



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 1, 2009

*By U.S. mail and facsimile to (281) 821-2995*

Mr. James H. Allen, Jr., Senior Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer  
Sterling Construction Company, Inc.  
20810 Fernbush Lane  
Houston, TX 77073

**RE: Sterling Constuction Company, Inc.  
Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008  
File No. 1-31993**

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have completed our review of your Form 10-K and related filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Terence O'Brien  
Branch Chief