

Martin Marietta Materials



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BY EDGAR AND FAX

Mr. H. Roger Schwall
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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 October 31, 2008, we intend to provide responses to your letter no later than December 12, 2008.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roselyn R. Bar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roselyn R. Bar

cc: Donald F. Delaney