of Global Direct Marketing, Inc. were written off at December 31, 2007 and only the fiscal 2007 information will be consolidated in these financial statements.

The Company has incurred significant losses and at June 30, 2008, the Company has a working capital deficit of $ 930,591 and a stockholders' deficit of $ 542,297. As a result, substantial doubt exists about the Company's ability to continue to fund future operations using its existing resources.

The Company continues to rely on infusions of debt and equity capital to fund operations. The Company relies principally on cash infusions from its directors and affiliates, deferred compensation and expenses from the executive officers, and paid a significant amount of personal services, salaries and incentives in the form of common stock and common stock options.

2. Delinquent amounts payable

As of June 30, 2008, the Company is delinquent on payments of various payroll taxes and penalties from the fiscal years prior to fiscal 2002. Failure to pay these liabilities could result in liens being filed on the Company's assets and may result in assets being attached by creditors resulting in the Company's inability to continue operations.

3. Income taxes

The book to tax temporary differences resulting in deferred tax assets and liabilities are primarily net operating loss carry forwards of $6,601,065 which expire in years through 2027.

100% valuation allowance has been established against the deferred tax assets, as utilization of the loss carry forwards and realization of other deferred tax assets cannot be reasonably assured.

4. Discontinued operations

The Company's decision to pursue projects and investments in traditional oil and gas required that it take the decisive step to formally discontinue its former operations beginning August 1, 2003. This decision is reflected by a change in the presentation of the Company's financial statements to segregate discontinued operating results in previous periods from continuing operations going forward. There is no effect in the current three month period of this reclassification.

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2008

During March 2000, the Company abandoned the direct mail and coupon business. At June 30, 2007, the remaining liabilities of this division were $58,230 in unpaid payroll taxes and this remaining balance was written off at December 31, 2007. During 2003, the Company abandoned the development of Aggression Sports Inc., a subsidiary. At June 30, 2008, the remaining liabilities of this division were $0 in trade payables and $79,351 in unpaid payroll taxes. As of the quarter ended June 30, 2007, and the quarter ended June 30, 2008, $7,530 and $0 respectively, of debt were classified as extinguished.

5. Stock transactions

During the quarter ended March 31, 2008, the Company issued a total of 34,000,000 common shares for compensation of officers, directors and consultants, valued at an aggregate of $190,400.

During the three months ended June 30, 2008, the Company issued a total of 30,000,000 common shares for compensation of officers, directors and consultants, valued at an aggregate of $126,000.

During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company issued a total of 64,000,000 common shares for compensation of officers, directors and consultants, valued at an aggregate of $316,400.

The Company has adopted the disclosure-only provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No.123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation. Accordingly, no compensation cost has been recognized for the stock option plans. Had compensation costs for the Company's stock option plans been determined based on the fair value at the grant date for awards during the six months ended June 30, 2008 in accordance with the provisions of SFAS No. 123, the Company's net loss.

6. Notes payable and advances – related parties

The officers and directors of the Company have advanced funds to pay for the filing and other necessary costs of the Company. The following are the advances from the officers and directors:

As of December 31, 2007 and June 2008, the Company owed the related parties are unsecured, due on demand, and working capital advances:

	2007	2008
Advances – Donald Prosser	$200,000	$ 200,000
Advances – Donald Prosser	24,290	24,290
Advances – Charles Gamber	4,966	4,966
Advances – William Stewart	20,219	20,219
Advances – William Stewart	75,000	75,000
Advances – Charles Davis	125,000	125,000
Advances – Charles Davis	40,000	40,000
Advances – John Herzog	2,650	2,650

Balances	$492,125	$ 492,125

Approximately $460,000 of the advances bear interest at 9.6% per annum.

Approximately $32,125 of the advances bear interest at 8.0% per annum.

Item 2 - Management's Discussion and Analysis and Results of Operations

Forward Looking Statement

Some of the statements contained in this quarterly report of Arête Industries, Inc., a Colorado corporation (hereinafter referred to as "we", "us", "our", "Company" and the "Registrant") discuss future expectations, contain projections of our plan of operation or financial condition or state other forward-looking information. Forward-looking statements give our current expectations or forecasts of future events. You can identify these statements by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. They use words such as "anticipate," "estimate," "expect," "project," "intend," "plan," "believe," and other words and terms of similar meaning in connection with any discussion of future operating or financial performance. From time to time, we also may provide forward-looking statements in other materials we release to the public.

