

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

May 11, 2020

Joseph Cutillo
Chief Executive Officer
STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC
1800 Hughes Landing Blvd.
Suite 250
The Woodlands, TX 77380

Re: STERLING CONSTRUCTION CO INC

Form S-3 Filed May 5, 2020 File No. 333-238001

Dear Mr. Cutillo:

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

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 Stacie Gorman at 202-551-3585 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Alexandra C. Layfield, Esq.