

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 14, 2010

Dynamic Materials Corporation Mr. Richard A. Santa, Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 5405 Spine Road Boulder, CO 80301

Re: Dynamic Materials Corporation Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2009 Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2010 File No. 1-14775

Dear Mr. Santa:

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

You may contact Mindy Hooker at (202) 551-3732 or me at (202) 551-3768 with any questions.

Sincerely,

John Cash Branch Chief