

Mail Stop 3561

November 12, 2008

Wayne H. Deitrich
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer
Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.
100 North Point Center East
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Alpharetta, GA 30022-8246

**Re: Schweitzer-Mauduit International, Inc.
Form 10-K/A for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2007
Filed November 6, 2008
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed March 7, 2008
File No. 001-13948**

Dear Mr. Deitrich:

We have completed our review of your filings and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

John Reynolds
Assistant Director