DIVISION OF

CORPORATION FINANCE

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

Mail Stop 4631

June 5, 2017

Joseph A. Cutillo Chief Executive Officer Sterling Construction Company, Inc. 1800 Hughes Landing Blvd., Suite 250 The Woodlands, TX 77380

Re: Sterling Construction Company, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

Filed May 26, 2017 File No. 333-218278

Registration Statement on Form S-3

Filed May 26, 2017 File No. 333-218281

Dear Mr. Cutillo:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statements.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Sergio Chinos, Staff Attorney, at (202) 551-7844 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Pamela A. Long

Pamela A. Long Assistant Director Office of Manufacturing and Construction

cc: Scott L. Olson, Esq.