Critical accounting policies

The Company has identified the accounting policies described below as critical to its business operations and the understanding of the Company's results of operations. The impact and any associated risks related to these policies on the Company's business operations is discussed throughout this section where such policies affect the Company's reported and expected financial results. The preparation of this Report requires the Company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities of the Company, revenues and expenses of the Company during the reporting period and contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the Company's financial statements. There can be no assurance that the actual results will not differ from those estimates.

Stock issuances

The Company has relied upon the issuance of shares of its common and preferred stock, and options to purchase its common stock and preferred stock to fund much of the Company's operations. The following describes the methods used to record various stock related transactions.

Stock issued for services is valued at the market price of the Company's stock at the date of grant.

Compensation related to the issuance of stock options to employees and directors is recorded at the intrinsic value of the options, which is the market price of the Company's common stock less the exercise price of the option at the measurement date. The Company's common stock issued to consultants is recorded at the market price of the Company's common stock at the measurement date. The Company's common stock options issued to consultants are recorded at the fair value of the Company's options computed using the Black-Scholes Model.

Plan of Operation

Arête Energy Development Group LTD was originally formed as a Colorado corporation on April 29, 2004 as a subsidiary of Arête Industries, Inc. for the purpose of pursuing a joint venture in oil and gas. The joint venture opportunity for Arête Energy Development Group LTD was abandoned with no further activity occurring in Arête Energy Development Group Ltd. as we were unable to develop the business or raise the funds needed to enter into a business plan that made sense. The name was changed to Avatar Energy Development Group, LTD. in September 2004 in anticipation of developing an alternative energy business. The corporation remained dormant until late 2005. The board decided to change the direction of Avatar Energy Development Group, LTD to pursue a technology related business which was consistent with the expertise of one of the current directors. The board approved a name change to Avatar Technology Group, Inc. The main business focus for Avatar Technology Group is the delivery of technology solutions for small to medium size businesses as well as public entities. These solutions include business services, custom software development and web design, network security services and IT solutions. Avatar has secured reseller/affiliate agreements with major partners in each area to deliver these services primarily through a website model. Avatar Technology Group maintains a website at www.avtekgroup.com. Avatar plans to market these services to specific vertical markets using advertising in print media and targeted opt in email campaigns. Most of the services are based on a recurring revenue model. All of the technology solution offerings were selected to be complimentary to each other. In July 2006, Arête spun-off 97% of its ownership of Avatar Technology Group. in the form of a dividend of one share of Colorado Oil & Gas, Inc. for every nine hundred and seventy-five shares of Arête shares owned on the record date.

Arête, as part of its new business plan developed in mid 2005, has begun the process of pursuing a merger candidate for the parent company Arête Industries, Inc. as soon as possible. To make a merger an alternative for the future of Arête and its shareholders we have begun the task of settling old liabilities including the payroll taxes, wages and other related payroll liabilities. The ownership of and the future of Aggression Sports, Inc. and its related liabilities have added to the process. We are pursuing a merger or active business for Aggression Sports, Inc. and have to be able to settle their debt as part of the process. We have had some discussions with a candidate but have no plan or letter of intent.

Due to the fact that the Company presently relies exclusively upon contributions of time and operating cash from its directors and officers to pursue its business plan, this has been increasingly taxing on these individuals, and has resulted in substantial dilution to the Company's shareholders. It has become the chief priority of management to achieve cash flow sufficient to cover our overhead as soon as possible and we will continue our efforts to compromise or resolve outstanding obligations including accrued employee compensation, withholding and other taxes, operating and trade payables of the Company and its former subsidiary operations.

