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Ms. Tia L. Jenkins Senior Assistant Chief Accountant Office of Beverages, Apparel and Mining Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-7010

Re: Martin Marietta Materials, Inc.

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

On behalf of Martin Marietta Materials, Inc., we intend to provide responses to the comments of the Staff of the Commission contained in your letter dated May 10, 2013 with respect to the Company's Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2012 no later than June 8, 2013.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Roselyn R. Bar

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