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Mr. H. Roger Schwall  
Assistant Director  
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Division of Corporate Finance  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**Re: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Schwall:

In connection with your letter to Ms. Anne H. Lloyd, Chief Financial Officer of Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. dated May 19, 2011, and as requested by Ms. Suying Li of your office in her telephone conversation with Mr. Guy Brooks, Managing Attorney-Aggregates of this company on this date, this letter is to confirm our receipt of your letter and our intent to provide responses to your letter no later than June 15, 2011.

Very truly yours,

Roselyn R. Bar

cc: Suying Li  
Ethan Horowitz