In the first quarter of 2006 we have begun identifying possible merger candidates and have begun discussions on a merger with more than one company. The main requirement for a merger to take place will be the resolution of all remaining debt that the company has outstanding that would allow for a merger candidate to accept a proposal of debt liquidation and allow us to move forward with a merger. While we are very optimistic about our progress in identifying merger candidates to benefit the shareholders of this company there are no assurances that we can resolve all of our debt obligations meet remaining expenses gain any significant revenue for operations in the immediate future.

In September 2006, the Company acquired a gas gathering system (Pipeline and compressor station related assets) located in Campbell County, Wyoming. This system was constructed in late 2001 and began operations early in 2002. The system consists of 4.5 miles of 8-inch coated steel pipeline. This pipeline is currently transporting approximately 900,000 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of coal bed methane per day and is cash flowing from its operations. This system has a current throughput capacity of approximately 4 million cubic feet (“MMcf”) of gas per day. Gathering fees are subject to contracts which are life of lease or 10-year contracts expiring in 2012.

Financial Condition

In prior periods, we wrote off Aggression Sports, Inc.'s fixed assets and inventory and molds held for disposal from discontinued operations. Additionally, we continue to reduce certain amounts payable from discontinued operations as extinguishment of debt, through the passage of statutes of limitation. We expect future write-downs and reclassifications from discontinued operations and extinguishment of debt to be nominal and incremental in nature.

As of the end of the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company had $642,852 in total assets. This compares to total assets of $496,033 as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Total liabilities were $1,185,149 as of June 30, 2008 compared to $963,395 as of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007. Accounts payable and accrued expenses at June 30, 2008 were $405,238 as compared to $263,798 at December 31, 2007. Advances, notes payable, and accrued interest to related parties at June 30, 2008 were $542,439 as compared to $536,344 at December 31, 2007. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, total liabilities were increased by $221,754 due to operation of the pipeline and related costs and overhead costs. Net (loss) was $(391,335), increasing the accumulated deficit as of June 30, 2008 to $14,055,785, as compared to an accumulated deficit as of December 31, 2007 of $13,664,450.

During 2003, the Company abandoned the development of the Aggression Sports, Inc. subsidiary. At June 30, 2008, the remaining liabilities of this subsidiary were $102,554 in unpaid payroll taxes. As of June 30, 2008, the consolidated entity owes $237,474 in unpaid payroll taxes of which $45,984 applies specifically to the parent company for periods through the fourth quarter of 2000.

During the quarters ended June 30, 2008, the Company continued to rely upon infusions of cash from exercise of stock options by officers, directors and consultants, and upon payment of compensation to officers, directors and consultants in the form of common stock and common stock options. During the six months ended June 30, 2008, the Company paid $217,000 in compensation to officers and directors, paid $99,400 to consultants and professionals with 64,000,000 shares of common stock. During the three months ended June 30, 2008, the Company paid $105,000 in compensation to officers and directors, paid $21,000 to consultants and professionals with 30,000,000 shares of common stock.

Results of operations for the Six Months ended June 30, 2008 Compared to Six Months ended June 30, 2007.

The Company had $437,128 in revenues from operations during the six months ended June 30, 2008, and $112,797 in revenues during the comparable period ended June 30, 2007. Net loss from operations for the six months ended June 30, 2008 was $(367,740) as compared to a net loss from operations of $(223,690) for the six months ended June 30, 2007. The net loss of $(391,335) during the six months ended June 30, 2008 included interest expense of $23,595. The net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 was $(238,738) and was offset by extinguishment of debt of $7,530 and included interest expense of $22,623.

Results of operations for the Three Months ended June 30, 2008 Compared to Three Months ended June 30, 2007.

The Company had $243,917 in revenues from operations during the quarter ended June 30, 2008, and $108,864 in revenues during the comparable period ended June 30, 2007. Net loss from operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2008 was $(149,656) as compared to a net loss from operations of $(162,778) for the quarter ended June 30, 2007. The net loss of $161,454 during the quarter ended June 30, 2008 includes interest expense of $11,798. The net loss for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 was $(174,576) and includes interest expense of $11,798.

The Company rents space for file storage and furniture for $237 for the six months ended June 30, 2008. The Company uses space rented by Director for meetings and to keep current records and pays $750 per quarter or $1,500 for the six months ended June 30, 2008.

As stated above, we will continue to operate the Company on an austere program of minimum overhead, while utilizing skills of its board members, independent contractors as administrative staff and individual independent contractors with expertise in business development, capital acquisition, corporate visibility, oil and gas development, geology and operations with the use of our common stock and common stock options as incentives during the development of our new business model. Further as opportunities for participation in profitable revenue producing projects come forward, we intend that consultants and advisors will be offered compensation from revenues or interests, direct participations, royalties or other incentives from the specific projects to which they contribute. While reducing the amount of variable costs, there is almost no way to reduce or offset our fixed expenses related to office expense, legal, accounting, transfer agent fees, Securities Act reporting, corporate governance, and shareholder communications. Our future expectation is that monthly operating expenses will remain as low as possible until new opportunities are initiated, of which there can be no assurance, in which event, the operating costs of the Company may increase relative to the need for administrative and executive staff and overhead to provide support for these new business activities.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company had a working capital deficit as of June 30, 2008 of $930,591. This compares to a working capital deficit of $877,765 as of December 31, 2007. During the six months ended June 30, 2008 an aggregate of 64,000,000 shares of common stock were issued for aggregate consideration of $316,400 (for an average of $0.0049 per share).

The Company had a stockholder's deficit at June 30, 2008 of $542,297. This is compared to stockholder's deficit at December 31, 2007 of $467,362. The stockholder's deficit increased due the Company's operating loss and increased by the payment of services with the issuance of stock.

The Company has net cash provided by operating activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 of $94,657 as compared to net cash provided by operating activities of $52,260 for the six months ended June 30, 2007.

The Company had no net cash used in investing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to net cash used for investment activities of $108,864 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 for the purchase of property and equipment.

The Company had no net cash provided by financing activities for the six months ended June 30, 2008 as compared to net cash provided by financing activities of $102,751 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 from advances from related parties.

At June 30, 2008, the Company had no material commitments for capital expenditures.

Management believes that the Company will experience significant difficulty internally raising significant additional equity capital or debt until these matters have been resolved and the Company has eliminated a substantial amount of its outstanding debt and/or achieves operating revenue from its oil and gas operations. The Company looks to earn management fees through its newly formed subsidiary and revenue from proposed oil and gas development activities that it can earn-in on successful financing and commencement of operations, of which there is no assurance.

Unless and until it achieves success in its proposed activities, of which there is no assurance, the Company may continue to be required to issue further stock to pay executives, consultants and other employees, which may have a continuing dilutive effect on other shareholders of the Company. Failure of the Company to acquire additional capital in the form of either debt or equity capital or revenue from proposed operations will most likely impair the ability of the Company to meet its obligations in the near-term.

Item 3 - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

The Company is defined by Rule 229.10 (f)(1) as a “Smaller Reporting Company” and is not required to provide or disclose the information required by this item.

Item 4 - Controls and Procedures

As of June 30, 2008 our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (the “Certifying Officers”) conducted evaluations of our disclosure controls and procedures. As defined under Sections 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Exchange Act, the term “disclosure controls and procedures” means controls and other procedures of an issuer that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by an issuer in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the issuer’s management, including the Certifying Officers, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on this evaluation, the Certifying Officers have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that material information is recorded, processed, summarized and reported by our management on a timely basis in order to comply with our disclosure obligations under the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

Further, there were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the first fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings.

None

Item 2 - Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds.

None

Item 3 - Defaults upon Senior Securities.

None

Item 4 - Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securities Holders.

None

Item 5 - Other Information.

None

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Item 6. Exhibits

The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report on Form 10-Q or incorporated by reference herein.

Exhibit Number	Description
31.1	Certification of CEO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2	Certification of CFO pursuant to Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a) of the Exchange Act pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1	Certification of CEO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.2	Certification of CFRO pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

ARÊTE INDUSTRIES, INC.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the date indicated.

By: /s/ Charles L. Gamber, CEO
Charles L. Gamber, Principal Executive Officer
Dated: January 19, 2011

By: /s/ John Herzog, Interim CFO
John Herzog,
Interim Principal Financial and Accounting Officer
Dated: January 19, 2011